

# Rotary Buzzer

## Club Calendar

November 3  
Board Meeting—BVB at  
5:00

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

December 16  
Susan Herrick, Program  
Chair

December 23  
No meeting

December 30  
Pres. Matt-Mid-year  
assembly

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

## Meeting Recap

President Matt welcomed everyone on Wednesday, noting that we had a very successful Pulled Pork Dinner. Matt shared that we served 693 meals so our “presale” estimate of tickets sold was VERY close. We sold an additional 30 or so tickets the night of the dinner. Things seemed to go very smoothly due to the great organization provided by committee chairs Andrew and Megan and the great turnout of members who showed up to help out with the event. Thanks also to Tim for allowing us to use the facilities at Grace Church. They worked out

very well and we only blew one breaker! Turns out that “two” is the maximum number of roaster that should be plugged in to one socket!



## HAPPY DOLLARS!

Many of those present chipped in happy dollars for the successful and FUN Pulled Pork Dinner last Monday. Brian paid for missing a few meetings and to share that there will be an organizational meeting for the elementary school bond issue committee at the Cobblestone Motel at 5:30 on Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Kurt paid a dollar to promote next Thursday

morning's Annual Harvest Omelet Breakfast. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time by visiting the Chamber website at [www.booneiowa.us](http://www.booneiowa.us) Steve shared that there will be a Foundation Luncheon featuring RI President Holger Knaack on November 7<sup>th</sup>. You can register online at the District website at [www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org) Lisa

**Trunk or Treat**  
Thursday evening was the Chamber's annual Trunk or Treat celebration. Our clubs handed out books to kids participating in the event. Thanks to everyone who helped out by handing out, bagging, or placing Rotary stickers in the books!

**Board Meeting**  
Matt noted the next board meeting is Tuesday night at Boone Valley Brewing starting shortly after 5:00

encourage members to consider making a donation to the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad to support their \$20,000 match challenge (supported by Fareway) They were incredibly supportive of our Welcome Train project and it would be nice to return the favor!



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

– L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables



## Boone Police Chief John Wiebold

Mary Dufelmeier introduced having a new officer ready to Boone Police Chief John begin their duties can be close Wiebold. The chief congratulated to a year! The Chief has been the club on our successful very pleased with the officers Welcome Train project and we they have hired but he did say certainly appreciate all the help that of the 29 individuals who the city and department applied last time only two were provided, helping assure that the deemed to be qualified enough “move” was achieved safely. to warrant going through the Chief Wiebold has been an interview process. Some failed officer in Boone for twenty years. the physical test while others He shared that one “good thing” filed the written test. The about the pandemic is the impact department is currently raising it has had on crime, noting that money for the Shop with a Cop year-to-date they have received program (Trunk or Treat is one 1700 fewer calls for service than such fundraiser) that provides during the safe timespan last kids and families with a basket year. The department recently of sundries, food for a holiday added on new officer, has a meal, and up to \$125 per child recently hired officer completing to shop for holiday gifts. training at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) and has on officer who is currently deployed with the National Guard. The training process for new officers includes 16 weeks at the ILEA followed by six months on training in house before they are ready to work on their own. He also noted the process leading up to who gets hired in the first place can take up to 4 months so the time from beginning the hiring process to



Mary Dufelmeier with Chief John Wiebold

**DON'T FORGET TO “FALL BACK”!**