

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

September 25
Jamie Rabe, Lower
Back Pain
Jamie Williams,
Program Chair

Highway Litter Pick Up
at 5:15 (RS from 9-18)

October 2
Pulled Pork Work Day

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, Eldon
Hutcheson

October 30
Phil Hauser, Program
Chair

November 6
Craig Downs, Program
Chair

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Vicki called the meeting to order and asked how many members went to the ISU-Iowa game and then how many left after the first weather delay and how many left after the second day. It appeared that everyone stayed to the bitter (especially if you are a Cyclone fan) end! Vicki passed around a plethora of signup sheets for the Literacy Night that will take place at Franklin Elementary on Sept. 26, Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Dec. 5th, and for members or businesses willing to help sponsor the 2nd Grade Book Project that lets about 300 Boone County second graders pick a Scholastic book each month. The cost of

sponsoring a month is \$300 (\$1 per student). Vicki shared that five more cases of polio have been found in Pakistan (and there was a report of possible case in the Philippines which had been polio free for 19 years just today).

Adopt a Highway Litter Pick Up Rescheduled for Sept. 25

As we were meeting on Wednesday a light drizzle turned into a driving rainstorm so Jeff made the decision to pull the plug on that evening's Highway Litter pick (even those who sat through two weather delays at Iowa State thought the weather looked a bit chancy!). We have rescheduled the project for next

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Matt collected a happy dollar from Cody who had a nice trip to Nashville and from Craig who noted there were a lot of "blue lips" in the room (they didn't skimp on the food coloring in the cake frosting!). Steve was happy to report that the

Sukup SAFE T HOME that was erected at the ISU game garnered \$21,000 in donations—enough to build three more homes! Hans enjoyed watching the two Iowa State players run into each other at the end of the game and Vicki

Wednesday Sept. 25th at 5:15. Meet at the Park and Ride at the intersection of Hwy 30 and Story Street.

Pulled Pork Update

The signup sheet for Pulled Pork Dinner duties was passed around again and Andrew also tabulated the number of tickets sold so far which came to 303! That's a great start. Andrew did note that Craig Downs was responsible for 1/3 of that total. Way to go, Craig! Vicki also shared that we will not hold our regular Wednesday meeting on October 16th (following the Pulled Pork Dinner on Monday).

enjoyed tailgating at the game—although she admitted she didn't actually enter the stadium!

Networking Meeting Number Two



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

We know what we are, but not what we may be.

From Act 4 Scene 5 of Hamlet



William Shakespeare

Vicki had our three networking day members, Bob Herrick, Tim Trudeau, and Cody Bowers move to each of the tables. **Tim Trudeau** shared that his French ancestors who arrived in Montreal in 1611. Some of them moved to northern Minnesota as homesteaders in the late 1800's and he grew up in Thief River Falls—a town about the same size as Boone. He and his wife, Cari, who is a nurse at the Ogden Medical Clinic, have been married for 36 years and two of his daughters (Sarah and Charissa) are getting married in the coming weeks! His youngest daughter, Linnea, is now 13. Tim has been a pastor for over 30 years serving congregations in the Chicago area and South Dakota before moving to Boone in 1998. He has been the pastor for Grace Community Church for the past 19 years. Former Rotarian Doug Rieken encouraged Tim to become a Rotarian and he served as club president in 2009-10. **Cody Bowers** was born and spent his early years in Creston before moving to Boone in 1994 (when he was still in middle school). He noted that he took keyboarding from Mary Dufelmeier when he was in high school! After graduating from Boone he attended DMACC and ISU and he started working for USBANK (first as teller)

while he was in college and he has now been there for 16 years and is now involved in commercial banking. He joined Rotary in 2005 when the president of his bank suggested that he get involved with a service club so he asked Eldon for an invitation and joined shortly thereafter. He and his wife, Beth, who works for Cody's brother in his insurance business, have been married for 15 years and they enjoy taking their camper on trips to WALMART parking lots (not really, they just stay there on their way to even nicer destinations!).

Bob Herrick shared that he became a Rotarian because, well, he married Susan and that was just the way it was going to be! It has been a great experience and since Susan served a District Governor they have continued to be involved in a variety of ways at both the club and district level (including youth exchange). Bob has two adult children who live in the Boone area. He farmed most of his life (row crop and livestock) and he still enjoys getting in the combine now and then. He also enjoys woodworking and built around 20 wooden churches equipped with music box mechanisms (and a number of Giant Jenga games for our Rotary auctions). Thanks to these great members for sharing a bit about themselves and their Rotary journeys!

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