

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

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

August 23  
Mara MacKay, Program  
Chair

August 30  
DG Mike Ruby

September 6  
Steve Dakin, Program  
Chair

September 13  
Andrew Schroeder,  
Program Chair

September 20  
Bill Curran, Program  
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Pres. Andrew called the meeting to order and passed around a copy of the 2016-2017 profit/loss statement for the club for members to review. There is also a teacher luncheon coming up on August 16<sup>th</sup> and Andrew passed around a flyer with information about possible supporting this event. Andrew also shared that the World Bike project is offering a 1:1 match. The cost of a bike (including shipping) which can provide transportation to people in developing nations is \$147.

### IOWA GAMES CYCLING ROAD RACE RECAP

Craig Downs thanked everyone who helped out with the Iowa Games Cycling Road Race on Sunday. Everything went fine—although Andrew

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Pete who shared that our club now has 15 roasters for the pulled pork dinner (which is on Columbus Day by the way!) and Susan was happy that the Ames Morning Rotary Club contributed \$4040 to the Polio eradication at the meeting she attending earlier on Wednesday. Megan is hoping the Cubs win this weekend but Craig balanced her dollar with one for the

shared that there was a bit of excitement just in front of the pack of riders when a trailer being incorrectly attached and chained to a vehicle came loss, went into the ditch, flipped over and “samuraied” a mailbox (Drew later pointed out that Andrew had created a new verb in describing what happened to the mail box) just in front of the County Sheriff departments care that was leading the pack out on the course. Had it happened 2-3 minutes later it could have been a very serious situation!

### SATELLITE CLUB UPDATE

The most recent meeting of the Satellite Club took place Monday night at La Caretta. Sixteen people attended including seven current members. Two more individuals; **Ruth**

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

Cardinal. Brian was happy to have received signatures for his school board nominaton papers and George was “unhappy” that his daughter returned to New Hampshire but is happy that his son from North Carolina will be coming for a visit in two weeks. Randy is looking forward to his upcoming vacation and Andrew is looking forward to a trip to Wisconsin as well. Amy was glad her daughter got to talk

**Thompson** and **Tish Germer** turned in applications for membership and several others have expressed serious interest. The meetings for the Satellite Club will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's at 5:30 at La Caretta! Very exciting response to the Satellite Club so far!



**A big turnout at the  
Satellite Meeting!**

to Isidro about his exchange experience and Dave and Steve were happy about the promising response to the Satelltie Club. Phil told a fish story about “the one that got away”! Kurt was happy he has bene at two meeting in a row...but noted he will be in Colorado hiking next week. Have fun!!



## Phil Larson, World Traveler

**Quote of the Week**

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

Saint Augustine



Vern Condon introduced Phil Larson who is a Boone native and world traveler! Phil shared that he spoke to our club back in 1981 and one of the guests of the club was Bob Schaub (who became many years later) who was the new owner and publisher of the Boone News Republican. He and Bob got to talking (imagine that!) and struck up what would become a great friendship and Phil wrote a column for the paper for almost 23 years! Phil shared photos from his travels which include visiting 90 different countries. The photos were amazing and Phil provided snippets of stories about many of his amazing experiences. Among the highlights was his trip to Tibet when he visited the palace at Lhasa (over 1000 rooms), the trekking in the Gobi Desert (twice), Australia (including climbing up and down Ayers Rock), the highlands of Scotland, and Antarctica. He has travelled extensively in Africa as well as some of the more remote and inaccessible areas of Alaska, northern Canada, Greenland, and South Georgia Island –a remote

island in the south Atlantic. Phil hasn't been everywhere—but he has certainly travelled more extensively than most of us (combined).



**Phil Larson and Vern Condon--Men of the World!**



**Rotary volunteers and family members at the Iowa Games Cycling Race on Sunday**