

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

January 29
Ed Soenke, Polio
Survivor
Susan Herrick, Program
chair

February 5
Auction Kick Off

February 12
Brad Manard, Program
Chair

February 19
Networking: Kurt
Phillips, Lisa Mount,
and Brad Manard

February 26
Robin Pruisner, State
Entomologist, Brian
Mehlhaus, Program
Chair

March 4
Mark Schneider, Iowa
Arboretum, Jeff
Anderson, Program
Chair

March 11
TBA

March 18
Networking
Troy and Brian

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

Past president Vicki was back and thanked Lisa for filling in in her absence the past few weeks. Vicki was happy to report that her husband is feeling better for President Vicki who was a gone for a doctor's appointment with her husband.

ADDITIONAL BOARD MEETING NEWS

Vicki shared that the board is looking at updating the bylaws. It has been many years since they have been reviewed and there are some things that appear to be out of

date. Vicki would like a group of four members to serve as a bylaws committee to review the existing bylaws and develop

recommendations for any updates. If you are interested in being involved in this process, please let Vicki know. Vicki is also working on developing the slate of candidates for our officer and board member positions. We need a President Nominee (would be president during the 2022-23 Rotary year) and a Vice President (would be on track to be president for the 2023-24 Rotary

Sergeant at Arms

Andrew filled in as Sergeant at Arms and chipped in happy dollars for his fun filled trip to Wisconsin to go snowmobiling last week. He also paid a dollar in recognition of Kansas State needing to add a "boxing program". Craig and Randy were both glad that ISU won a game (sans boxing!) and Tony was thankful that his cousin, Travis, who is

stationed near Baghdad is safe. Brian indicated that the board has selected a new superintendent but he said the official announcement would have to wait until Thursday (it will be Julie Trepka who is currently a superintendent in western Iowa). Troy was happy there is only one week left in January (amen to that)

year). We also need at least two board members for next year (starting July 1) as well.

Susan shared that Steve and Lesley Dakin are currently in San Diego for training in preparation for Steve's upcoming tenure as District Governor. Sounds like the training has been pretty intense! Safe travels to Steve and Lesley as the head back from San Diego.

and Dave was happy that the Chiefs will be returning to the Super Bowl for the first time in 50 years. Doug paid \$50 in recognition of his father who passed away recently who was a 50+ year member of Rotary (including serving as a district governor). Vicki was happy to be back after several missed meetings.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better.

Samuel Beckett,
Irish Playwright
1906-1989



Networking: Doug Thompson and Randy Purdy

Randy Purdy and Doug Thompson were the two members on tap for our next installment of networking. Randy shared that he grew up in SW Iowa near Fontanelle and married his high school sweetheart and they will be celebrating 48 years of marriage this year. They have a son who lives in Des Moines and another son and daughter in Minneapolis. Randy graduated from ISU with a degree in Industrial (now business) management and his wife is on the faculty of ISU. He has been involved in various aspect of finance and banking in Denison, Marshalltown, Jefferson, and Knoxville before joining City State Bank of Ogden 29 years ago. Subsequently City State became part of Vision Bank and Randy was worked in Ogden, Ames, and Boone. In his free time Randy enjoys being involved with ISU, golfing, kayaking,

snowshoeing and he also frequently donates plasma which lets him catch up on his reading!

Doug Thompson has been with Vision Bank in Boone for the past 8 years. Prior to coming to Boone he lived in Harvard, IL. He was born in Ames while his parents were attending ISU and he grew up in Rockport, MO (just south of Shenandoah, Iowa) where his father was president of a bank. Doug has been in banking himself for over 40 years since he graduated from ISU. Doug has been a Rotarian for many years and was president of the Harvard Club which he noted had 11 members! He noted that in the Harvard club members were “fined” instead of paying happy dollars—but it was all in good fun as well. Thanks to Randy and Doug for sharing on Wednesday. The next networking meeting in on February 19th and Kurt, Brad, and Lisa Mount will be sharing!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!