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Rotary Buzzer

September 5
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 12
Chris Knapp—District
Foundation Chair

Highway Litter Pick Up
at 5:00 PM

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

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Meeting Recap

President Lisa welcomed everyone to our new location at the Cedar Pointe Golf Club. She reminded everyone of Saturday's Pufferbilly Days Parade. The steam engine in the parade was VERY impressive!



Lisa noted that we have banners for our Pulled Pork Dinner and Centennial Project ready to go and there are also some refrigerator magnets that provide information relating to our Centennial Project.

SAFE T HOME

Lisa shared that we are still trying to raise enough money to purchase a SAFE T HOME (not a hut!). We are trying to raise approximately \$1750 towards a home. If you would like to contribute to this project please make out checks to the Boone Rotary Club Community Service Fund (by September 27th if possible).

Adopt a Highway Litter Pick Up

We will be doing our Adopt a Highway Litter pick up on Highway 30 next Wednesday evening. Those participating should meet at the "park and ride" area located at the southeast corner of Highway 30 and Story Street—caddy-corner from where our Train entry feature will be located!).

DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR CHRIS KNAPP to SPEAK to EVENING CLUB

Lisa shared that District Foundation Chair Chris Knapp will be speaking to the Evening Rotary Club on Monday September 17th. If you'd like to attend the Evening Club meeting, please let Lisa know so we can have a head count for the meeting! We will still have our regular Noon meetings on September 12th and 19th.

PULLED PORK UPDATE

Pete handed out flyers for members to post to help promote our dinner on October 8th. Mary reported that we have already sold 86 tickets—and Craig is leading the way!

Sergeant at Arms and Other News

Coby filled in for Matt as Sergeant at Arms and he collected a number of happy dollars from members who were pleased with our new meeting location. Randy paid a "hopeful" dollar for the Cyclones (it didn't work) and Brad paid a dollar for a great start to the new school year. Brian paid a dollar for all the "East Coast" parents of students at Grinnell College who were "freaked out" by

reports of tornado warnings in Iowa last week. Dave was happy to report that ISU's Civil Engineering department has agreed to help with the development of the site plan for our Centennial Project! He also reported that we will have new noon and evening club Rotary signs on the board by Boone County Family Practice South in a few weeks. Craig was also

hopeful about the "Cardinal and Gold" and happy about the resurgence of the Cardinals! Lisa was happy and impressed by all the hard work that club members have been doing so far this year with the harvest, Pufferbilly Parade, and upcoming Highway Litter Pick Up.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water.

Loren Eiseley
American
Scientist



Tanzania Water Project

Steve Dakin introduced PDG (in District 5970) Jim Patton who presented on the Rotary Global Grant Projects that he and the Ames (Noon) Rotary Club have been involved in. Jim was from Rockwell City originally and Ft. Dodge before moving to Ames after he retired a few years ago. After joining the Ames Rotary Club he noticed that a group was meeting every week after their regular meetings, and he learned they were working to coordinate a water project in Tanzania. In addition to working on the water projects, their club has been responsible for growing the number of Rotary Clubs in Tanzania from just a few to over 40! Jim shared that the Tanzania water project is designed to increase access to fresh, clean water in a rural area of the country. For many women and children (in particular), getting water has historically involved walking several miles to a well or water source. The project has made it so instead of having to walk miles they may now only have to walk the equivalent of a few blocks—saving huge amounts of time and energy which can put to more productive use in other ways. The system that they

have help develop uses wells which tap the aquifer associated with run off from Mount Kilimanjaro which is about 200 feet below the surface. Once the well brings the water to the surface it is stored in large water tanks that then use gravity flow systems to transport the water to several villages. Jim shared that 13 clubs in District 6000 and five in District 5970 along with several other clubs around the country and world have been supporting this project along with the clubs in Tanzania which provide hands on support for the projects.



PDG Jim Patton with Steve Dakin



Team Rotary in the Pufferbilly Days Parade