

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

September 18
Networking: Tim
Trudeau, Cody
Bowers, Bob Herrick

September 18
Highway Litter Pick Up
5:15 Meet at the Park
and Ride

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 welcomed everyone and including two guests: Di Curran who was visiting as Bill's guest and Kriss Philips who was a long time Boone Rotarian and is now a member of a Rotary club in Arizona. Kriss shared that prior to joining the Boone club he became a member of the Carroll Rotary club back in the fall of 1979—so he has been a Rotarian for 40 years! For newer members, Kriss was the dean at DMACC for many years while in Boone. Great to see Kriss with us once again!

Vicki was happy to share that our entry in the Pufferbilly Days place second in the Novelty division of the parade on Saturday. Thank you to all the members and their families who walked with the Steam Engine!

Vicki shared that the Board met on Monday and discussed becoming a 501c3 organization which might streamline things with respect to how funds flow and are treated for some of our fundraisers. Vicki said a

Sergeant Matt collected many happy dollars for our guests and for or new member, Jamie! Jamie was happy to have walked in the parade noting that two of her kids enjoyed the experience but one didn't care the noise of the train! Matt, Randy, and Craig were looking forward to an ISU victory. Brian was happy that Dr. Logan started on Monday so he hopes he

committee is being formed to look into this so if you have experience or interest in this please let her know. The club is also considering how to support the Downtown Green Space Project. Looking ahead our Salvation Army bell ringing day will be Thursday Dec. 5th. Vicki was sad to report that Sara Morton's work schedule no longer allows her to make it to our Wednesday meetings so she has resigned from the club ☹

Adopt a Highway

Our Adopt a Highway Litter Pickup will take place next Wednesday Sept. 18 at 5:15. We will meet at the Park and Ride area at the intersection of Hwy 30 and Story Street.

Literacy Projects

Vicki shared that the Evening Club is helping sponsor a Literacy Night at Franklin Elem September 26 from 5:50-7:30. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers to help with this. She also noted that sponsors for the Scholastic Book Literacy project for second

Sergeant at Arms

will have an easier time getting to our meetings again! Several members where happy to see Andrew survived his heart procedure and Andrew was happy he wasted money updating his will! Tim wondered if Bill tells Di she is "the luckiest woman in the world" or if that is a sentiment he just shares

graders are being sought. Sponsorships are \$300. The Evening Club is also coordinating the 3rd Grade Dictionary Project this year!

NEW MEMBER!

Pres. Vicki called Jamie Rabe forward to be inducted as the newest member of the Boone Rotary Club. Jamie is a physical therapist at 21st Century Rehab. If you have not already had the opportunity to do so, please introduce yourself to Jamie and welcome her to the club. Congratulations, Jamie!



Pres. Vicki with
Rotarian Jamie Rabe!

with the club! Vern was happy that someone put a Rotary sticker on his grandson during the Pufferbilly Parade and Jeff was happy to find a Rotary pin in his car before sending it off to car heaven! Mary enjoyed serving as a judge for Pufferbilly Spelling Bee that our club sponsored!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Summer ends, and Autumn comes, and he who would have it otherwise would have high tide always and a full moon every night.

Hal Borland , author and naturalist, 1900-1978



Kit Curran, Exec. Dir. of Salisbury House

Bill Curran introduced his daughter, Kit Curran, who is the executive director of the Salisbury House Foundation in Des Moines. Kit was pleased that many members of the club have visited Salisbury House noting that “historic homes” are experiencing a host of challenges around the country. Salisbury House was built by Carl and Edith Weeks between 1923-1928. They wanted to build a house similar in design to Kings House in Salisbury England (hence the name). The budget was \$150,000 but it ended up costing about \$3 million. The house was constructed using materials from England including oak timbers from the 1600s! Following the stock market crash and Depression the Weeks were no longer able to afford the home and so they donated it to Drake University who found they too could not afford it so they sold it to the Iowa State Education Association in 1954 who eventually sold it (for \$4 million) to the Salisbury Foundation in 1998. Kit noted that maintaining and operating the home required significant funding which is an ongoing challenge. To eliminate the debt the Foundation had going back to a 2006 facility

upgrade they recently sold the book collection to Grinnell College who will actually be able to better archive the collection and who will also make the books available digitally for research. Kit invited members to come and visit (she said she be happy to give you a tour!) Salisbury House which hosts many events throughout the year! Thanks to Kit for very interesting program on this “hidden gem”.



Salisbury House Exec. Kit Curran with vintage Bill Curran

PULLED PORK DINNER REMINDER

Please be sure to keep Megan or Andrew updated on your ticket sales for the Pulled Pork Dinner. Megan’s email address is mhouston118@gmail.com and Andrew can be reached at Andrew@moffitts.com