

Rotary Buzzer

Happy New Rotary Year!

July 10
Board Meeting 5:15 at
Boone Valley Brewing

July 12
Amy Pollard, Program
Chair

July 16
Iowa Games Cycling
Road Race—road
marshals

July 17
Satellite Club Meeting
5:15 La Caretta

July 19
Vern Condon, Program
Chair

July 26
Becky Dose, Program
Chair

August 2
Bill Skare, City
Administrator
George Maybee,
Program Chair

August 9
Matt Ethlon, Program
Chair

August 16
Tom Monroe, Program
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Pres. Andrew called the first meeting of the new Rotary year to order and welcomed Ann Hutcheson who was visiting as Eldon's guest, Sarah Schrupp and, freshly back from his year in Italy, Isidro Gonzales. Welcome home, Isidro! Andrew reminded everyone of the upcoming board meeting at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:10 on July 10th and the Satellite Club meeting at La Caretta at 5:15 on July 17th. Andrew also passed around a thank you note from Kyra Troendle of Madrid expressing her appreciation for our support of her involvement with RYLA.

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Craig who enjoyed the display for fireworks over the past few days—and one from Amy who didn't! Brian thought the tea was "a bit" strong but he was happy that his daughter was able to attend American Legion Girls' State last week. Jeff was happy to be back to work so he could "get some rest" after the long weekend. Tony was happy to be back

IOWA GAMES CYCLING ROAD RACE

Craig Downs passed around a signup sheet for volunteers for the Iowa Games Cycling Road Race on July 16th. We had 15 members sign up already which is great start but we could still use additional members (friends, family...) to assure the cyclists enjoy a safe, fun event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Pete took advantage of a lull in our club activities to let everyone know that October 9th (Columbus Day) is the date of our annual Pulled Pork Dinner. There will be definitely be more notices provided in the weeks

(months) to come!

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

Pres. Andrew called Susan Herrick forward and presented her with a Paul Harris + Five pin. Congratulations to Susan on this tremendous milestone recognizing her ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation!



SERGEANT AT ARMS

after being stuck in training meetings the past two Wednesdays. Drew was happy so many came out to DMACC to watch the fireworks and Dave was looking forward to a trip to Vancouver. Several members expressed happiness that Isidro is back home after his year as a RYE student and Isidro paid for "missing a few meetings"! Abby was happy to have a

much needed trip to the lake to unwind after the successful auction and many members were happy about the 4th of July holiday weekend! Andrew was happy that everyone showed up for his first meeting as president and for Craig mentioning Moffitt Ford when promoting the Iowa Games Cycling Race!



Bruce Wilson, Iowa Special Olympics

Quote of the Week

Let me win.
But if I cannot
win, let me be
brave in the
attempt!

Special
Olympics
Athlete Oath

Eldon Hutcheson introduced Bruce Wilson, the directors of Iowa Special Olympics. Bruce shared that he had the good fortune to serve as an assistant coach under Eldon “a few” years ago (1976-1979) and he went on to have a 39 year career coaching at the high school and college level. Bruce became involved with Special Olympics 26 years ago after his son was born with Down Syndrome, and he has appreciated the great experiences that Special Olympics have provided his son! Bruce said the organization has 18 full-time staff including Elin Phipps of Boone who will be a volunteer coordinator starting September 1st! The Special Olympics movement was started by the Shriver family in 1968 and Iowa was one of the first states to embrace the Special Olympics. Iowa Special Olympics puts on 90 events over the course of the year including 23 Olympic type sporting events with over 14000 athletes and coaching participating. The “big” events of the year is the Special Olympics Festival held in Ames in May which brings in over 3000 athletes and coaches and the Winter Games that are held in Dubuque in January. Other popular

state championship events include Volleyball, flag football, equestrian events, and bowling. Bruce encouraged anyone who is interested in becoming involved with Special Olympics for a day or on an ongoing basis to contact them at 515-986-5520.



Bruce Wilson of the Special Olympics with Eldon Hutcheson



Welcome home, Isidro!