

Rotary Buzzer

Final Meeting of the Rotary Year

June 27
Set up for the Auction
at Seven Oaks

June 28
Rotary Auction—Seven
Oaks

July 3
Pres. Vicki's first
meeting

July 10
Vern Condon, Program
Chair

July 17
Wade Hiner, Destiny
Homes
Becky Dose, Program
Chair

July 24
Networking Day

July 31
DG Erna Morain's
Annual Club Visit

Pres. Lisa Mount

DG Tom Narak

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Lisa called the final meeting of the Rotary year to order and welcomed several visiting Rotarians including Bob Anderson and Steve Kirts from the Ames AM Rotary Club and Lisa Cook and Les Dakin from the Boone Evening Club. Lisa reminded everyone of the flyers (not fliers) and opportunities to volunteer for the Fly Iowa event at the airport on August 3rd.

FINAL AUCTION PREPARATIONS

Lisa noted that starting around 4:15 on Thursday we will be loading up the auction items that have been housed at Phil's office on S. Marshall to transport them to Seven Oaks to get the set up and arranged for the auction. If you can help (and especially if you have a pick up) it would be greatly appreciated. Set up will

Matt collected a lot of happy dollars for the great year our club has had and in honor of Lisa's leadership as our president over the past twelve months. Many members also chipped in happy dollars looking forward to incoming president Vicki's year as our new president! Many members were also happy to have our guests from Ames with us and Lesley was happy to have had a great

begin at 5:00 out at Seven Oaks and will continue on Friday starting around 9:00—so if you can lend a hand for an hour or two please stop out. Lisa shared that we raised about \$150 for our "heads and tails" event with our pump priming last week so we are good shape for that activity.

KIDS RUN FOR KIDS

Bob Anderson (chair) and Steve Kirts (co-chair—and chair next year!) along with Matt who served as the event liaison for our club presented our club with a check for \$950 for our portion of the proceeds from last April's Kids Run for Kids in Ames. Bob noted that last year we were a sponsor for the event but this year we were a "partner club". Bob noted there are some "constraints" on how the funds are used but there is still flexibility within those guidelines. He shared that

Sergeant at Arms

trip to Croatia to visit last year's Rotary Exchange student, Matej! Dave was happy to have Lisa visit on Wednesday and he shared that Fox Engineering is nearing completion on our site plan which will address how to deal with a pipeline that is very near where we hope to position the train and rail cars. Mary shared that her husband was in the hospital for a week

40% must be used to promote relations between law enforcement and kids (we used it to support Shop with a Cop last year), 40% must be used to support literacy initiatives (we supported the scholastic book project initiated by the evening club), 12% goes to the Rotary Foundation for polio eradication efforts and 8% to Clubfoot Solutions to provide Ponsetti braces for children with clubbed feet.



Pres. Lisa with Steve Kirts, Bob Anderson, and Boone liaison Matt Elthon presenting the "big check" from Kids Run for Kids

but he is home and recovering now (good to hear) and Brian said the new minister at the Methodist Church was good friends with his cousin in college and that he will try and get him to a meeting in the coming weeks!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

(that Lisa shared at the conclusion of her Year in Review)

Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

Winston Churchill



Rotary Year in Review

Pres. Lisa reflected that this past year seems to have flown by as she recounted a number of the accomplishments and milestones achieved by our club in the last twelve months. Her list was rather exhaustive so I'll only be able to share a fraction of the things she mentioned—but here goes...

July: sent five students to RYLA and raised enough with our RAGBRAI watermelon fundraiser to purchase seven bikes for the World Bike Relief project

August: Helped out with harvesting at the ISU Extension's community garden, providing fresh produce for clients of the Salvation Army's food pantry.

September: Moved to our new location at Cedar Pointe and took first place in the novelty division of the Pufferbilly Days parade

October: another successful Pulled Pork Dinner and Coffee with a Cop

November: Ride to End Polio and supported the Ames Rotary Club's Tanzanian water project and the purchase of SAFE T Home for Haiti.

December: Salvation Army Bell Ringing and replaced the service club signs on Story St.

January: Received a \$10K grant from the city for our Centennial Project and the first distribution of Scholastic books to Boone Co. second graders

February: \$25K grant received from Fareway and supported Salvation Army families attending IA Wolves/PolioPLus game

March: Supported the In Plain Sight event with Boone Co. Cares and received \$15K from the Boone Co. Endowment Fund

April: Members helped brew signature beer for our Centennial celebration

May: Celebrated our 100th Anniversary with a wonderful gala. Mary received the Guardian of Integrity Award. Our RYE Student, Carla, returned home and we distributed 8 Rotary Scholarships

June: Work day on the passenger car and sandblasting begins and our Auction will take place (tomorrow). Lisa thanked everyone for their support and the club thanked Lisa for her wonderful leadership this past year! Congratulations!



As one of her final acts as our president Lisa passed the gavel to incoming President Vicki!