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Meeting Recap

October 25
Phil Hauser, Program
Chair

November 1
Tony Prouty, Program
Chair

November 8
DGE Tom Narak

November 13
Board Meeting-BVB at
5:15

November 15
Dr. Jim Blessman, Jim
Riordan. Program Chair

November 22
Eldon Hutcherson,
Program Chair

November 29
Lisa Mount, Program
Chair

December 6
Bob Herrick, Program
Chair

December 13
Ken Curell, 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 and welcomed Past District Gov. Terry Geiger. PDG Terry was on hand to recognize Steve Dakin for completing all three levels of the Rotary Leadership Institute training course. Congratulations, Steve (for some reason the picture I took didn't "take"—sorry about that).

Andrew reminded everyone that the next meeting of the board will take place on November 13th at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:15.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Susan is looking for feedback on the resolutions that are being considered by RI. You should have received an email with the resolutions earlier this week.

The final numbers are not yet in but Tim shared that we collected over \$7000 in ticket sales. With the generous donation of the pork by the Boone County Pork Producers our expenses will be lower so he thinks we will possibly net more than we did last year.

Ride to End Polio
The Ride to End Polio fundraiser is slated to occur the week of November 12-18th. Members can get pledges and ride on their own if they wish OR they can participate in Amy's spinning class at the YMCA on Saturday morning November 18th. Amy generously pledged to match up to \$100 raised by members who participate in her class that day! It sounds like a fun way to support a great cause!

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected several happy dollars to for the great weather we have been enjoying this week. Craig was impressed by the "fly killing" abilities demonstrated at his table (eewwww!) and Tim was celebrating his birthday and he gave Cody three "Jacksons" and only asked for one single bath—so you can do the math! George was sort of happy about getting a new furnace (he will be happier in few months when the weather is

not so nice). Several members back entrance. Sounds like paid dollars in recognition of Troy had a hand (or Steve's graduation from the chainsaw) in it! Sara has Rotary Leadership Institute and enjoyed having two full Steve noted that Rotarians are weeks off and she shared "MAD" (Making a Difference). that Genesis is having Jim is looking forward to his fundraiser in the parking favority holiday (Halloween) lot outside their facility (by and he plans to dress up as a the old HyVee location on fortune teller. Tony was glad 8th Street) on Friday the the weather was once evening to raise money for again cooperating for the clients of their program to harvest and Mara was very visit the zoo in Omaha! appreciative of the help provided by Rotarians in removing the tree near the



Quote of the Week

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

Albert Camus



Del Christiansen, Iowa Resource for International Service

Jeff introduced Del Christiansen who is the executive director of Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS). Del is also a member of the Adel Rotary Club. Del shared that IRIS was originally Iris (named for the flower of peace) and then they later came up with the acronym! The mission of IRIS is to promote international understanding, development, and peace by connecting Iowans to communities worldwide (very similar mission to the Rotary Foundation). IRIS was started in 1993 by former Lt. Governor Bob Anderson and since that time they have had over 1700 international participants including students, journalists, business people, educators, and government leaders visit Iowa through IRIS's various grant programs. They receive funding from the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange Study (YES) to bring students from all over the world (primarily from majority Muslim countries) to the US for yearlong exchanges. Boone has had IRIS students from Nigeria, Tanzania, Israel, and Palestine through the years. IRIS worked with District 6000 on a Vocational Training Team (VTT) to help improve prenatal and maternal health care services in rural Nigeria—helping to significantly reduce the infant and mother

mortality rate by training health care providers to better train birthing assistants. They are now working to support the Masasi Special School in Tanzania which provides support to albino children. Del shared that they are working to provide a safe environment for them to live in as well as trying to provide access to better vision care to address the unique vision problems they have. Del is looking for additional Rotary Clubs to partner with Adel to support pursuing another VTT grant for this effort.



Ex. Director Del Christiansen of IRIS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!