

# Rotary Buzzer

April 9  
Board meeting at 5:15  
Boone Valley Brewing

April 11  
RAGBRAI Update and  
Auction Work Day

April 14  
Toast of Rotary in  
Carroll and West Des  
Moines

April 18  
Sara Morton, Program  
Chair

April 25  
Vicki Greco, Program  
Chair

May 2  
Jane Hitsman, Program  
Chair

May 9  
Dave Cook, Program  
Chair

May 16  
Drew Nelson, Program  
Chair

June 15  
Rotary Auction

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

## Meeting Recap

President Andrew called the meeting to order and shared the following Rotary anniversaries:

Bill Curran—33 years  
Mary Dufelmeier—9 years  
Matt Ethlon—one year  
Congratulations to these great Rotarians on their respective years of service in our club!

Andrew reminded everyone that the next board meeting will take place on Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> at Boone Valley Brewing starting shortly after 5:00. All members are welcome to attend.

Andrew did share that next week's meeting will feature an update from the Chamber about RAGBRAI coming through Boone in July. We will also have a brief Rotary Auction update. Abby and Cody encouraged EVERYONE to please be sure to make their donor contacts as soon as possible! Sara said that if anyone needs help with their contacts to let her know and she may be able to assist you.

**Toast of Rotary**  
The Toast of Rotary is

getting closer! The bus to Carroll for the Toast of Rotary will leave the DMACC parking lot at 9:15 on Saturday April 14. Let Troy know if you want to ride to this event.

### Second Notice of Proposal for Membership

Ann Nelson (spouse of Drew) has been proposed for membership in the Evening Rotary Club!

## Centennial Project Update

Dave Cook reported about the Train entry feature project that the Centennial Committee has been studying for several months now. The club had voted last November to move forward with this project pending a study of the potential costs. Dave shared that the Engine, tender (coal car), and a passenger car will be located on DOT land at the NW corner of the

intersection of Hwy 30 and S. Story St. The DOT has tentatively approved the project the Iowa RR History Society has agreed to donate the equipment. Dave shared that the estimated costs associated with the project include sandblasting and painting the train and cars (\$31K), transportation of the cars (\$61K), site preparation

(\$50K) and a contingency fund of \$35K for a total estimate of \$177,000. Dave indicated that the committee is considering a variety of funding options including corporate donations, matching grants, and individual donations. Those present agreed the club should proceed with this project!

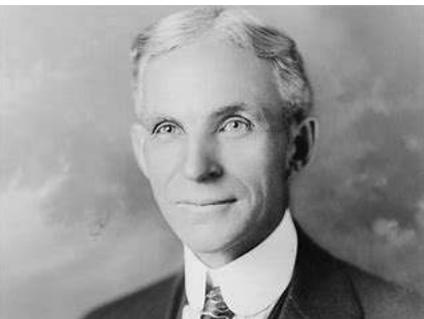


## Pres. elect Lisa's Planning Meeting

### Quote of the Week

If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right.

Henry Ford



Pres. elect Lisa began her presentation by recapping some of the great things that have happened this past year including the inauguration of the Evening Rotary Club that has significantly increased our overall membership (to 53 members) and we have seen upticks in the revenue generated by both the Pulled Pork Dinner and Rotary Auction. Lisa shared that the Rotary Theme that incoming RI President Barry Rassin of the Bahamas has announced is "Be the Inspiration". She also shared that District Governor Tom Narak will be making his club visit to Boone on Monday evening November 19<sup>th</sup> so both our noon and evening club members can attend. Lisa talked about some of the RI and District level goals and highlighted some of the things she would like to see our club achieve in the coming year including successfully moving ahead with our Centennial project, increasing or public image (including reordering new shirts to wear when engaging in Rotary projects), focusing on mentoring and educating newer members about Rotary, and encouraging Every Member Every Year participation in the Rotary

Foundation at the 100% per member level. She would also like to see more social events and higher attendance at District Events. Lisa concluded her talk by sharing a poem entitled "Just One"—highlighting how everything we achieve begins with "just one..."

Thanks, Lisa! We are all looking forward to another great Rotary year!



President Elect Lisa displaying next year's them and banner: "Be the Inspiration"!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!  
THINK SPRING!