

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

- October 13
Board Meeting
5:10 BVB
- October 14
Pulled Pork Dinner
planning
- October 21
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
- Pres. Matt Ethlon
- DG Steve Dakin
- RI Pres. Holger Knaack
- Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

President Matt called the meeting to order and welcomed his wife, Angie, who was visiting on Wednesday. Matt had posted a video on our club's Facebook page out at the Welcome Train promoting our Pulled Pork Dinner. There will be several times this week and weekend where members will be out at the site selling tickets. Matt thanked Tim and Julie for volunteering as our servers on Wednesday and noted that the signup sheet for coming weeks is located by the box with our name badges.

5 for 5 Update

Matt indicated that we were still about \$1200 dollars short of reaching the goal amount of \$5000 needed to receive the full club match. He shared that a member (Dave Cook as it was later revealed) had pledged to contribute \$1000 towards the remaining balance if other club members donated \$200 during the meeting. The \$200 was easily achieved and Dave is providing the match! Thanks to Dave for yet again stepping up and helping to make the Welcome Train project

the big success it has been!

PULLED PORK UPDATE

Andrew was very pleased to report that HyVee has agreed to donate 125 dozen cookies for our dinner! He encouraged everyone to be sure to (A) sell tickets and (B) be sure to record the number they have sold on the spreadsheet. We do need a few more "servers" the night of the event Matt noted!

HAPPY DOLLARS!

Several members paid happy dollars for the great response to our 5 for 5 Challenge and Troy was happy that Matt's video for the Pulled Pork Dinner has had over 4500 views! Mary noted that our singing seems to be "much better" when both Tim and Hutch are present. A number of members were happy

about the school board's decision to appoint President Matt to fill out the remainder of the term of member who recently moved away! Congratulations, Matt! Brian was happy that Boone County Hospital had no patients hospitalized with COVID on a day when

the state reached its highest one day total of hospitalizations. Matt enjoyed watching the ISU game from a suite last Saturday and Dave was pleased that Jennifer Jones, who spoke at our centennial celebration, will be the FIRST female president of RI!

ROTARY FOUNDATION 101



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

Benjamin Disraeli
British politician and
Prime Minister
1804-1881



Matt invited Susan (member since 1993), Troy (member since 2012), and Dave (member since 2001) to share with the club about various aspects of the Rotary Foundation. Susan shared about the TRF's ongoing effort, which started in 1985, to eradicate polio. In 1985 there were 350,000 cases in 125 countries and by 2018 we were down to just 33 cases in 2 countries. Our club contributed \$6664 to Polio Plus last year which was one of the highest levels of per capita giving in District 6000. Susan mentioned that World Polio Day is October 24 and the Ride to End Polio will take place in April this year. Dave shared an article from the Rotary Magazine a Rotarian whose family was tragically impacted by polio. He highlighted the seven areas of emphasis TRF works on—including the newest area which is "supporting the environment. He described the three areas of TRF which are PolioPlus, the Annual Fund, and Endowment Fund. Troy

and Dave described how the funds in the Annual Fund are invested for three years to cover the costs of operating the Foundation and then 100% of the donated funds are used to support the work of the Foundation. The Endowment Fund includes donations for wills and bequests and has \$350 million in "cash" and an additional \$650 million in pledged future bequests! One way of supporting TRF is through the Paul Harris Fellow program which recognizes donations from members or clubs of \$1000. Troy, who is the district Foundation chair, had the honor (appropriately socially distancing!) to present Dave Cook with his Paul Harris Plus Six (meaning donations totaling \$7000) recognition. Congratulations, Dave, and thank you for your continued support of TRF! Thanks to Susan, Troy, and Dave for sharing their knowledge about The Rotary Foundation!

