

Rotary Buzzer

June 27
Rotary Year in Review

July 2
Evening Rotary Club
Meeting—Tic Toc

July 4
No meeting—Happy
Independence Day!

July 11
Vern Condon, Program
Chair

July 16
Evening Rotary Club
Meeting—Tic Toc

July 18
RAGBRAI COMMITTEE
Work Day

July 25
Becky Dose, Program
Chair

August 1
George Maybee,
Program Chair

August 8
Matt Elthon, Program
Chair

August 15
Committee Work Day

August 22
Joe Smith, Program
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Meeting Recap

President Andrew called the penultimate meeting of Rotary year to order, noting that next week he will be presenting the Rotary Year in Review! He suggested members bring Kleenex or hankies in case they get “weepy” next week! He passed around the sign-up sheet for greeters for the month of July along with a picture of this year’s Rotary Scholarship recipients taken at the Awards Day.

Board Meeting Update

Andrew shared that the board approved donating \$300 of the \$704 presented to our club by the Ames Morning Club to our Evening Club’s Literacy Project and \$200 towards signage to promote safety for and smooth traffic flow for RAGBRAI’s upcoming visit to Boone.

Sergeant Cody contributed a happy dollar for the successful auction and many other members followed his lead—thanking Cody and Abby for all their hard work. Mary said they could have second careers in the professional auction business if they wanted to (they seemed content to stick with just their “day jobs” for now!) Andrew paid \$5 for his son’s

ROTARY AUCTION WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The final numbers are not in, but Cody and Abby “estimate” that once all the money is received and bills are paid that we will “clear” about \$20,000! Wow. It was a great evening and everyone appeared to have a good time! Thanks again to Abby and Cody for their leadership chair this successful event again this year!



Chef Troy carving the roast pork!



Jane “wined” much of the evening!



Scholarship recipients helped out!

Sergeant at Arms

fifth birthday (it seems like just yesterday he was four!) and George was happy because Mary received a \$50 bill in the mail from someone (anonymously) thanking her for so good deed she had done some time in the past (but they didn’t say what it was!). Isidro said the training for the RYLA counselors went very well and he was

looking forward to his grandmother coming to visit. Lisa still has Rotary shirts for those who ordered them and Vicki was very happy that the Boone PD responded promptly to a “bat” emergency at her house this week. Chief Wiebold did say that it was not the first call they’ve had to respond to for a bat!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Too much
sanity may be
madness and
the maddest of
all, to see life as
it is and not as it
should be.

Miguel de Cervantes,
from *Don Quixote*



Police Chief John Wiebold

Abby introduced Boone Police Chief John Wiebold. Chief Wiebold has been with the Boone Police Department since 2002 (when he was sworn in by Mayor George Maybee) and for most of his career he worked as a patrol officer, sergeant, and captain of the night shift (from 5:00 PM to 5:00 AM)—so he didn't have a lot of opportunity to "meet" many Rotarians! He took over as chief about 18 months ago. He noted that department will has 18 officers in all, although one is currently off duty with an injury and two are completing their training and the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. He shared that the Academy training lasts 13 weeks followed by six additional months of training while on duty. Although Boone has a had many long serving officers, half of the present members of the department are 28 years of age or younger. Within the department there is an "investigation unit" consisting of one detective, a narcotics officer, and a general crimes investigator—and he said they keep "very busy". Year to date the department has responded to 5032 calls (500 ahead of last year—including a number of calls to the "bat

line" he noted) and they have made 237 arrests (up 40 from last year). He talked about a number of community outreach initiatives the department is involved with including Shop with a Cop (providing Christmas gifts to almost 200 youth), the Citizen's Police Academy (of which a number of club members are graduates) and a Youth Police Academy. Three members of the department are graduates of the Youth Academy along with two jailers and an officer in Perry!



Abby Howie with Chief John Wiebold

SUKUP SAFE T HOME OPPORTUNITY

On July 23rd, volunteers are needed to help erect a SUKUP SAFE T HOME at Jack Trice Stadium to help increase awareness of this project and to encourage donations by RAGBRAIers. Steve says it will take about four hours to set it up and then about two hours to take it down again on July 25. Details regarding the exact times will be forthcoming next week!