

# Rotary Buzzer

## Club Calendar

September 16  
Ryan Wendt, KWBG  
Pete Frangos, Program  
Chair

September 23  
Brian Mehlhaus,  
Program Chair

September 30  
Pulled Pork Planning  
Meeting

October 7  
Rotary 101

October 14  
Pulled Pork Dinner  
planning

October 21  
Kurt Phillips, Program  
Chair

October 26  
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 28  
Mary Dufelmeier,  
Program Chair

November 4  
Cody Bowers, program  
chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

## Meeting Recap

Pres. Matt welcomed everyone back again on Wednesday including guests Tim Trepas (more about Julie in a moment) and Sam Byriel. Tim is probably going to be attending the Evening Rotary Club meetings but he has been visiting our noon meetings as well. Matt noted that the board approved Sam for membership at their recent meeting so...

### First Notice of Proposal for Membership

Sam Byriel, investment advisor at Edward Jones, has been proposed for membership.

Matt shared that Lindsey Hyman who is a teacher at Boone High School has joined the Evening Club and Lisa Nerem, who has been a

member of the Evening Club, is transferring to the Noon Club. Lisa works with Jamie at 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rehab and they have been attending via ZOOM from their office of late! Matt also reported that Brad Manard submitted his resignation as he and Carolyn have relocated after his retirement.

### Board Meeting

Brad shared that the board approved sponsoring 4H Awards again (\$100) along with approving new members. Matt was pleased to report that our net membership is up by 4 over the last year between new members of the Noon and Evening Clubs!

### NEW MEMBER

Matt had the honor of welcoming Julie Trepas as our newest member in a safely socially distanced manner. Julie is the superintendent of Boone Schools! Congratulations and welcome, Julie!

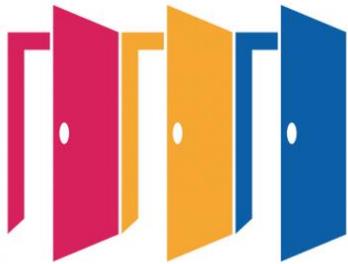


## HAPPY DOLLARS!

Happy dollars were shared by Tim, Hans and Lisa who were happy about the "plethora" of new members Lisa was also happy to report that Troy Thompson has donated \$1000 towards the \$5000 Welcome Train Challenge! Thanks, Troy!

Susan was happy to give a plug for BCT's production of the "Scottish play". The witches (which Susan is one) will "meet again" on Oct. 1,2, and #3 in the Herman Park Pavilion. Hopefully any "thunder, lightning, or rain" those evenings will

be of the stage rather than real variety! Eldon was impressed by Lisa dropping some impressive vocabulary on us (plethora). Tony was happy to be back for the first time since March and gave \$37 for his birthday along with a few extra \$!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but sometimes, playing a poor hand well.

**Jack London, American Author and Essayist  
1876-1916**



## Boone Activities Director Brett Collins

Eldon introduced Boone Activities Director Brett Collins. Brett is a native of West Des Moines and attended Drake University. Prior to coming to Boone Brett was an elementary and middle school counselor and the assistant director of activities at Norwalk. Brett shared that his work as activities directors involves understanding multifaceted perspectives including those of student participants, coaches, directors, conductors, parents, and boosters. The goal is to provide students with a range of opportunities in a manner that is as fair and equitable as possible. His duties sometimes include needing to fill in running the scoreboard, announcing events, or even wiping down volleyballs with disinfectant in the COVID era! He is also involved in the hiring and evaluation of coaches and helping oversee crowd safety and management at events. Brett noted that Boone is member the Raccoon River Conference for both sports and activities and he shared the conference has increased to ten members with the addition of Gilbert and North Polk this year.

Brett noted that for reasons of safety it was decided that the school would do a play (Dracula) this fall instead of musical. The number of

participants (and the fact that musicals tend to involve singing) made it hard to see how social distancing could be maintained so the musical was moved to the spring. Brett works closely with the Boone Booster Club which provides tremendous support (financial and otherwise) for both athletics and activities such as band, speech, vocal music, and drama. It is likely that gate receipts and concession sales will be lower this year so the support of the booster club is more important than ever. He did share that games and events are being live streamed so you can watch them in real time at home if you are unable to attend in person! Thanks to Brett for the great update!



**See you next week!**