

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

August 14  
Board Meeting 5:15 at  
Boone Valley  
Brewing—everyone is  
welcome

August 16  
Tom Monroe, Program  
Chair

August 23  
Andy Bartlett, Ledges  
State Park  
Mara MacKay, Program  
Chair

August 30  
DG Mike Ruby's Club  
Visit!

September 6  
Steve Dakin, Program  
Chair

September 13  
Andrew Schroeder,  
Program Chair

September 20  
Bill Curran, Program  
Chair

September 27  
Pulled Pork Work Day

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Pres. Andrew called the meeting to and welcomed Jordan Wineinger who is the director of Westhaven Community (who has been proposed for membership), Henry Pollard who was Amy's guest. He shared that if anyone is need of a program, please contact Susan at [s.herrick@mchsi.com](mailto:s.herrick@mchsi.com) and she can help you with the arrangements with the students. Andrew mentioned that our club is helping to sponsor the New Teacher Breakfast put on by the Chamber in the Boone High School Commons at

and his 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversay later this week ! Tim enjoyed his 40 year class reunion in Thief River Falls last week and Becky was looking forward to the arrival of Matej next week (the Dose's and Dakin's will be two of his host families this year). Kurt handed Sergeant Cody was gone so Craig Downs stepped in as our Sergeant at Arms. Craig was happy that the Cardinals have

7:30 next Wednesday morning. He will be representing out club unless someone else wants to step in (you get a really great breakfast!).

### NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Isidro Gonzales has been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments to Pres. Andrew or a board member.

### Matej Arrives Next Tuesday

Our new RYE Student from Croatia named Matej will arrive in Des Moines next Tuesday at

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

finally found some offense but Dave was unhappy that the Royals seem to have misplaced their pitching! Jeff was happy to be opening a second office in Ames in a few weeks. George was sad that David Boehm passed away and Randy was happy to have been able to celebrate his dad's 92 birthday last week out brochures to promote the upcoming Pufferbilly Days

5:30. Susan, Becky, and the Dakins are going along with some of the 4 RYLA students but if you'd like to be there to welcome him, let Susan know (her email was shared earlier).

### THE PULLED PORK TICKETS ARE HERE!

Pete announced that the tickets for the Pulled Pork Dinner on October 9<sup>th</sup> are here and ready for members to pick up (AND SELL!). Thanks to Drew and DMACC for sponsoring the printing of the tickets! Flyers are also available to display in your place of business to promote the event!

festival. Amy and Henry were looking forward to their trip to Hawaii and Megan also had a nice vacation last week. Many members were happy about the nice weather and our program.




## Fred Greiner, Fareway Stores Inc.

**Quote of the Week**

If Shaw and Einstein couldn't beat death, what chance have I got? Practically none.

Mel Brooks



Matt Ethlon introduced Fareway Store Inc. president Fred Greiner. Fred has been with Fareway since 1968 and came to Boone in 1980. Fred shared the story of the founding of Fareway by Paul Beckwith and Fred Vitt who had been working for Safeway in Nebraska. They decided to “follow the black dirt” and locate their first stores in Ames and Boone. Boone managed to open just a bit before Ames on May 12, 1938 at 624 Story Street. The “shield” emblem they adopted back then is still used, and is essentially unchanged from the original logo. Fred shared that when he came to Boone in 1968 to manage the store the only sold about 120 different items. Now the warehouse has over 13000 different food and other items being shipped to their stores. In 1964 the store in downtown Boone burned down and was replaced with a new store at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Story Street that remained in use until they moved to their present location in the south part of town. Fareway now has stores in five states (IA, IL, NE, MN, and SD) and they are now piloting a few Fareway Meat Market stores in Omaha and Lincoln. Fred noted that US Choice meat has always been a hallmark of Fareway and the stand

alone meat markets (which have even a wider selection of seafood and other specialty meats) have been well received. He showed pictures of the “truck wraps” they have applied to a couple of their trucks that highlight Boone area tourism attractions as well as police, firefighters and service members saluting their service. Fareway remains one of Boone largest employers with over 400 people at the offices and warehouse facilities and another 120 or so at the Fareway store! Thanks to Fred for a very interesting program on the history and current status of Fareway Stores Inc!



Fareway Stores Inc. Pres. Fred Greiner with Matt Elthon

**Satellite Club Report**

The speaker at the Satellite Club meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup> was Matt Schneider who is the Director of Development for Meals from the Heartland. He shared with the group about Meals for the Heartland and discussed the option of a possible mobile packaging project! The next meeting of the Satellite Club will in two weeks on August 21<sup>st</sup>!

