

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

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

December 9
Lisa Mount, 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 our newest member, Tim Trepa. Matt shared that he and several other members worked with members of the Evening Club Monday evening to “bag” books for the 2nd Grade Literacy project and placed Rotary stickers in the dictionaries that will be distributed to Boone county third graders in the coming weeks. Matt also noted that next Thursday members will also distributing books during the Chamber’s Trunk or Treat event. Kurt shared that 26 businesses and

organizations will be participating in the Trunk or Treat event.

Pulled Pork Dinner

Monday Evening

Our annual pulled pork dinner is upon us! Matt and Andrew asked that members try to arrive at Grace Church to get ready for the dinner by 4:00 p.m. Matt shared that it appears that around 550 tickets have been sold which is “good”, but he noted that any additional ticket sales will result in almost pure additional profit for the event since we have received donations for

much of the food, etc. He is hoping that we “clear” at least \$6000 for this year’s event. Matt said to turn in any proceeds from the ticket sales to Megan or Matt. Be sure to include your name along with the cash or checks so that you receive proper credit for the tickets you well!

World Polio Day

Matt reminded everyone that Saturday October 24 is World Polio Day. Keep up the good work, Rotary!

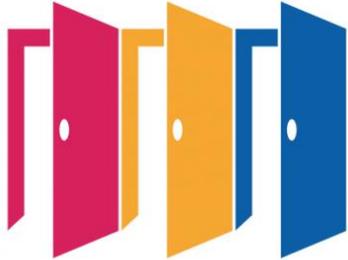
HAPPY DOLLARS!

Happy dollars were paid by Dave and Lisa for the success of the 5 for 5 Challenge. Dave shared that Lisa was responsible for submitting an additional grant request to the Leonard Good Trust that resulted in another contribution of \$6000 to our Welcome Train project! Way to go, Lisa! Kurt was happy about our speaker and the upcoming Harvest

Omelet Breakfast (advance tickets required). Cody was happy to have sold twice as many tickets, noting that people seem to be extremely willing to support our cause if asked! Tony was happy to have the harvest safely completed and Hutch noted that an unexpected side effect of wearing masks is how much

warmer you face is on cold days! Steve was happy to report that members of the Des Moines club have volunteered to help with work projects associated with our Welcome Train and Jeff shared that last week’s (or perhaps it was the week before) was the 1200th edition of the Buzzer he’d written.

BOONE COUNTY TRAILS UPDATE



Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The only way to know how much is enough, is to do too much, and then back up.

**Jerry Jeff Walker,
Singer and
songwriter
1942-2020**



Kurt introduced Rich Voelker of Snyder and Associates who provided an update on the status of Boone County recreational Bike Lanes that relies on using trail projects. He thanked our club for supporting not only the bike lanes with single lane car High Trestle Trail but also traffic allowed in the center. IF supporting planning process for cars “meet” they would move to additional trails. Rich has been involved as a project engineer when driving on gravel roads. He noted that if this concept proves successful it will solve a popular High Trestle Trail. He lot of “connection” issues, noted that people come from all over the country and around the world to ride (or walk) the trail. There is a currently a project to connect the High Trestle Trail (from Woodward) to the Raccoon River Trail (in Perry). Phase one has been completed and the next phases will continue next year. Rich also shared about the vision for connecting the High Trestle Trail to Boone. This trail would highlight some of the great spaces and places in Boone County including Swede Point Park, the Iowa Arboretum, and Ledges State Park. Connecting to Boone will require 16.7 miles of trail to be constructed at cost of over \$500,000 per mile! The first phase they are looking to complete will connect from QF Avenue (the road that leads to parking for the trail) to Swede



Kurt with Rich Voelker of Snyder and Assoc.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!