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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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

September 25
Jamie Williams,
Program Chair

October 2
Pulled Pork Work Day

October 9
Tim Trudeau, Program
Chair

October 14
Pulled Pork Dinner

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Vicki welcomed everyone on an absolutely beautiful day including two guests: Jim McPartland (a teacher at Boone High) and Jamie Rabe (a physical therapist at 21st Century Rehab). **Jamie has been proposed for membership in our club (First notice).** It was also great to see Abby back with us again. She said her work schedule is changing so she will be able to attend our meetings more regularly again! Welcome back, Abby! Vicki shared an invitation to the Waukee Rotary Club's Barbeque Bash

on September 7th.

FLY IOWA

Vicki thanked those who helped out with Fly Iowa last Saturday. It was noted that at one point during the event they almost ran out of places to park cars so the attendance appears to have exceeded expectations which is great! Dave noted it was nice to work with other service groups including the Kiwanians on Saturday. He also shared that past DG John Ockenfels flew his WWII "trainer" plane to the event which was a big hit!

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Matt collected happy dollars from many members who were happy to welcome our guests on Wednesday. Lisa noted that it was good to see both new and OLD faces at our meeting on Wednesday. Upon further reflection it was decided she really meant "familiar" rather than old! Vicki was

happy to announce that a grant for the 2nd Grade Literacy Project has been received (yay!). Susan had a nice weekend in Wisconsin but was not happy about the mosquitoes. Jeff also had a nice weekend in Wisconsin and was glad that the mosquitoes were evidently more

Centennial Project Update

Dave and Lisa met with representatives of the city and the city engineer and they will be meeting jointly with the Iowa DOT to hopefully get final approval of the site plan which is very exciting! Things are still moving ahead with no major "derailments"!

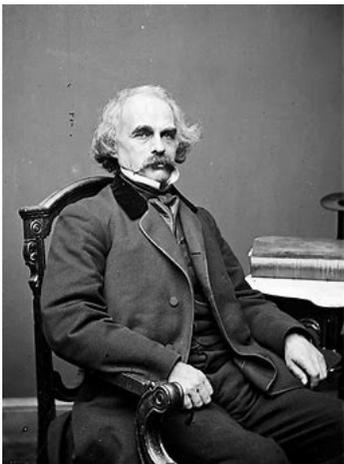
attracted to Susan as it was relatively mosquito free where he was. Eldon is looking for four tickets to the Iowa-ISU game. I could get you four to the Buena Vista-Concordia game if you don't have any luck! Randy was happy to be able to call his dad on his 94th birthday.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

Nathaniel Hawthorne
1804-1864, American Author



Terry Moorman, Greenspace Project

Hans Pollard introduced Terry Moorman, who is the 4th ward member on the city council, who has been spearheading the fundraising efforts for the Greenspace Project located at the corner of 8th and Story Streets. He shared that he and the other councilmembers are VERY excited about our Train project. Terry was elected to the council in May and immediately asked to place on the committee working on the Greenspace project. There will be a band shell constructed on the site along with placement of benches and landscaping to beautify the area. He noted things look a little “rough” at the moment because work on pouring the concrete band just got underway but it will be very nice when it is completed (hopefully in time for next May’s River Valley Festival). The space will also continue to accommodate Santa’s workshop and the community Christmas tree. He shared that the cost of

the project is around \$140,000 and the city has agreed to donate \$60,000 from the Mary Garvey Trust towards that goal. He shared information about ways that individuals or businesses can help support this great project. When it is done it will be one of the focal points of the community and may be used by local musicians, the community theater, and the space may be rented for events as well (like family reunions).



City Council Member Terry Moorman with Hans Pollard

See you next week!