

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

October 21
Snyder and Associates
Boone Trails Update
Kurt Phillips, Program
Chair

October 26
Drive Thru Pulled Pork
Dinner—Grace
Church

October 28
Police Chief Wiebold
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

November 4
Andy Bartlett, Ledges
State Park
Cody Bowers, program
chair

November 11
Doug Thompson,
Program chair

November 18
Tony Prouty, Program
chair

November 25
Randy Purdy. Program
Chair

December 2
Dave Cook, Program
Chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

President Matt called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone on a beautiful autumn day. He “recognized” Tim Trepa as officially having been approved for membership pending notice in the Buzzer! Tim may become a member of the Evening Club but for now he has been a regular attendee at our noon meetings.

5 for 5 Update

Matt indicated that we end up raising a bit over \$5000 from members to succeed in achieving the full \$5000 match from the club. Dave and Tim think our bill for moving the train and

cars has been paid or, if not, soon will be. Welcome Train project the big success it has been! There was discussion relating to exactly what “phase two” of the project will entail and Dave indicate the committee will be working to get cost estimates but it will involve sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, and signage.

Board Meeting Update

The board met Tuesday evening and besides acting on Tim’s membership they also approved a \$100 grant

for a Salvation Army student essay competition. Matt mentioned that our “succession plan” for officers appears to be well in order and the club will vote on a slate of candidates for the 2021-2022 Rotary year in December. I have a feeling that Matt will respect the outcome of the election!! The board also continues to work on developing revisions to the bylaws (mostly relating to the Evening Club) that we will vote on in coming months as well.

HAPPY DOLLARS!

Happy dollars were paid by Cody who was looking forward there being no more political ads three weeks from Wednesday. Tim had a “stop me if I’ve already told you this” moment (he had not as it turned out) to share that his daughter, Charissa, got married last week. COVID derailed their plans a bit so he noted they “eloped” to Las Vegas! Best wishes to

Charissa and her new husband! Our District Governor was with us on Wednesday and he was happy to report that he and Les have completed the rounds of visiting (either in person or virtually) all 60 clubs. Steve was glad to hear that our club succession plan was so solid, noting that is something he asks about at every club visit

he makes (and when there is not a plan, it is a bit of a “red flag”). Julie share that her birthday was Thursday and Tim was appreciative of getting the reminder. They also had a nice surprise visit from their daughter who lives out of state.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The master said You must write what you see.

But what I see does not move me.

The master answered *Change what you see.*”

– Louise Glück, Vita Nova

Recipient of the 2020 Nobel Prize for Literature



Pulled Pork Dinner Update

Matt filled in for Andrew who was set up during the day on the 26th out of town with the start of his new job in Ames to discuss plans for the Pulled Pork Dinner (PPD). Matt indicated that it appears we have sold about 400 tickets but we still have time to make a “big push”. He noted that he thinks we may have sufficient “runners” to shuttle meals from the servers to the cars...but we could use a few more servers. There was some discussion as to how best for cars to enter and exit the driveway to allow for the most efficient taking and delivery of meals. Matt thought we have enough help for

but if anyone wants to stop out and help they are welcome to do so. Matt shared that we didn’t sell a lot (seven) tickets during the various times members were out at the Welcome Train push”. He noted that he thinks but everyone who helped out had great conversations...and that’s nice! Matt did share that his new school board role requires that he be at a planning work session at the exact same time as our dinner so he won’t be able to be there---but he trusts that we will be able to pull it off without him! **SELL TICKETS, SELL TICKETS, SELL TICKETS!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!