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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

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

September 11

Bill Curran, Program Chair

September 18

Networking: Tim Trudeau, Cody Bowers, Bob Herrick

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Vicki welcomed everyone to our meeting on a beautiful. After the oppressive heat last week the cooler weather was certainly a welcome relief. Vicki read a (handwritten!) letter from a student from Pennsylvania who is doing a project/report on Rotary who asked if we had any pins we would be willing to donate relating to Rotary. Vicki will be sending him one of hers but if anyone else has other Rotary related pins they'd like to send please get them Vicki. Vicki reminded everyone of the upcoming Fly Iowa event

Andre enthusiastically volunteered to fill in again for Matt as or Sergeant at Arms. He was happy that he had a nice trip to Wisconsin where he saw so "very cool" cars. He was also happy to have won some money in the "deuce pot" at men's gold league the night before. Tony (and several others) were very happy about the turn for the better the weather had taken. Steve enjoyed his time working with a team of

on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and also mentioned the request for a volunteer to serve on the District's Iowa Wolves/Polio Plus committee. Meetings of the committee probably won't begin until early fall (the game is in January or February usually). This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year District 6000 has done this polio eradication fundraiser in conjunction with the Iowa Wild (or in earlier years, the Energy).

### DG Erna Morain's Club Visit is Approaching

Vicki reminded everyone that District Governor Erna Morain will be

### Sergeant at Arms

eleven RYLA students in Grinnell last week and he and Susan also were looking forward to the dedication of polio eradication statue that will be dedicated at Blank Hospital this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Lisa was looking forward to next meeting of the Centennial Committee. Hutch was wonder how bad our singing was that it prompted Robin to close the door halfway through the Rotary anthem! Dave

making her annual club visit to Boone next Wednesday. Vicki reminded the board they will be meeting with Erna at 11:00 AM at Cedar Pointe prior to our regular meeting. Vicki also noted that members of Evening Club will be coming to the meeting that day as well. We really want to have a great turnout to welcome Governor Erna to Boone.

Cook paid \$5 because he is officially retiring this Friday. Congratulations, Dave! Mary was pleased to have checked getting into, paddling, and getting out a kayak off her "bucket list" in Minnesota and Tim was happy to have been in Minnesota last week as well so he missed the heat. Vicki was very proud of how her grandkids did at the county fair including her "mutton busting" granddaughter!



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt



## CLUB NETWORKING

Vicki shared that one of her goals for this year is for club members to get to know one another better. To that end she is periodically going to have meetings dedicated to networking where two or three members will share about themselves, their journey to and within Rotary, and some of their interests. Randy and Pete were both out of town on Wednesday so Vicki stepped in as one of the “networkees” along with Joe Smith. Joe shared that he was raised primarily in Des Moines where he attended North High School where he said he academic performance was less than stellar. He did go to college where he majored in creative writing and journalism—noting that was back when those two pursuits were supposed to be mutually exclusive. He recognized he didn’t really want to be a journalist so he went to Colorado and got his MBA. He eventually moved to Ft. Madison where he was the marketing director for the hospital and while there he went back to college again and got his masters in healthcare administration. He and his wife, Robin, have six children. One of the

best parts of being part of Rotary has been hosting three RYE students and his daughter, Emily, was an outbound student to Italy which he noted was life changing experience for her. Vicki shared that one of her passions is “cruising” (as in taking trips on cruise ships). She and her husband, Louie, have taken 26 cruises—some of which have included up to 30+ family members. Vicki’s dad worked at the hospital in facilities management (which is what brought her family to Boone when she was in second grade. She worked at times for Randall’s grocery store, Eckstein Jewelry, Boone County Hospital, and then Heartland Health Center/Boone County YMCA for many years. She enjoys playing cards and restoring furniture—in particular doing upholstery work. She and Louie have been married for 40 years—but she shared that they started dating in 7<sup>th</sup> grade! Thanks to Joe and Vicki for sharing and letting us get to know them even better! We will look forward to additional networking sessions in the months to come!

## REMINDER

District Governor Erna Morain will be in Boone next Wednesday for her club visit. Let’s have a great turnout to welcome Erna to Boone!