

# Rotary Buzzer

August 20  
Evening Rotary Club-  
Tic Toc  
Carolyn Jons, Literacy  
Project-speaker

August 22  
RYLA Students  
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

October 3  
Work Day—Pulled Pork  
Dinner

October 8  
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 10  
No Meeting Following  
Pulled Pork Dinner

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

## Meeting Recap

President Lisa welcomed everyone to the “Ides of August” meeting including Vicki Greco’s granddaughters—Hallie and Macie Bristle who were accompanying her on Wednesday! It appears that between member donations and the club match that we have raised \$423, \$430, \$453 (the number kept rising higher during the meeting—so it was hard to keep up!).

### MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Lisa did say that at this point all systems are “go” for the move to the Cedar Pointe for our regular meetings starting September 5<sup>th</sup>. The board has notified the Historical Center and Dave will be in contact with the caterers at

HyVee to make them aware of the change.

Lisa shared that the next meeting of the Evening Rotary Club is Monday night at the Tic Toc starting at 5:30. The club is looking to develop a local literacy initiative and they will be hearing from Ames Morning Club member Carolyn Jons who will be talking about a program they have implemented in the Ames area that evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### SAFE T HOME Opportunity

On Wednesday morning August 22 Steve will be helping to set up a SUKUP Safe T Home at the Farm Progress Show site starting at 8:00 AM. If anyone would like to help (or to just see how it’s done) feel free to stop out!

## Sergeant at Arms

Lisa tapped Tony to fill in as Sergeant at Arms and he collected happy dollars from Vicki and her grandkids who were happy to be together on Wednesday. Kurt was happy to have been present for two (count them!) meetings in a row. He also put out an appeal for volunteers for Pufferbilly Days—in particular for the logistics (set up) aspects of the festival. He noted that many of the individuals who help with this

on Tuesday –Thursday are, well, not as young as they used to be! Brian has one daughter off to college and another leaving soon and Jamie was happy that her kids will be also be “heading back to school” (even though they aren’t leaving town just yet!). Phil has a nice trip to Canada and he was very happy that both the Canadian and US border officials looked the other way when it turned

### PUFFERBILLY PARADE

Lisa shared that she has arranged for someone with a (large) model steam engine to come to the Pufferbilly parade on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Club members can walk along to help increase awareness of our train-related Centennial Project! Lisa also passed around a mock up the logo that will probably use for promoting our centennial and project! Lisa did share that we have received word that we have been awarded a \$5000 grant from the District for our project which is great news!



out his passport had expired! Cody had a couple of Rotary shirts that were donated by former Rotarian Steve Kramer if anyone would like one and Jeff was happy that one of their former exchange students (from Germany) has been accepted into medical school starting in October.



## Community Garden/Food Pantry Harvest

The balance of meeting was spent in committee work relating to our Centennial train entry feature project. There was a lot of great discussion and things are moving full speed ahead! Rather than trying to report on three different committees I will just share some photos from our harvest project at the community garden on Thursday evening. We lucked out and got our work complete after one rain shower and before another! Thanks to Steve, Lesley, Jeff, Tim, Ruth, Jane, and Lisa for helping out with this project!



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.

Khalil Gibran,  
Writer--1883-1931

