

# Rotary Buzzer

## MEETING RECAP

May 29  
Erich Kretzinger,  
Habitat for Humanity  
Jane Hitsman, chair

June 5  
Final Auction Work Day

June  
Centennial Project  
Work Day

June 19  
Joe Smith, Boone  
County Hospital, Randy  
Purdy program chair

June 26  
Rotary Year in Review

June 28  
Rotary Auction

Pres. Lisa Mount

DG Tom Narak

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Carla Gomez Tello  
Tellez—RYE Student

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order and shared that there would be a meeting of the Centennial Project committee that evening. She informed the group that sandblasting and repainting of the cars of the train will begin very shortly! Lisa reminded everyone that the Rotary year ends on June 30 so if you'd like to get credit for any donations to the Rotary Foundation for the current Rotary year you need to submit them before June 15<sup>th</sup>. Lisa also noted that Carla is finished with school but will still be in Boone until later on in June. Congratulations to Carla on completing the school

Matt collected happy dollars from Mary D. for missing a few meetings and for having a day with "no rain". Steve shared that both he and DGE Erna Morain will be appointing and additional three (each) at-large members to the District Rotary board for one year terms. If you know of someone who might be

year!

### RYLA APPLICANTS

Lisa noted that we did get one more applicant for RYLA but we still have spots for another four students. If you know of students who will be juniors or seniors next year who would benefit from participation in this great leadership development experience please let Lisa know as soon as possible.

### SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Lisa reminded everyone that Ericson Public Library's Summer Reading Kickoff event starts at 4:00 on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. All members are welcome

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

interested in serving in this capacity, let Steve know. Dave was happy that Jim McPartland who served as the graduation speaker on Sunday referenced our Rotary Centennial in his talk (he was the photographer for the event). Carla thanked club members with "all her heart" for the great experience she's had so far this year.

to participate for all or part of this fun event. She noted that many of the members of the Evening Club will be participating in this fun event as it will serve as their regular meeting (I hope I got that right)!

### AUCTION UPDATE

It is getting down to "crunch time" for our Auction. If you have not already done so, please share the Facebook post for the event on your own Facebook pages! Cody has the 50/50 raffle tickets and you need not be present to win. We could still use donations of cash, stuff, and WINE!

Mary Y noted that t-ball at the Little League park is a lot of fun to watch! Sara was looking forward to getting her "80's groove on" at the Chicago concert that night but Jeff said he thought Chicago was a 70's band and then Hans shared that group formed in 1967! Does anyone really know what time it is?



BE THE INSPIRATION

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.

Hank Aaron



## Ben Wagner of Wagner Golf

Doug Thompson introduced a young businessman, Ben Wagner (Sara's son!) to share about his experiences as the new owner of Wagner Golf located on Duff Avenue in Ames (the former Golf USA location). Ben noted that golf is his "passion" and that he worked as a greens keeper at Cedar Pointe and at the Golf USA before buying the business and turning it into central Iowa's only family owned golf store. Ben actually developed a business plan for opening his own golf store "way back in high school (he just turned 20 so "way back" is a relatively term!). Since purchasing the business earlier this year he completely remodeled the store before reopening a few weeks ago. He says it has been a whirlwind of activity and he realized almost immediately he was going to need

additional sales help. He is also working on getting his certification as a PGA teacher. He did say that running the business has cut into his own golfing but he promised his grandfather that he would be sure to get out at least once a week no matter how busy things get! He noted that owning his own golf store is a "dream come true". Congratulations to Ben on the opening of his "first" store (he has plan for additional locations in the future)!



Doug Thompson with Ben Wagner and Ben's mom, Sara!

**SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!**