

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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 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 was back feeling rested and refreshed after being on vacation last week. She welcomed Trisha Darby who was visiting as well as Jamie Rabe who will be inducted as our newest member next week! Vicki noted that there will be a public meeting at 5:00 on Sept 16 prior to the city council meeting to get input regarding a community health center that she encouraged members to attend. She also passed around a thank you note from a young lady named Kuna thanking our club for supporting her scholarship to attend the YMCA Camp.

Vicki mentioned that although polio has been officially eradicated from

Sergeant Matt collected a dollar from Steve hoping that all goes well with Andrew's heart procedure (and several other members did as well). Andrew noted that the hospital asked him if he had a living will (he does) but they assured him they were not planning on "killing him". Les was happy to have Trisha visiting and Tony was very happy about the very (very) nice weather on Wednesday. Randy was also happy to

Nigeria/the African continent there have been some additional cases in Pakistan, bringing the total there to over 70 for the year—so there is still work to be done.

The signup sheets for the Pulled Pork Dinner were circulated once again along with one for walkers for this Saturday's Pufferbilly Parade!

Adopt a Highway Litter Pick Up

Jeff shared that our annual Adopt a Highway Litter Pick up will take place on Wednesday Sept. 18. We will meet in the Park and Ride area located on the SE corner of the intersection of Highway 30 and Story Street (near the race track) by 5:15.

Sergeant at Arms

have Trisha visiting (noting that she and her husband are his neighbors) and he had a "thankful" dollar for ISU pulling it out against UNI last Saturday. Vicki was happy to be back and that Lou got a great report at his recent doctor's appointment. Jeff was initially unconcerned when his staff told him his parked car had been hit because he knew had not driven to work on Wednesday---but

Vests, bags, and latex gloves will be available (or you can bring your own). Typically this project takes just slightly over an hour. Hope to see you there!

Centennial Project Update

Dave Cook shared that IA DOT has a "mitigation" requirement when trees are removed from DOT property (which the site of our train will be on). For each tree that is removed there is a requirement to plant three in its place. Dave asked if it was negotiable and they said sometimes it is 5:1! He did say Cody contacted Earl May and they may be able to help us out with some landscaping down the road.

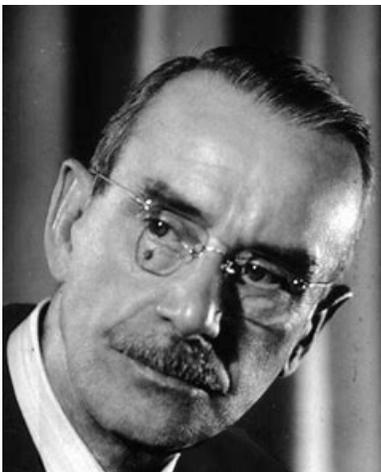
he did on Tuesday and forgot it was still there. So, yeah... Mary was VERY happy that she is now officially retired! Congratulations, Mary! Lisa was looking forward to the Pufferbilly Parade but she did tell Dave Cook to be sure not to give the kids Bloody Mary's!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

War is only a cowardly escape from the problems of peace.

Thomas Mann
Writer and novelist-
1875-1955



Keokuk Peace Pipe Proposal

Steve's program was not able to make it so she and Lesley quickly put together a program about a very interesting project they Keokuk Rotary Club engaged in back in 193 and are now renewing. Steve said the club had a safe deposit box and didn't really know what was in it. When they opened it they found a number of old letters from all over the world, some of which were deemed to be very valuable. Back in the early 1930s, with nationalism and ideologies that violated human dignity on the rise, RC Keokuk, Iowa, extended their collective hands to their Rotarian friends around the world in a series of 496 "Peace Pipe Letters." Steve and Lesley shared some of the responses they received from Rotary Clubs in Munich (Thomas Mann was a member until the early 1930's when the Nazi's forced Rotary clubs to sever the membership of Jewish members and in 1937 they forced all Rotary Clubs in Germany to disband), Italy, Tokyo, and Yugoslavia—all of whom recognized the rising threat of Fascism and expressed hope that Rotary would remain a force for peace and understanding in the world. Eighty-eight years later, RC Keokuk members are

repeating this long forgotten and beautiful gesture with a current crop of peace pipe letters epitomizing international friendship and understanding. You can find out more about this project at www.peace-pipe-proposal.com Thanks to Steve and Lesley for sharing about this very interesting project!



Steve and Lesley Dakin--Peace Pipe Proposal

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