

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

May 2  
Courtney Gibbs, VFW  
Jane Hitsman, Program  
Chair

May 7  
Evening Rotary Club  
Meeting

May 9  
Dave Cook, Program  
Chair

May 14  
Board Meeting

May 16  
Drew Nelson, Program  
Chair

May 23  
Auction Work Day

May 30  
Doug Thompson,  
Program Chair

June 6  
Cody Bowers, Program  
Chair

June 15  
Rotary Auction

June 13  
Randy Purdy, Program  
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

We didn't have a huge crowd on Wednesday—and we certainly couldn't blame it on the weather conditions—unless members were playing hooky because it was so nice in which case I guess we could point a finger at the weather. Andrew mentioned that Ann Nelson has been proposed for membership in the Evening Club and he reminded everyone that the next board meeting will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Boone Valley Brewing. Donations are still being taken for the Safe T Home (checks can be made out to the Community Service Fund of the Boone Rotary Club.

### Club Mourns Passing of Longtime Rotarian Lee McNair



Andrew shared that he and several other Rotarians attended the funeral for longtime club member Lee McNair on Tuesday. Andrew shared the bulletin from Lee's service which highlighted

his life and accomplishments, including over 30 years of membership in our club. While teaching at DMACC Lee served as the coordinator for the DMACC Rotaract Club which was a college-based affiliate of Rotary. Lee was also known for his concern and commitment to the environment and championed recycling efforts to minimize the impact of projects like the Steak Fry/Pulled Pork Dinner. He was a wonderful man and great Rotarian. Please keep Lee and his family in your thoughts and prayers

### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected many happy dollars in memory of Lee McNair. He also collected happy dollars from Phil for missing a few meetings and he appreciation for the improvement in the weather compared to last Wednesday when Hampton received a lot of snow! Andrew paid a dollar for his "picture hanging skills". Randy paid a dollar "for now" in recognition of his birthday which was yesterday and

George paid a dollar because he was impressed with the weather and Jeff's color coordinated attire! Brian was looking forward to a meeting of the RYE Committee (he hopes to make an announcement about next year as early as next week) and Susan paid a dollar to promote the Rotary Vision 2020 meeting that will be held at the offices of Shive-Hattery, 4125 Westown Parkway West Des Moines, IA

starting at 5:45 next Wednesday which will focus on Rotary membership development! You may register for the event by going to the District 6000 website and following the link for the Vision 2020 event. Lisa was looking forward to the Ames Morning Rotary Run for Reading on Saturday. She noted that 14 members/family members are participating!



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## Quote of the Week

You are what  
you do, not  
what you say  
you'll do.

— Carl G.  
Jung,  
psychiatrist



## Pres. elect Lisa

Pres. elect Lisa filled in as a program on Wednesday and highlighted a number of “business” items. One is the order for Rotary shirts (polos and t shirts) that she will be placing very soon. If you’d like to order a shirt and have yet to sign up, please contact Lisa as soon as possible at 432-5650 or [lisa@thompsonfinancial.com](mailto:lisa@thompsonfinancial.com)

Lisa passed around the tentative calendar for program chairs for the coming Rotary year and asked members to indicate if they had any known conflicts with the date they are responsible for the program. She also passed around a signup sheet for Ericson Library’s Summer Reading Kickoff on Monday June 4 from 4-7 pm and it appeared she got a nice response from members who were willing to help out!

Lisa also talked about ideas for club involvement in RAGBRAI. The Evening Club is looking to hold a fundraiser for the World Bike project and the consensus of club members was that this initiative seemed to be a good fit for our participation in RAGBRAI and so she and Steve will be coordinating that effort.

### Centennial Project Update

Lisa said we are now at the point of working with an engineering firm on developing the necessary plans to pull off the Locomotive/tender entry feature project. She asked in anyone had contacts with some local firms we might approach to help out with the planning.



Great job on the pictures, Andrew!