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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

December 20  
Christmas Party

December 27  
No Meeting

January 3  
Matt Jungmann of the  
Farm Progress Show  
and Kris Blocker,  
Boone Chamber  
Hospitality Coordinator  
Kurt Phillips, Program  
Chair

January 10  
Brian Mehlhaus,  
Program Chair

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

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Thanks again to Mary for taking notes for the Buzzer in my absence this week.

President Andrew called the meeting to order and called upon Vern to introduce Ryan Kester of Schroeder-Reimers Memorial Chapel who was visiting as his guest on Wednesday. Andrew noted that the next board meeting will take place on Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> (the third Monday) and the Evening Club will meet again on January 8<sup>th</sup> (the second Monday). Andrew also reminded everyone that next Wednesday is our club Christmas party and he encouraged everyone

to come and enjoy great food and fellowship!

### Iowa Wolves Polio Plus Game

The Iowa Wolves (no longer the Energy) Polio Plus game will take place Saturday February 3 at 7:00 p.m. Please let Andrew know if you are interested in attending or would like to purchase and donate tickets.

Board Meeting Report  
Andrew shared an update from Monday's board meeting. There was no action taken on any donation requests this month. The board discussed new officers for the 2018/19 Rotary year.

The board is looking for someone to serve as our president elect/elect as well as a couple of at large board members. . Need President Elect Elect. If members of the Evening Club would like to serve as board members they are welcome to do so—just let Andrew or Troy know!

### Second Notice of Proposal for membership

Travis and Graye Dierickx have been proposed for membership in the Evening Rotary Club.

## Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected happy dollars from Amy who was heading to Texas next week to see her brother before he ships out. She also thanked Dave and Brian and Laura Mehlhaus for helping in the concession stand for the BHS basketball game. Pete chipped in a dollar in hopes that perhaps Navy would win

next year's Army-Navy game. Troy said he enjoyed the game--especially the Navy officers crying at the end. Many were happy about ISU's win and Eldon was happy about the Toreador win. Vern was happy about his guest and about Eldon's grandson who was featured in the sport's

section of last Sunday's Register. Brian was happy that his daughter will be singing a solo during the he Konrad Scholl Memorial Concert this coming weekend. He stated that he has to find these things out through the grapevine as she never shares with him when she is going to be singing!



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## Quote of the Week

The  
universe is a  
big place,  
perhaps the  
biggest.

Kurt  
Vonnegut



## The floor is yours...

There was no speaker on Wednesday so Pres. Andrew turned the floor over for members to share about some exciting things that are going on with Rotary in Boone.

### Evening Club Update

Troy provided an update about the Evening Rotary Club. The club has already grown to the 12 members (including three couples!), the majority of whom are women. Troy joked that the District will be looking for Andrew to share how we increased our membership by more than 20% this year! They may be moving their meeting location so if any noon members want to attend, be sure to check where they are meeting before you come out. The Evening Club raised \$1295 for Puerto Rico hurricane relief efforts that will be coordinated with our contact (Pepito) of the San Juan Rotary Club. Abbie was the speaker for their last meeting and shared about the auction and how they could help out with this project. They have agreed to have businesses assigned to them and get donations just as we do and will be helping out on the day of the auction!

**Way to go, Evening Club!**

### Centennial Project Update

Dave shared that the Centennial Committee received BSVRR's preliminary approval for the donation of the locomotive/equipment for the entry feature project. Now they are working to get ISU's engineering department to do a site plan as a project. When the new City Council takes office they will present to them. The land belongs to the State and they are asking for no funding but want them to be on board. They are working with The Chamber as their billboard will be displaced, to work out a way to advertise and promote city events on the engine so this project benefits the entire city. Boone County Endowment Fund has a grant which they will be applying for. The deadline is February 9.

Dave informed us that the engine we are getting was the last commercial engine running in the country. It weighs 325,000 lbs. and the biggest obstacle of this project is moving the engine. Many times these engines are moved by laying down track in front of it, moving the engine forward on its own power and then picking up the track and laying it down again and again until it has reached its destination. Unfortunately the engine does not run so it must be moved with the help of a VERY large crane. Travis of the BSVRR is working on a budget to do this.

## See you next week!