

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

November 8  
DGE Tom Narak

November 13  
Board Meeting-BVB at 5:15

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

November 22  
Sue Gradoville, Middle School Counselor Eldon Hutcheson, 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

President Andrew called the meeting to order. He shared the Iowa Wild (Hockey) Rotary game is November 11<sup>th</sup> at Wells Fargo Arena is anyone is interested in going. Tickets are \$15 and the Wild are donating \$5 from each ticket to Blank Park Zoo's Literacy Program (and, no, they are not teaching the animals to read!). The next board meeting will be on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Boone Valley Brewing and the next meeting of the Evening Rotary Club will be Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> at La Caretta (also starting just after 5:00 PM. Andrew reported that there is a 1:1 match for the World Bike Relief project going on through the end of the year if anyone is interested in contributing to that cause.

### Centennial Update

There was a meeting of the Club Centennial Committee on Wednesday and they are

planning on sharing the options they have come up with for a Centennial Project with the club at our meeting next week. Members will have the opportunity to vote (at the meeting) on the project they would like to see the club adopt to mark our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### MARY DUFELMEIER RECEIVES PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION

Andrew called Mary Dufelmeier forward and presented her with her Paul Harris Plus One pin in recognition of her ongoing support of the Rotary Foundation!

Congratulations to Mary on achieving this milestone! Well done!

### Notice of Proposal for Membership

Leslie Dakin has also been proposed for membership in Evening Club (Second

Notice).

### Ride to End Polio

Vicki passed out donation forms for the upcoming Ride to End Polio fundraiser. The district has set a goal of having 500 riders and raising \$38,000. You can make donations or get pledges for each minute you ride. Amy has offered to match up to \$100 of the amount raised by Rotarians who participate in her "spinning" class at the Y at 8:00 on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>!

### Sacred Heart Bench Project

Dave reported that the bench has arrive and will be installed at Sacred Heart on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. 4-8 volunteers are needed to help with the project-mixing concrete and set the benches in the holes.

## Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected a lot of happy dollars from members who were pleased with Iowa State's win over TCU last Saturday. Phil was happy to have a safe and succesful harvest completed and Craig was tickled that we had cake for dessert again! Dave was happy that the benches have arrived and

really appreciated that Mary's crew at Grabau Construction was able to help unload the bench when it arrived this week! Vicki was happy that it was November 1<sup>st</sup>, noting that this month really is time to reflect on all we are grateful for. Brian paid a dollar to promote Boone High's

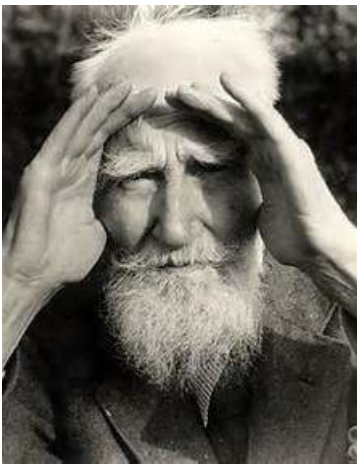
production of the Addams Family Musical (Friday and Saturday) and Isidro paid a dollar to encourage members to come out and see DMACC's production of "See How They Run" on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30!



## Quote of the Week

The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.

George Bernard Shaw



## Jim Heckman: Ogden Telephone Cooperative Fiber Optic Project

Tony Prouty introduced Jim Heckman who is the manager of the Ogden Telephone Cooperative. Jim took over as manager of the Cooperative earlier this year after spending many years in the agricultural field. Jim shared that the Ogden Telephone Cooperative has been in existence since 1904 and has undergone many changes since those early days. Three years ago they ran fiber to the homes in Ogden and this past summer they ran fiber connecting Ogden to Ames, creating redundancy resulting in “three routes” for Ogden to get internet service (so if one line gets cut, there are still two other ways to continuing getting service). They have purchased land in south Boone and are in process of beginning to lay fiber cable here as well. Jim noted that it will take 4-5 years to cover the entire town, moving from south to north. Jim shared that once the fiber is in place many residents will be able to

receive internet, phone, and television service at lower cost than is currently available. He did say that laying cable is not cheap, costing about \$30,000 to run a mile of fiber optic cable.



Tony Prouty with Jim Heckman, manager of the Ogden Telephone Cooperative

**Don't forget to “Fall Back” this weekend!**