

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

September 4
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 9
Evening Club Meeting
5:30 Colorado Grill
(NOTE: in Sept. only
the Evening Club will
meet on the 2nd and
4th Mondays!)

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

October 16
No Meeting Post Pulled
Pork Dinner

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Vicki was gone on Wednesday so Andrew Schroeder was tapped to run the show! Andrew welcomed Rev. Dave Swinton who was the guest of Dave Cook. Dave is the new minister at First United Methodist and he was previously a member of the Downtown Rotary Club in Des Moines. Also with us was Jamie Rabe of 21st Century Rehab. Jamie will be inducted as new member in coming weeks! Andrew shared that on this date in 1963 the March on Washington and MLKs "I have a dream" speech was delivered. Andrew shared that he will be

Sergeant Matt chipped in a happy dollar for our guests and several other members did likewise. Randy paid a dollar in hopes of Iowa State getting off to good start this Saturday and Craig Downs seconded that sentiment. Eldon paid a "sympathy" dollar for Andrew's wife putting up with him for 9 years (it was

undergoing a heart procedure to correct an irregular rhythm next week. Andrew was a bit put out that his heart irregularity resulted in having to stay and the hospital overnight causing him to miss men's league. Here's to a successful surgery and speedy recovery for Andrew!

Evening Club Update

The Evening Club will be meeting at the Colorado Grill. Megan noted that because of Labor Day that the club will be meeting on the 2nd (9th) and 4th (23rd) Mondays this month instead of the usual 1st

Sergeant at Arms

his anniversary). Steve paid for missing a few of OUR meetings but noted that even though he missed three of our meetings he attended meetings at 9 other clubs during that span! Megan was pleased with the weather (Amen to that) and Tony was pleased to share that Ogden Telephone is now offering minimum speed

and 3rd Mondays.

PUFFERBILLY DAYS

The signup sheet for volunteers to walk/ride in the Pufferbilly Parade was passed around. Dave offered "free Bloody Mary's" to walkers! Opportunities to sign up and help in other areas of the festival can be found on the Chamber's website.

internet for "100 up and down" for both current and new customers. He told Eldon they would get to his neighborhood next year! Lisa was happy that money for our Train project continues to come in. Pete and Mary Bilden have donated \$100 and Casey's has donated \$1000. Woo woo! Jamie was very happy to have her kids back in school!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible" – St. Francis of Assisi



Pulled Pork Kick Off

Pulled Pork Dinner co-chairs Andrew Schroeder and Megan Houston shared plans for our upcoming fundraiser which will take place on October 14th (Columbus Day). Andrew shared that this year we are going to be "very specific" as to the jobs that members are signing up (not just signing up to help in the kitchen but to dish out beans or Cole slaw for example). For newer members the tradition of an event in October goes back many years—over 30 years as the "Rotary Steak Fry". When beef prices got a bit out of hand a 6-7 years ago the decision was made to switch to a more affordable pulled pork dinner instead. Prior to the advent of our Annual Auction the Steak Fry/Pulled Pork Dinner was a largest fundraising event.

Set up will take place on Sunday afternoon at the Community Building at the Fair Grounds and there will be opportunities all day long on Monday for members to come out and help with the preparations as well. Andrew has given Fareway the list of the items we need and Iowa Pork Producers have donated \$500 towards the cost of the pulled pork which is very much appreciated (their sponsorship is noted on the back of the tickets). Each member is also asked to bring two desserts (typically pies, but other specialties are welcome) the night of the event. Andrew and Megan asked that we keep them apprised of the number of

tickets we have sold. Megan's email address is mhouston118@gmail.com and Andrew can be reached at Andrew@moffitts.com Andrew and Megan also shared that this year each member will be billed for ten (10) tickets—so members should keep the money for ten tickets and turn in the rest. Andrew noted that we have 850 tickets ready to go and that the success of this event is absolutely dependent on members selling tickets! We will serve from 4:30 to 6:30 (or thereabouts!) this year. Thanks to Megan and Andrew for spearheading this year's Pulled Pork Dinner.



Co-chairs Megan Houston and Andrew Schroeder with a flyer promoting the Pulled Pork Dinner

See you next week!