

Rotary Buzzer

September 26
Zach Stier, Ericson
Library
Jamie Williams,
Program Chair

Board Meeting 5:10 at
Cedar Pointe (note date
and location change)

October 1
Evening Club Meeting

October 3
Work Day—Pulled Pork
Dinner

October 8
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 10
No Meeting Following
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 15
Evening Club Meeting

October 17
Salvation Army
Tim Trudeau, Program
Chair

October 24
Phil Hauser, Program
Chair

October 31
Tony Prouty, Program
Chair

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Meeting Recap

President Lisa called the meeting to order and welcomed Mary Maybee who was visiting with George once again. Lisa did warn of a scam email that has been sent to some Rotarians relating to sending gift cards that would supposedly be directed to victims of Hurricane Florence. It was shared that BOTH Eldon and Mary (Maybee) share the same birthday (albeit a few years apart). Happy birthday to them both!

Lisa also reminded everyone that we are still taking donations from members for the Sukup Safe T Home. With the

various matching grants available every dollar donated generates an additional \$3 (what a deal). Please make checks out to the Boone Rotary Community Service Fund. If possible, please try and bring your checks by next Wednesday (it is hoped we will have raised a round \$1700 in member donations by the time of next Wednesday night's board meeting—**which will take place at Cedar Pointe rather than at BV Brewing this month!**)

Dictionary Donations

The first group of students to receive their Rotary dictionaries was at

Franklin Elementary this past week. It looks like the students and teachers at Franklin were VERY excited about their dictionaries (see picture on page two with the kids giving a big “thumbs up”!)

Pulled Pork Update

Mary reported that there are over 600 tickets “out” but so far just over 14 have been turned in—so we have some work to do. You may have noticed that those rascally Lions are out peddling their Turkey dinner tickets—so we have some competition out there!

Sergeant at Arms and Other News

Sergeant Matt collected a happy dollar from Brian who saw both of his daughters who are away at college last week and another from Phil who reported some “unbelievable” yields up in his neck of the woods. Andrew suggested it might be time for Phil to buy a new pickup—which Troy thought was funny so he spotted Andrew his self-inflicted advertising

dollar! Steve said the combination of high yields and low prices mean farmers look to store grain which is good for the “business”. Dave had a nice visit to the Evening Rotary club to here District Foundation Chair Chris Knapp speak. George gave \$17 for a combination of numbers that added up to Mary's birthday and Mary

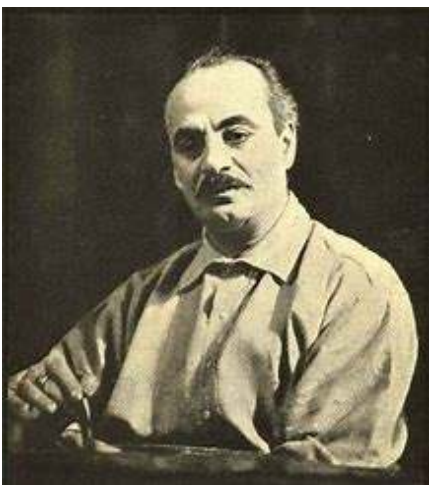
said she was a “cheapskate” so she only gave \$1! Tim has a great meeting in Nashville. Several members were saddened about the murder of the ISU student but appreciated that fans at both ISU and Iowa were going to recognize her legacy on Saturday by wearing yellow (her favorite color).



TROY THOMPSON—Rotary Foundation Update

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

Khalil Gibran
1883-1931
Lebanese-American poet and writer



Troy shared that District Foundation Chair Chris Knapp graciously let him use the slides he presented to the Evening Club last Monday. Troy began by noting that the Rotary Foundation (TRF) is widely recognized as honest, effective, and efficient foundation. The Foundation has very low costs and money donated to Annual Fund that supports projects at both the local and international levels is invested for three years and the earnings on the amount donated are used to cover all the costs of running the Foundation so that 100% of the dollars donated are ultimately used for actual projects! Our club has received funding from the Foundation for some projects locally including \$4000 to help fund the purchase of the automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) we placed in all area schools a few years ago, \$5000 towards our Centennial project and (if my memory is correct) part of the cost of putting the kitchen in at the former Crawford Hall facility. There are three areas within the Foundation including the Annual Fund (much of which comes back to the local districts to direct towards local or international projects), the Polio Fund, and the permanent Endowment Fund. Troy and Lisa shared that our club no

longer handles donations to the Foundation through our regular club statements (it was a bookkeeping challenge) but rather through members getting signed up to do so directly with the Foundation. You can get signed up by using your MyRotary account or Troy and Lisa can provide you with the forms needed to get signed up. It was shared that our club was the top giving club to the Rotary Foundation with per capita contributions of \$534.71! Thank you to Troy for sharing about TRF and **CONGRATULATIONS!** At the end of his talk President Lisa presented Troy with his Paul Harris plus 8 pin signifying his tremendous, ongoing support of TRF!



Happy Franklin 3rd Graders celebrating receiving their new dictionaries!