

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

August 26
Pulled Pork Kick Off

September 2
George Belitsos,
Human Trafficking
Bob Herrick Program
Chair

September 9
Eldon Hutcheson,
Program Chair

September 16
Pete Frangos, Program
Chair

September 23
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

September 30
Pulled Pork Planning
Meeting

October 7
Rotary 1010

October 12
Pulled Pork Dinner

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

Pres. Matt welcomed everyone back after a week off while folks were dealing with the aftereffects of the derecho that did considerable damage to tree and property in Boone. We had two guests with us on Wednesday: Boone School Superintendent Julie Trepá and Sam Byriel who was visiting as Tim's guest. Sam, who is a native of Boone (Perry and Diana are his parents) will be starting as an Edward Jones representative in the coming months. Matt shared that Julie's membership was approved by the board pending the requisite notices in the Buzzer. Julie's husband, Tim, is possibly interested in becoming a member of the Evening Club and Matt indicated there are

several other prospects for the Evening Club!

BOARD MEETING RECAP

Matt shared that in addition to approving Julie's membership the board also decided to proceed with the Pulled Pork Dinner. It will be drive through only (no dine in option) so ALL ticket sales will likely need to occur ahead of the event. Matt did note that the board has decided to assess each member for tickets again this year. He also mentioned that the board wanted to discuss with the club membership as a whole if we were interested in resuming "hot lunch" again. Although this week's bread was "better" the consensus appeared to

be that a return to hot meals was preferably. Matt will work on developing a plan for serving the meals to make sure that proper precautions and distancing still occur.

SHIRT ORDERS DUE SOON

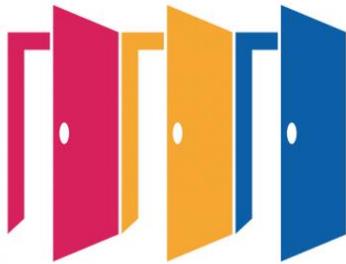
Matt has order forms for new Rotary shirts on the tables. If you are interested in a new Rotary attire please sign up soon as the order will be placed in a week or so.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Happy dollars were given by Dave Cook for the response of the city to the damage from the storm and several members were happy about the prospect of welcoming new members to the club in the coming weeks! Eldon was happy he was able to talk after eating his sandwich this week and for the nice event

the Dakin's held at their home last Friday. Kurt paid a dollar to explain that the protective splint on his wrist was needed as the result of a saw accident at his son's home last week. Ouch! He mentioned that his son's property has experience damage due to what have been

determined to be "acts of God" just this year! My goodness!



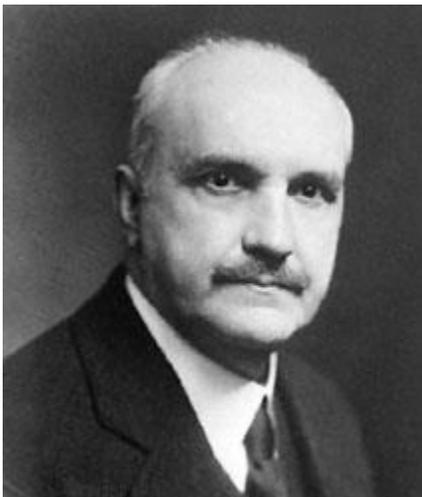
Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The Difficult is that which can be done immediately; the Impossible that which takes a little longer.

George Santayana

Spanish philosopher—
1863-1952



Recent Programs

Jeff introduced Mary Dufelmeier to present a program on tips for tidying up and decluttering. Mary shared that while helping families in her auction business she has experienced many situations where families have had to deal with the challenge of how to dispose of accumulated possessions when the moved or a loved on passed away. She noted that one of the best places to start when downsizing and decluttering is with clothes. There are things that may no longer fit, be in style, and just are no longer worn. She cited the recommendation of decluttering guru, Marie Kondo, who advises putting all clothes in a closet in one big pile and then picking them up one at a time and deciding is they “bring you joy”. If they don’t, get rid of them. Mary noted that items no longer needed can be donated, given away or thrown away. Another strategy is deciding where to start. Mary suggested places like attics, basements, and entry closets that tend to become repositories of “stuff” that is just being stored out of the way. If you go through items and realize you have not used them, have duplicates (or triplicates), or are no longer in working order (need repair) you can probably get rid of them. There are some items like pictures and personal papers that are not a good place to start as you tend to get wrapped up in looking at them and don’t end up making any progress. She suggested putting

them all in a box to sort through later. One suggestion was that if there are things that were important at one time that you still want to remember but not keep, just take a picture! If you have items to get rid of there are a number of options like auctions, consignment stores, or charities like Goodwill. She shared that one auction a box of paper plates and napkins went for more than 12 place setting of china—so value of items that at one time were expensive and treasured can diminish over time. She did suggest that you not work more than 2.5-3 hours at a time at decluttering as it can be physically and emotionally exhausting. Thanks to Mary for the great tips of getting a better handle on our “stuff”!



SECOND NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Julie Trepa has been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments relating to Julie’s membership to Pres. Matt or one of the board members.