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# Rotary Buzzer

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

## Meeting Recap

Pres. Andrew called the meeting to order and welcome our old friend, Bob Grathwohl, from the Ames Rotary Club back once again. Also visiting was Katelyn Mehlhaus who was slated to sing the National Anthem for the opening ceremonies for Pufferbilly on Thursday evening!

### Club News

Andrew shared that the date for next year's **Rotary Auction** has been set for **June 15<sup>th</sup>** at Seven Oaks (if you have calendars...or cell phones...be sure to save that date!). Andrew also reminded everyone that the next **board meeting** is scheduled for **Monday evening at 5:15 at Boone Valley Brewing**. Everyone is welcome to participate—in the meeting...or just to

hang out and enjoy some good Rotary fellowship. The next meeting of our **Centennial Committee** has been move to next Thursday evening September 14 at 5:15 (at the Thompson Financial office if I am not mistaken).

### Highway Litter Pick Up

We will be doing our Adopt a Highway litter pick up next Wednesday (September 13<sup>th</sup>) evening. Please meet at the Park and Ride lot located at the southeast corner of Highway 30 and Story Street (by the race track) at 5:15. Jeff will have bags, vests, and some disposable gloves available.

### Pulled Pork Update

Mary reported that "we" have sold 214 tickets as of last Wednesday—although Craig has sold over 80 by himself so

the rest of "we" have only sold about 130 tickets...SO FAR. The success of the Pulled Pork Dinner depends on pre-sold ticket sales, so, in the immortal words of longtime Boone Rotarian Paul Hellwege, we need to get our "asks" in gear! **Mary also reminded everyone at the meeting that we each need to bring two pies/desserts to the event as well.** If you are NOT the person in your household who bakes pies I would strongly encourage you to share this information with person who does—and I recommend doing so prior to 10:00 pm the night before the event. Not that anyone has ever waited until then (at least no more than once), but I suspect that the "love" that goes into the pies will probably be greater with a bit more notice!

## DICTIONARY PROJECT—INVOLVING THE ENTIRE CLUB!

Following the meeting the whole club stuck around to help put Rotary Four Way Test labels inside the front covers of the Dictionaries. Many hands definitely made for light work! Dave is also looking for members to help out with a tree planting project that would be done with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Let Dave know if you are interested in serving on a committee for this possible pilot project.





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## Quote of the Week

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.

Lyndon B. Johnson



## ROTARY UPDATE

Steve Dakin shared some information and insights to build on what we heard from District Governor Mike Ruby last week. One of the things that Gov. Mike would like us to do is to keep track of both the dollars we provide in support of projects but also the hours that members invest in supporting the various projects and activities of the club. Sometimes we have a tendency to lose sight of the impact we are having in our community and keeping track of the hours will help serve as a reminder of just how much we are doing. Steve also passed around some cards to send to Rotarians who have been unable to make it to meetings in recent months. It was shared that Lee McNair has moved into assisted living at Eastern Star and is unable to make it to our weekly meetings—but he would probably appreciate visits from his fellow Rotarians if you had

the opportunity to stop out and say “hi”. Steve also highlighted the upcoming One Rotary Summit that will be held in West Des Moines at the offices of Shive-Hattery on October 12<sup>th</sup>. It’s a 2.5 hour meeting in the evening where members can learn a lot about what is going on with Rotary and both the District and International levels and Steve says the previous events have all been very informative. He also suggested that we consider purchasing “Drive Safely School Zone” signs with the Boone Rotary name and emblem. He also encouraged members to continue to be on the lookout for individuals who might be whose work commitments make them unable to make our noon meetings but who might be great prospects for members of the evening Satellite Club! Thanks to Steve for sharing these, and other, insights and thoughts about “farming our Rotary soil”!



**Susan and Bob in action distributing some of the 133 Rotary Dictionaries they handed out to appreciative students at Franklin Elementary School on Friday!**