

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

October 9
Boone Hope
Foundation Board
members
Tim Trudeau, Program
Chair

October 14
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 16
No Meeting Post Pulled
Pork Dinner

October 23
Networking Day: Phil
Hauser, Matt Elthon

October 28
Board Meeting Boone
Valley Brewing 5:15

October 30
Phil Hauser, Program
Chair

November 6
Craig Downs, Program
Chair

November 13
Eldon Hutcheson,
Program Chair

November 20
Networking: Bill
Curran, Mary
Youngblood, and
Craig Downs

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Vicki called the meeting to order on yet another wet, rainy Wednesday. Sure, it may have been rainy but Vicki noted that it made up for it by being cold! Vicki thanked those who helped with the Highway Litter Pick up and Literacy Night last week. Jeff noted that our “ditch” is WAAAAY cleaner than it was back when we first undertook this project—sharing that we picked up less than one full bag (compared to 6-10 bags full just a few

years ago). Vicki and Dave said there were probably close to 300 kids at the Franklin Literacy Night so it was a huge success! Vicki noted that Charles Schultz “Peanuts” comic strip debuted on this day in 1950! Vicki was also happy to report that Jamie Rabe’s new badge has arrived!

POLIO UPDATE

On down note Vicki and Susan shared that there have now been 82 new case of polio in Pakistan this year and there is concern there may have a been two cases in the Philippines which had

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Matt chipped in a dollar for the “enlightening” conversation at his table! Tony paid a dollar for the great work members have been doing on the pulled pork dinner. Vicki was “happy” that her daughter in law will be having a baby (a granddaughter) next Monday but was “unhappy” that she fell and broke her ankle just a few days ago. Brian noted that he saw

part of Grinnell College’s football game last Saturday which is their last for the year as they have cancelled their remaining games due to a lack of healthy players. Steve attended the new zone meeting which extends from Canada to Texas—noting that he learned that you “educate people and train animals”. He also shared

been polio free for decades. There is, unfortunately, work left to do to lick polio once and for all. Vicki also informed the club that this year’s Iowa Wolves Polio Plus game will take place on February 1 at 7:00. She reported that since this event started in 2006 our club has purchased 395 tickets!

that Ruth Abbott, the wife of former Rotarian Lynn Abbott, is experiencing some health issues and would appreciate visitors. Dave noted that even though we may not like the rain at times it does make Iowa’s crops do well. In Memphis he was told if they get 100 bushels an acre they are doing well!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Life is like an ice-cream cone, you have to lick it one day at a time.

Charles M. Schulz, American Cartoonist 1922-2002



Pulled Pork Planning

Andrew was happy to report that Hans Pollard has "volunteered" to help co-chair next year's Pulled Pork Dinner (PPD) (or maybe he just pointed out some glitches in Andrew's spreadsheet)! Andrew noted that if each of our 51 members has sold or given away the ten tickets they are responsible for (we will be billed for ten tickets on next statement) that means we have "sold" 689 tickets (and Craig, the St. Louis Cardinals of ticket sellers, is still leading the way with 93 sold)! Andrew shared that set up for the PPD will take place at 4:00 PM on Sunday October 13. Tables will need to be set up, condiments prepared, and other last minute preparations but if we have a good turnout

we should be done within 1-2 hours. It does appear we will be doing our own clean up after the event on Monday night (have not found groups needing volunteer hours to help out) but we are ending 30 minutes earlier this year so we should still be done in good time if everyone chips in to help. **Andrew did remind everyone that each member is responsible for bringing two desserts (preferably pies or pie equivalents!) the night of the PPD.** Our pie servers will cut the pies to assure proper portion control so you don't need to cut them yourself. Andrew wrapped up the meeting by stressing that the success of our event depends on EVERYONE doing their part and selling tickets. If you need more tickets you can call Andrew at Moffitt's.



Rotarians serving food at last Thursday's Literacy Night at Franklin