

# Rotary Buzzer

August 15  
Committee Work Day

August 16  
Harvest at Community  
Garden 5-7 PM

August 20  
Evening Rotary Club-  
Tic Toc

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

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

## Meeting Recap

### MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

President Lisa called the meeting to order and passed around the sign-up sheet for next Thursday evening's Community Garden harvest project. Those participating should meet at the garden which is located by the former Crawford Hall site south of the Courthouse at 5:00 (done by 7:00). Lisa is still looking for a member to serve as the contact person for the Iowa Wolves/Polio Plus game. Let Lisa know if you'd like to help out.

Lisa also passed around a mockup of a possible logo for our centennial year created by Matt's brother. Thanks to Matt for getting his bro to help us out!

Due to uncertainty about the future of Historical Center the board has been investigating options for other meeting locations. Lisa noted that the board has tentatively decided to relocate our meeting to Cedar Pointe Golf Course effective September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let Lisa know if you have any concerns or comments regarding this move.

### RYE Student Arrives Soon

Brian shared that our new Rotary Youth Exchange student, Karla from Mexico, will be arriving in a week or so. She will be staying with the Dakin's for first three months but Brian noted that we are still in need of two additional host families. If

you, or someone you know, might be interested in hosting, please let Brian know. Susan will serve as Karla's RYE counselor this year.

### Evening Club Update

Troy shared that the Evening Club's next meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> (at 5:30 at the Tic Toc) will feature Carolyn Jons of the Ames Rotary Club will be presenting on a Literacy program, which is one of the things the Evening Club has chosen to focus its efforts on. The program that Carolyn will discuss involves connecting families who have children born at the hospital with early childhood literacy supports.

### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Matt collected a happy dollar from Dave for the great work Matt's brother did designing the logo and he was looking forward to the new meeting location. Susan was happy the RYLA students and Isidro will be presenting in a few weeks and about an upcoming trip to Lake Geneva. Randy was looking forward to giving his soon-to-be 93 year old father a birthday card this weekend. Lisa had a nice trip to Kansas

City and Mary is looking forward to an upcoming trip to Okoboji. Tony was happy about the nice weather and about having the opportunity to interact with members of the public! Kurt was happy our club was supporting the Marshalltown tornado recovery effort, noting that the TV images don't fully capture the extent of the damage and devastation. He also put in a plug of

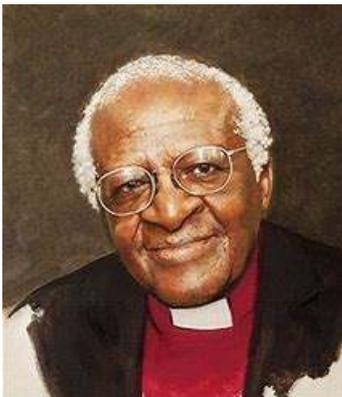
volunteers to help the Chamber with the Convention and Visitors Bureau booth at the State Fair (free admission!) and with the upcoming Pufferbilly Days festival. You can sign up to volunteer on the Chamber's website.



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

Desmond Tutu, South African bishop



## Julie Swigart, Manager of Boulders Inn and Suites and Fareway Events and Conference Center

Matt introduced Julie Swigart who is the new general manager of the Boulders Inn and Suites that opened with the last few weeks near the Business Park just south of Highway 30. Julie shared that all the rooms come equipped with refrigerators and microwaves and there is a free breakfast available for those lodging at the motel. The facility has 40 guest rooms including several larger suites and two rooms that are fully handicapped accessible. The Fareway Events and Conference Center has a seating capacity of between 350-400 and can be divided into smaller spaces if needed. The conference center has a large commercial kitchen attached to it as well as a smaller "household" type kitchen. The meeting space has sophisticated audiovisual equipment including three large, drop down projection screens, handheld and lavalier microphones, and several large screen TVs. The space is available for meetings, weddings, and

other types of events requiring larger spaces. They have three preferred caterers who can provide food for various events as well. Boulders started in 2008 and now have 15 properties in Iowa and one in Missouri. The entrance features a rock wall and nice space for breakfast and full service bar.



**Matt with General Manager Julie Swigart of the Boulders Inn and Suites**

# SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!