

# Rotary Buzzer

## Happy New Year!

January 15  
Board meeting at BVB  
at 5:10

January 17  
To Be Announced

January 24  
Auction Kick Off

January 31  
Susan Herrick, Program  
Chair

February 7  
Troy Thompson,  
Program Chair

February 14  
Megan Houston,  
Program Chair

February 21  
Iowa State Treasurer  
Michael Fitzgerald,  
College Savings Iowa  
and Financial Literacy  
Jeff Anderson, Program  
Chair

February 28  
Auction Work Day

March 7  
Jim Riordan, Program  
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

President-elect Lisa called the meeting to order in Andrew's absence. She announced that the next board meeting will take place next Monday evening at Boone Valley Brewing starting shortly after 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend! Lisa did say that the Centennial Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday night was being rescheduled due to some members being gone and some ill. The tentative date for the next meeting is January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**AUCTION UPDATE**  
Abby, Amy, and Cody met recently to discuss plans for this year's auction. Abby shared that this year's non-profit partner for the auction will once again be Ericson Public Library. We have our first auction work day coming up on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Iowa Wolves Game**  
The Iowa Wolves-Polio Plus game will be on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$16 and the Wolves then donate \$8 of the proceeds from

each ticket sale towards District 6000's polio eradication efforts!

## Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected happy dollars from Mara in hopes that we will avoid an ice storm and from Mary Dufelmeier who was able to attend six of her grandsons' eleven basketball games in two different towns (40 miles apart) last weekend! Whew! Phil gave Cody three "Jacksons" in recognition of his

upcoming birthday! Happy birthday, Phil! Kurt paid a dollar for his golfing "twin brother" (Steve Krafscin) and Cody noted that it hard to tell who is standing and who is kneeling when you are taking communion next to Steve at church! Brad shared that his brother (who is 4'11" was a

fraternity brother of Steve's at Iowa). Lisa was happy that the DMACC women's team is doing so well and Brian was "glad" that the flu is making sure his days at work are full. Tony was looking forward to some upcoming professional development meetings.



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DIFFERENCE

## Quote of the Week

We can have no progress without change, whether it be basketball or anything else.

John Wooden



## Steve Krafcisin, DMACC Women's Basketball Coach

Brian introduced DMACC Women's basketball coach Steve Krafcisin. Steve played basketball for the University of Iowa and subsequently coached at Iowa State under Johnny Orr and Tim Floyd and was the head men's basketball coach at NIACC in Mason City for 8 years before coming to Boone as the women's coach 13 years ago. Steve shared that DMACC's program is in NJCAA Division II which means they can provide scholarships for tuition, books, and fees but not housing (which Division I teams can do). They are not moving in the Regional play (they don't really have a conference) which will include games against many of the other Iowa Junior College programs including Iowa Lakes, Iowa Central, Southeast Community College, Ellsworth CC, and the "Evil Empire" (aka: Kirkwood CC). Steve shared about his time as an assistant at ISU noting that their days often began with meetings at 7:00 AM and ended at 9-10 PM—which really took a toll on "family time". When the opportunity arose to coach at NIACC he said he jumped at it because he would be able to control his own schedule and spend more time with his family. He noted that coming to Boone was a great move and he and his family have really enjoyed living and working in Boone. Steve indicated that both of his assistant coaches, Jocelyn Kovarik

and Ellie Paciorek are former players of his a DMACC and Steve's kids (who are DMACC students) are the team managers! The team has gotten off to a great start at 12-4 and he passed out schedules so members will know when the Lady Bears are playing!



**DMACC Women's Basketball Coach along with Blue Chip Recruit Pres. elect Lisa!**

See you next week!