

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

December 2
Evening Club Meeting
5:30 La Caretta

December 4
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

December 5
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing

December 11
Pete Frangos, Program
Chair

December 16
Evening Club Meeting
5:30 La Caretta

December 18
Networking: Jeff
Anderson, Becky
Dose, Tony Prouty

Dec. 25
No Meeting

January 1
No Meeting

January 8
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

January 15
Kurt Phillips, Prog. Ch.

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

President Vicki called our pre-Thanksgiving day meeting to order and welcomed Bob Herrick's daughter, Lorraine, who as visiting as his guest.

Board Meeting Recap

Vicki shared that it was a loud (due to the non-Rotary crowd) but busy board meeting last Monday. Vicki reported that the board approved a \$250 donation to Boone County Probation for materials for their at-risk programs and another \$100 for the Evening Club to put together a basket for next weekend's Festival of Hope. Vicki was pleased to share that our officers for the coming

year are still in place (Matt as president, Phil as President elect, Tim as treasurer and Tish Germer as club secretary). She did say that three at-large board members are needed—so if you are interested in serving in that role please let her know.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Vicki reported that we were down to just two openings for bell ringing at Walmart on December 5th—and she indicated she might be able to fill one (possibly both) of the slots herself—but if anyone who has not already done so would like to ring let Cody know!

Sergeant at Arms

Matt collected happy dollars from several members who were anticipating the Thanksgiving holiday. Dave was happy about the progress on the Welcome Train project and was hopeful about a favorable outcome of the Iowa State-KSU game. Andrew had to apologize for finding himself up on the roof putting up Christmas lights after

having promised that he wouldn't do so this year. Jeff paid a dollar noting that if he'd known it would get him out of putting up Christmas lights he would have had his house resided years ago. Steve was happy to be with us after the Perry Rotary Club cancelled his speaking gig due to worries about possible

Ride to End Polio

Susan was gone on Wednesday but Bob and Vicki reminded everyone to turn in any donations for the Ride to end polio as soon as possible.

Passenger Car Painting Work Day

Dave shared that some scraping of the ceiling of the passenger car occurred last Saturday and it will be "lightly" sandblasted before painting occurs. Dave and Lisa also shared that the city council is supposed to approve the plan at their meeting Monday night. It's the first agenda item at 6:00 pm.

inclement weather and Bob shared that the only thing Susan likes better than Rotary is her grandchildren (which means that Bob is in no higher than third place). Lisa had to leave early to take care of her daughter who had her wisdom teeth removed.

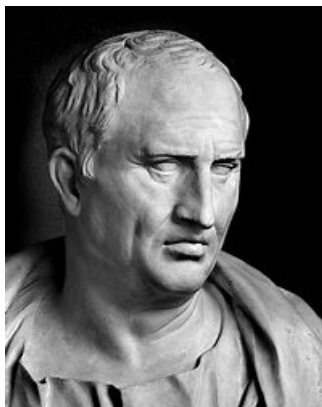


QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

106 BC-43 BC



MARCI WEBB--ACCESS

Bob Herrick introduced Marci Webb who is a victim services counselor for ACCESS which stands for Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support. The mission of the non-profit organization is *To address the roots and impact of domestic and sexual violence through services that enhance safety, empower survivors, and promote understanding and social justice within our community.* Marci noted that ACCESS began providing services 40 years ago and she has been with the organization for 15 years—working now in the Boone and Greene County service area (their entire service area extends from Greene to Tama Counties). ACCESS is prepared to provide emergency support services 24-7 every day of the year and they have 22 full-time employees. Among the services provide are support and advocacy for victims of sexual abuse, domestic abuse services to help empower victims, and safe housing and shelter services. In addition to their full-time professional staff (certified counselors and victim advocates) they also have a network of volunteers trained to support the mission of the organization. Volunteers undergo 32 hours of

training and serve in capacities such as crisis line advocates, medical response advocates, legal advocates, and shelter advocates. Access receives funding from local governments, state and federal funds, faith organizations, civic groups, and local United Ways. To learn more about the organization you can visit their website at assaultcarecenter.org.



Marci Webb of ACCESS with Bob Herrick

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!