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Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

August 11
Board Meeting—5:30 at
Boone Valley
Brewing

August 12
Chief Wiebold, BPD
Phil Hauser, Program
Chair

August 19
Mary Dufelmeier—
Decluttering and
Downsizing Tips
Jeff Anderson, Program
Chair

August 26
Pulled Pork Kick Off

September 2
Bob Herrick Program
Chair

September 9
Eldon Hutcheson,
Program Chair

September 16
Pete Frangos, Program
Chair

September 23
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

Well, it's been a few weeks (ok, it's been since mid-March) since the last edition of the Buzzer, but nothing much has happened since then so there's not much to report except...there was this "pandemic thing" that got in the way of our "Rotary life" as we have known it. We had several months of ZOOM meetings during Pres. Vicki's tenure and we got quite adept at holding virtual meetings.

In July we started meeting in person at the Herman Park Pavilion and we observed the passing of the gavel (observing safe distancing and precautions) from Pres. Vicki to incoming President Matt Elthon. Congratulations to Pres. Vicki on leading us through what turned out to be a "trying" year and best of luck to Pres. Matt as takes the helm! Troy Thompson was also recognized with the Guardian of Integrity Award.



Club member Steve Dakin also became our District Governor and he made on of his first club visits to Boone! We are sure Steve and Les will have a successful and memorable year leading our District!



AND THERE WAS THIS TRAIN THING...

After 3.5 years of effort our Centennial Welcome Train project came to fruition with a restored engine, coal tender, and passenger car successfully moved through town from the Boone and Scenic Valley depot to their new home at the

intersection of Highway 30 and South Story Street. Many club members were highly involved in the this project in terms of helping out, contributing financially and planning—but

tremendous thanks goes to our preserving co-chairs Lisa Mount and Dave Cook who, along with the other members of the steering committee, did almost as much of the "heavy lifting" as the movers did!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.

John D.
Rockefeller



Recent Programs

On July 29th our speaker was **Julie Trepa**, the new superintendent for the Boone Schools. Julie and her husband, Tim, moved from western Iowa where she was Supt. at West Harrison and West Monona to Boone in June and she has been busy working on Boone's return to learn plan and getting to know the community. She noted that guidance from the state continues to evolve so the district's plans have also been updated regularly as well. Best of luck to Julie as our new superintendent (and see another note relating to Julie below).



Supt. Julie Trepa and her husband, Tim, joined us at Herman Park!

On August 5th we returned to our regular meeting location at Cedar Pointe. Lunch consisted of some "dry bread" and water—so if you didn't like it I would suggest avoiding time in the "the big house"! Matt is taking orders for new Rotary shirts but I believe the deadline to order Rotary masks has now passed. Our speaker was **Travis Stevenson**, the general manager of the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. Travis and B&SVRR were a HUGE help in our Welcome Train Project so it was great to see Travis and hear about how their train "stuff" is getting along!



The Lone Travis

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.