

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

September 18
Satellite Club Meeting
5:15 at La Caretta

September 20
Club Centennial Update
Lisa Mount

September 27
Pulled Pork Work Day

October 4
Diana Byriel, STEM
Program
Ti mTrudeau, Program
Chair

October 10
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 11
Boone EDGE Program,
Kris Byam, Boone High
Principal

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

October 25
Phil Hauser, Program
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. Andrew shared that the next board meeting of the Satellite Club will be next Monday evening at 5:15 at La Caretta and that the next board meeting will be moved up a week to October 2 because the Pulled Pork Dinner falls on the normal (2nd Monday) board meeting night. The Centennial Planning group met on Thursday and we will get an update on their progress at next week's meeting. Dave reported that the delivery date for the new bench for Sacred Heart has been pushed back until around October 17th. Once he has a firm date he will send around a signup sheet for members willing to help out with the installation of the bench. Andrew also passed around a thank you

noted from Zach Stier of Ericson Public Library thanking our club for our support of their Summer Reading Program.

Bell Ringing

With temperatures bumping up against the 90's it seems a bit soon to be thinking about our Salvation Army Belling Ringing project, but the date has been set for Saturday Dec. 2. Last year the District tried to establish a districtwide Rotary day for helping out which is why it is now on Saturday instead of Thursday—but weekends do tend to have a bit more traffic so that should help us garner even more support for this great cause. Andrew also shared that we still have 10 coats from Operation Warm to distribute—so once we deliver those to students in

need we will consider getting more.

Highway Litter Pick Up

Nine members plus Mat helped out with our Adopt a Highway Litter Pick up on Wednesday night. Our stretch of "ditch" is looking good!



Mat was great help with the Highway Litter Pick up on Wednesday!

Sergeant at Arms Report

Sergeant Cody collected a lot of happy dollars from members who were "just happy"—for no apparent reason other than the fact they were enjoying fellowship with one another at a Rotary meeting! Randy and Doug had some "not so happy" dollars about the Iowa-ISU game—but Sara seemed to be "ok" with how things turned out! Kurt was happy about having another

successful Pufferbilly Days Festival in the rear view mirror and Dave and George echoed that the parade was great again this year. George was also happy that Mary will be as old as he is again this week! Tony is happy that he and his father and grandfather have everything ready to start harvesting next week and Abby was thrilled that her 8 year old

won a prize in the Nature category of the Pufferbilly Days photography contest and Jeff was looking forward to great help (which we had!) for that evening's litter pick up project.



Quote of the Week

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

William Arthur Ward
American author—1921-1994



Mary and Pete's Pulled Pork Program

Andrew noted that “pulled pork program” does fall somewhat trippingly off the tongue as he called Pete and Mary forward to update the club on that event (His speaker was called out of town for the birth of her first grandchild—so Pete and Mary stepped in with their update on short notice). Mary noted that 270 tickets have been sold so far. Andrew shared that if each member sold (or bought and gave away) just ten tickets we would have over 500 tickets “pre-sold”. If each member sold 20 tickets we’d be over 1000—which is very doable! Mary and Pete also reminded everyone that they are to bring TWO desserts (preferably pies—although Cody did say that “good” Scotcheroos seemed to be popular in the drive through pick up

line last year). Pete indicated that there may be another event at the Community Building on Sunday so we may not be able to set up until Monday (the day of the event) but he will keep us updated on that as we get closer to the event. He did share that this year the regular serving line will also be used to prepare the “take out” orders instead of having a second line inside for that which should be more efficient. Our ability to fund the great work we do in our community depends on the success of our fundraisers—and the Pulled Pork Dinner is our second biggest fundraiser—and the success of this event depends largely on pre-sold tickets—so they ended by stressing the importance of members getting out and selling tickets!



Kurt, Matt, Phil, Jane, Doug, Cody, Isidro, Jeff, Steve, and Mat all helped out with the Highway Litter Pick Up Wednesday evening. Our club has participated in the Adopt a Highway project for over 20 years now (this project was initiated in 1995).