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Rotary Buzzer

DG Mike Ruby visits Boone!

September 6
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 11
Board Meeting 5:15
BVB

September 13
Diana Byriel. STEM
Education
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

Highway Litter Pick Up
at 5:15

September 20
Club Centennial Update
Lisa Mount

September 27
Pulled Pork Work Day

October 4
Brad Manard, Program
Chair

October 10
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 11
Tim Trudeau, Program
Chair

October 18
Masai Special School in
Tanzania, Del
Christensen
Chris Jacobsen, chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Pres. Andrew called the meeting to order and welcomed District Governor Mike Ruby and his wife, JoAnne, to the Boone Rotary Club. Also visiting was assistant DG Michelle Cassabaum. Andrew highlighted the upcoming program schedule and reminded everyone that the next board meeting will be held on September 11 at Boone Valley Brewing. Jeff mentioned that our Adopt a Highway litter pick up will take place on Wednesday evening September 13th (meet at the Park and Ride area at the intersection of Highway 30 and Story Street by the race track). Andrew did not that we will not be having a float in the Pufferbilly Parade this year but we may give it a try again next year when there

is less competition for members' time (the early start for the ISU-Iowa game being the big issue).

PULLED PORK UPDATE

Craig is still WELL in the lead in terms of ticket sales with 78 sold. Family, co-workers, friends, acquaintances, and complete and total strangers are all "fair game" for ticket sales—so let's see if we can each sell at least 10 tickets by next week...and then ten the next... Andrew reminded everyone that the Pulled Pork Dinner is our SECOND biggest fundraiser of the year, topped only by...

...the ROTARY AUCTION

Andrew announced that we are in need of a chair and

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Mary Youngblood who had a nice vacation last week and from Bob who suggested to JoAnne that he still thought forming a "District Governor Spouse's Support Group" was a good idea! Craig paid a dollar to encourage everyone (else) to get busy selling pulled pork tickets and Andrew paid

\$10 for the "advertising dollars" associated with his handling paperwork for Craig and Phil recently! Many members were happy to have DG Mike, JoAnne, and ADG Michelle with us on Wednesday and Jim was pleased with Boone's win last Friday AND he helped out Amy in Concession Stand as well (Way to go, Jim!). George paid a

co-chair (or two co-chairs) for next year's auction. Abby has agreed to handle the "non-meat" food for the event as long as Troy continues to cook the pulled pork—but we need members to step up to chair the event. Abby and Megan did a great job last year and they would be very happy to share their "playbook" with the incoming chairs. Talk to Andrew if you'd like to learn more about stepping up to help.

Dictionary Project

Mary reported that dictionaries we distribute to all Boone County 3rd grades have arrived and we will be putting the Four Way Test stickers inside them after the meeting next week!

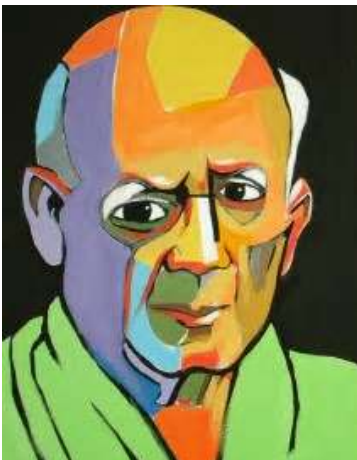
dollar to apologize to District Governor Mike for having to leave early for...a **pedicure!** I've had some interesting items to include in the Buzzer over the past 20+ years but I gotta say I didn't see George having to leave early for a pedicure coming. Vern perhaps, but not George!



Quote of the Week

I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.

Pablo Picasso



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MIKE RUBY

Pres. Andrew welcomed District Governor Mike Ruby back (he was here last November to talk about the Rotary Foundation) and his wife, Jo Anne to Boone. Gov. Mike began by sharing that he and JoAnne have some “history” with Boone having visited the Ledges and the Larry Jo Ranch back when they were dating! He noted that Boone makes a “great impression”! Gov. Mike began by highlighting this year’s Rotary Theme (and prompting your Buzzer editor that he needed to change the logo at the top of the page!) of *Rotary: Making a Difference*. He shared that it reminds his of favorite Chinese proverb that says: If you are planting for year—plant rice. If you are planting for ten years—plant trees. If you are planting for 100 years—plant people. He noted that Rotary has been “planting people” for 112 years and the Boone Rotary club has been doing so for 98 years. Whether it is with our support of the Rotary Foundation (second highest per

capita in District 6000) or projects like our Dictionary Project or support of the Bike initiative, the Boone Rotary Club continues to make a difference in our community and around the world. Mike highlighted the importance of “club loyalty”—meaning that members WANT to come to our weekly meets and the importance of having a “service mentality”. He noted that just attending a meeting doesn’t change anything—but the work our club does in the community really does make a difference and Boone would “miss” us if we were gone. Mike highlighted some of the changes that will be taking place in the District in the coming weeks and over the coming year including distribution of the District Newsletter in hard copy form to every member and a Toast of Rotary format that will replace the traditional District Conference format. He ended by encouraging everyone to “farm their Rotary soil” over the coming year and encouraged us all to coining “making a difference”. Thank you for your inspiring message, Gov. Mike



ADG Michelle Cassabaum, Pres. Andrew, and DG Mike and JoAnne Ruby