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Rotary Buzzer

July 24

Networking Day: Pete Frangos, Randy Purdy, Joe Smith

July 31

DG Erna Morain's Annual Club Visit—joint meeting of both the Noon and Evening Rotary Clubs
Board meeting at 11:00 prior to the meeting

August 7

Terry Moorman, Downtown Greenspace Project
Hans Pollard, Program Chair

August 14

Joe Smith, Program Chair

August 21

Networking Day
Steve Dakin, Jane Hitsman, Andrew Schroeder

August 28

Pulled Pork Kick Off

September 4

Steve Dakin, Program Chair

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

Pres. Vicki called the meeting to order on kind of a dark day. Everyone was glad to see Vern back after his health incident a week ago! Vicki also presented past president Lisa with a plaque with her gavel on it in recognition of her year as our president.

Vicki shared that the district is looking for volunteers from clubs to serve as committee members for the Iowa Wolves/PolioPlus Game next January or February. She noted that there have been a handful of new cases in Afghanistan and Pakistan but n new cases in Nigeria—so they are only a few months away from being declared polio free. She also shared that donations to PolioPlus will be matched with District Direct Funds and matched

Sergeant Matt was gone on Wednesday but Andrew eagerly volunteered to fill in! Brian was happy that everything went well with the Iowa Games as he had a quiet weekend with few calls in the Emergency Room. Vern was happy to be back and several members paid dollars because they were happy to see him back as

again by the Gates Foundation that will result in what amounts to a 6:1 match! Vicki also reminded everyone about the need for volunteers for the Fly Iowa event on Saturday August 3rd.

Craig thanked everyone who helped out with the Iowa Games Cycling Race. It was...steamy...on Sunday but all the volunteers and riders survived unscathed. Well done Boone Rotary!

Lisa shared that next week will be our first "networking" meeting with Pete, Joe, and Randy first up. She will talk to them early in the week about what they need to be prepared to share but she said it will be fun and great way to get to know more about our members!

Sergeant at Arms

well. Lisa was happy to have been at Prairie Meadows to receive our \$20,000 grant for our train project and because Ogden is going to state in softball. Dave was happy that the city council unanimously supported the approval our site plan and it sounds like the IA DOT will do so as well in few weeks. Jeff

DG Erna Morain's Club Visit is Approaching

Vicki reminded everyone that District Governor Erna Morain will be making her annual club visit to Boone on Wednesday July 31. We really want to have a great turnout to welcome Governor Erna to Boone. Vicki also noted that the board will meet with Erna at 11:00 AM at Cedar Pointe prior to our regular meeting. Vicki also shared that members of Evening Club will be coming to the meeting that day as well. You may recall that last year we had a joint meeting in the evening with the Evening Club when DG Tom Narak visited Boone!

noted he was "sleepy" because the Stephen King book he got with Jamie's Date with a Book last week is keeping him awake at night! Vicki was appreciative of all the great work Lisa did as our president and for our speaker.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself.

Tecumseh, 1768-1813



Wade Hiner, Destiny Homes

Becky Dose introduced Wade Hiner of Destiny Homes. Wade noted that he has been a Rotarian in the Cedar Rapids area for 25 years himself! Wade said he became aware of Boone when he saw Becky on the TV news talking about the lack of housing inventory to sell in the Boone area a year or so ago. He reached out to Becky to see if his company could alleviate that problem and she in turn put him in contact with the city of Boone. Wade shared that Destiny Homes began in 2009 and since that time they have constructed over 100 new homes (now averaging close to 200 a year) in communities across Iowa. In Boone they will be building 17 of their S.M.A.R.T. series homes on lots located near the Little League Park. The homes come in different designs but owners must select among 8 "outdoor" packages (shingles, colors, masonry) and 8 indoor packages (cabinets, flooring, etc.) The homes have costs around \$197-230,000 and have between 1000 and 1800 square feet of living space. Monthly payments typically run between \$900 to a little less than \$1100 per month. Wade noted that

by using a variety of standard designs and packages they are able to keep the costs low and they are also able to complete construction within 60 days in many instances. The homes are very well constructed and are also rated at Energy Star levels of efficiency. We can look forward to seeing many new homes in the Boone in the coming months!



Becky Dose with Wade Hiner of Destiny Homes



Volunteers for the Iowa Games: Andrew, Pete, Cody and Beth Bowers, Tim, Craig and Lois Downs, Lisa, Jane, and Jeff. Lesley Dakin and the Herricks helped out too but took off before we took the picture!