

Rotary Buzzer

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

November 1
Tony Prouty, Program
Chair

November 8
DGE Tom Narak

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

November 22
Eldon Hutcheson,
Program Chair

November 29
Lisa Mount, Program
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Meeting Recap

be more practical and economical to ship than bulky items like paper towels or heavy things like bottle water. Those things are needed but getting them there could be a challenge. He did say that we do have the benefit of our relationship with Pepito to help assure that whatever Pres. Andrew called the meeting to order and welcomed a full house of Rotarians (but no visitors). He passed around a thank you note from Sierra Miller who was one of our Rotary Scholarship recipients who is now attending Iowa State as well as some thank your from students who received dictionaries.

Puerto Rico Update

Troy shared that two students from Iowa State's Puerto Rican Student

Association (there are over 140 students from Puerto Rico at ISU) were on hand at the Evening Rotary meeting on Monday night. They are collecting donations and supplies to send to help out in Puerto Rico on October 10th. Troy sent out a list of items they are hoping to collect—but Troy suggested that things that are small but essential like batteries and flashlights would aid we send gets distributed appropriately.

Pulled Pork Dinner Update

Mary announced that 431 tickets have been sold so far—so keep up the good work (those wily Lions are out peddling their turkey tickets, so we have some "competition"!) Because the Community Building is being

used on Sunday we won't be able to set up until Monday. Mary and Pete will be there by 9:00 so if you can stop out anytime during the day to help get things set up it would be greatly appreciated.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PIES

Mary offered a final reminder that everyone needs to bring two uncut desserts (preferable pies) to the Community Building on Monday.

October Rotary Anniversaries

Pete Frangos 8 years
Bob Herrick 14 years
Troy Thompson 5 years
Here's to many more years of membership!

Sergeant at Arms Report

Sergeant Cody noted that if there is leftover pulled pork on Monday evening that it will be bagged up for sale if members are interested. Craig paid a buck to encourage everyone to make a final push to sell tickets. Randy had a good time at the Emmy Lou Harris concert at Hoyt Sherman and Amy was glad she had the opportunity to attend a Tom Petty concert (last summer) before his untimely death.

Kurt paid a couple of dollars for missing a few meetings and Steve paid a dollar for being a graduate of RLI (Rotary Leadership Inst.). Brian enjoyed his younger daughter's senior night for the swim team and his older daughter was going to back in Iowa for a "horse event". Dave paid a dollar in appreciation of the great things happening in the Boone schools and Bill was glad to be back (and

we were glad to see you, Bill!). Vicki put in a plug for any Rotarians who might like be lifeguards at the Y. Isidro will be talking to Boone High students about Rotary Youth Exchange and RYLA in the coming weeks. Isidro continues to be a great ambassador for these Rotary youth programs!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Quote of the Week

Exploration is the engine that drives innovation. Innovation drives economic growth. So let's all go exploring.

Edith Widder,
American biologist



Diana Byriel: Elementary STEM Program

Andrew introduced Diana Byriel who is a technology integration coach for the Boone Schools, focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education at the elementary level. Diana shared that at the high school level students receive STEM education via elective classes and at the Middle School level students participate in six week (at the 5-6 level) or 9 week (7-8) exploratory courses. At the elementary level STEM is integrated into the regular classroom. Diana's role is help teachers integrate technology and STEM into classroom projects and special events. The goal is to help students develop the 21st century skills they will need to be successful in the future including creativity, problem solving, collaboration, innovation, critical thinking, and communication. When working to solve problems students begin by asking questions, imagining possible solutions, developing a plan, creating and implementing their plan, identify any obstacles or problems with their solution and coming up with ways to improve upon it. Diana noted that she often finds that some high achieving students who are used to

getting the "right answer" the first time can find having to work through obstacles rather frustrating while some other students find really enjoy working through the obstacles and constraints they encounter. It was shared that Gov. Reynolds will be in Boone on Nov. 17 to talk about STEM and do a press conference!



Technology Integration Coach Diana Byriel with Andrew Schroeder, inventor of the internal combustion engine!

SEE YOU MONDAY NIGHT!