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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

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

December 11  
Pete Frangos, Program  
Chair

December 18  
Networking: Bill  
Curran, Mary  
Youngblood, Craig  
Downs

Dec. 25  
No Meeting

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Vicki called the meeting to order and shared that the Trunk or Treat event went VERY well. Vicki, Dave, Jane, and Lesley distributed candy to 1100 kids!



### Board Meeting Update

Vicki reported that the board met Monday night and awarded a \$100 grant for the top Sixer 4H award and another \$500 to Shop

with a Cop. Work also is continuing on establishing 501.C3 status for the club and the board is going to begin work on updating the bylaws which need so updating. Vicki and Abby also shared that we are looking at earmarking some of the funds from this year's auction for the Literacy Project.

### Speaking of Literacy...

Members of the Evening Rotary Club (and Pete) have been busy distributing dictionaries to the Boone County Third graders.



### Sergeant at Arms

Matt collected happy dollars from Dave Cook who was "spooked" at the Eldora Rotary Club's Haunted House along with Lisa and Steve and Lesley Davis. He also shared that he met with the "heavy hauler" company that is going to move the train and cars to the Welcome Train location! He was a also a

bit happy about KSU beating Oklahoma! Kurt noted that the Welcome Caboose is going to need a new home in the near future if anyone wants one! Tony was glad that harvest has been safe for "humans" but less so for "equipment". Brian had a nice river cruise in Europe and he



### Second 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.

encouraged everyone to vote in the city/school board election next Tuesday. Vicki will be gone next week as she will be off on a cruise. Have a great vacation, Vicki!

## DAVE COOK: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Be excellent to each other.**

**from Bill and Ed's Excellent Adventure (1989)**



Dave Cook presented an overview of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Dave began by sharing that as he has learned more about TRF he has found that it is “not complicated”! Dave reminded members that the mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Dave noted that the TRF consists of three “buckets” and shared a graph that showed how TRF distributed nearly \$87 million in funds in 2018 (see below). A large portion of the spending on preventing disease goes to Rotary’s polio eradication efforts and the polio funds are matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. One of the buckets is Polio Plus and the other two buckets are the Endowment Fund and the Annual Fund. The

Annual Fund invests funds that are donated for three years and uses the proceeds for the investments to cover the costs of operating the foundation and then, after three years, 100% of the donated funds are distributed for local and international projects (including things like district directed grants). Rotarians support TRF by participating in Every Rotary Every Year (donating at least \$25 annually) or as Paul Harris Sustaining members (\$100 a year) or the Paul Harris Society (\$1000 a year). The other bucket is the Endowment Fund which is funded with bequests from wills and estates. Dave shared that members can pledge to support the Endowment Fund by becoming TRF Benefactors by pledging a minimum of \$1000 in their will. Members who pledge to give \$10,000 or more are recognized as Paul Harris Bequest Society members. Dave and Tim noted that contributing to TRF is “very easy”, especially if you have created your “My Rotary” account. Thanks to Dave for a very informative program!

