

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

August 8
Boulders Inn and Suite,
Matt Elthon, Program
Chair

August 15
Committee Work Day

August 16
Harvest at Community
Garden 5-7 PM

August 20
Evening Rotary Club-
Tic Toc

August 22
Joe Smith, Program
Chair

August 29
Pulled Pork Kick Off

September 5
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 12
Chris Knapp—District
Foundation Chair

September 19
Bill Curran, Program
Chair

September 26
Jamie Williams,
Program Chair

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

President Lisa called the meeting to order and welcomed Mary Maybee who was visiting with George once again. Lisa reminded everyone that Evening Club will be meeting at the Tic Toc at 5:30 on Monday the 6th. Lisa did share the bad news that another case of a wild polio infection has been detected in Afghanistan. Year to date there have been a total 13 cases—mostly in Afghanistan and a few in Pakistan. The work to eradicate polio goes on but we are so close!

World Bike Relief

Lisa shared that the board has decided to fund the additional portion of one more bike, increasing the total number of bikes we

will be donating as a result of the RAGBRAI fundraiser to SEVEN!!

SUPPORT FOR ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lisa presented Jamie Williams with a “big” check for \$1565 representing what our club raised to support Ericson Public Library at our Auction in June. Tim reported that based on his most up-to-date calculations it appears that our club raised \$20,800 at the auction!



Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Matt paid a dollar for the GREAT weather we had on Wednesday (as did several other members) and Vern was happy about the “first ever” Condon reunion that attracted approximately 60 odd Condon’s to Boone last week! Sara was not looking forward to the hassle of moving and she was saddened by the passing of Shari Gillespie. Mary had a nice vacation and Brian was happy to have his older

daughter home for a few weeks from before she heads back to college. He noted he may see her more than he sees his younger daughter who has NOT left for college yet this summer! Jamie, on the other hand, was enjoying a week being “kid free”. Jeff was “sad” that the 14th pre-optometric intern to work in his practice was leaving to start optometry school but happy that the 15th and 16th

OTHER DONATIONS

Lisa also informed the club we will be donating \$400 from the proceeds received from the Ames Morning Clubs Run for Kids to Shop with a Cop and we may also be hosting a session of Coffee with a Cop at the Bakery! Lisa shared a flyer for *Rotarians helping Rotarians* to assist the Marshalltown Rotary Club after the recent tornado. You may bring donations to next week’s meeting if you’d like to help out. The board has voted to provide an additional \$100 on top of any donations provided by individual members.

interns would be taking her place! Dave paid \$61 for some reason and he was happy to have had a great family trip to Colorado last week! Steve appreciated that Tim helped him with the Safe T Home and Susan was hopefully that the Boone Community Theater would be able to remain at its present location.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Until one has loved an animal a part of one's soul remains unawakened.

Anatole France,
French poet



Kio Dettman, Boone Area Humane Society

George introduced Kio Dettman who has served on the board of the Boone Area Humane Society. Kio noted that Marnie Goeppinger provided a shelter for stray animals at her home which eventually led to the incorporation of the Boone Area Humane Society in 1977. In 2004 the BAHS received a large bequest that enabled them to construct the present shelter in west Boone—and Kio did say that looking ahead they will probably have a captial campaign to rennovate and upgrade the current shelter. The BAHS has a staff of four with two full-time personnel and two part-time animal technicians who help care for the animals. They are on call “24-7” to help take in stray or injured animals if needed. They also have a number of volunteers who help “foster” kittens that don’t have mothers for 8-9 weeks until they are old enough for adoption. Kio did share that the shelter networks with other facilities to help place animals at times—noting that some facilities specialize in certain types or breed such as pit bulls and greyhounds. He indicated that the BAHS is a “no kill” facility and they will shelter animals as long as it takes to find them “forever homes”. Other services provided by the BAHS include microchipping pets (to help

identify their owners if they becme separated), a crematorium, and a pet cemetery. He noted that the lifeblood of the BAHS are their fundraisers which include a rummage and bake sale, Pawty with Paws, dog obedience classes, and a chili/soup supper, Moffitts also conducted a “drive one 4 BAHS” test drive event that attracted over 300 participants, raising over \$6000 in one day! You can also donate your cans to the BAHS by placing them in designated bin at the can redemption center.



Kio Dettman of the Boone Area Humane Society with George Maybee

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!