

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

October 24  
Trunk or Treat Event—  
Downtown Boon 5-7  
PM

October 28  
Board Meeting Boone  
Valley Brewing 5:15

October 30  
Phil Hauser, Program  
Chair

November 3

November 6  
Bill Skare, Boone City  
Administrator  
Craig Downs, Program  
Chair

November 13  
Eldon Hutcheson,  
Program Chair

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

November 27  
Bob Herrick, Program  
Chair

December 4  
Andrew Schroeder,  
Program Chair

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Vicki called the meeting to order and congratulated everyone on a very successful Pulled Pork Dinner. She also noted that tomorrow (Thursday) is the Trunk or Treat event for kids in Downtown Boone. Vicki has candy for the event and she invited anyone who would like to come out and help to join her tomorrow between 5-7 PM. Co-chair Andrew Schroeder reported that we served 751 dinners in all (about half in the drive through and half dine in or carry out) and \$655 was collected from the sale of pies and desserts. In all after expenses (and some money still trickling in) it

Sergeant Matt collected \$10 from Jim Riordan who shared that he has had to miss a number of meetings while undergoing training to help with his balance. Jim also announced that he is going to be moving (this weekend) to Waukee in order to be closer to his children and grandchildren so he will be transferring his membership back to the Waukee Club. Jim shared that he has enjoyed being

appears we will clear over \$6000 for the fundraiser which is about \$2000 more than the raised last year! Andrew said he ordered food to serve 800 so there was very little left over at the end of the night. Thanks to Andrew and Megan for co-chairing this well-run fundraiser—and Andrew announced he will co-chair the event again next year!

### First Notice of Proposal of Membership

Jim McPartland, a teacher at Boone High, has been proposed for membership. Please forward any comments to Pres. Vicki or a board member.

### Sergeant at Arms

part of our club and everyone echoed the sentiment—that it has been great having Jim part of our club! Best of luck, Jim! Dave was happy that significant progress has been made in the last two weeks for our Welcome Train Project. A draft agreement between the IA DOT and the City of Boone has been

### MAMIE EISENHOWER BRICK PROJECT

Craig shared that on Saturday Nov. 2 at 9:00 volunteers are needed to help dig up and move 900 square Boone bricks and move them to Mamie Eisenhower birthplace for future sidewalk restoration (see attachment for additional details). Eight or nine volunteers are needed

Vicki also shared that the Board also endorsed Dave Cook's application to serve as District Governor for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

prepared and forwarded to the city for consideration and Dave also thinks he has identified someone to paint the train and cars (and he has painted a train in the past) AND he thinks we have found a heavy vehicle moving company in southern Minnesota to move the locomotive and cars into place! Great news!

## CLUB NETWORKING—MATT ELTHON



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.

Pele, Brazilian Soccer Star



The other networking member was unable to make in on Wednesday so the session ended up being “all about” Matt! Matt began by sharing that he was born and raised in Charles City, Iowa. His parents were involved in a telecommunications business and his dad was also the sales manager at his grandfather’s Ford/Lincoln Dealership. Matt started working for Fareway when he was 14 years old and continued to work for Fareway throughout high school and then in Cedar Falls while attending Hawkeye Community College. He met his future wife while working at Fareway (he saw her “facing” cans on the shelves and it was love at first sight!). He (and his wife) began working full-time for

Fareway while in Cedar Falls and after a few years he was transferred to the store in New Hampton (where they were married) for 2.5 years and then to Ottumwa where he eventually became the assistant manager. While in Ottumwa his two children (Ben now 6, and Jack 4) were born. A little over two years ago he applied for a position in Boone as a category buyer. He works with a team of nine other buyers working with various vendors like General Mills, Kraft Heinz, and PepsiCo to place orders, control inventory, and establish pricing. He joined Rotary almost immediately after moving to Boone and although he enjoys all aspects of Rotary he particularly enjoys the community service involvement it affords. Thanks to Matt for sharing with the club today!



Happy Rotarians in the Serving Line at the Pulled Pork Dinner