

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

November 10
Board Meeting BVB
5:10

November 11
Salvation Army
Doug Thompson,
Program chair

November 18
Ogden Telephone
Tony Prouty, Program
chair

November 25
Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

December 2
Dave Cook, Program
Chair

December 9
Lisa Mount, Program
Chair

December 16
Penny Vossler, Boone
County GIS
coordinator
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 called the group to order on an absolutely beautiful fall day. He shared the board meeting will be this coming Tuesday (not last Tuesday as I reported last week) at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:10. Topics for discussion will include the bylaws update and voting to approve the resolution that has been submitted relating the Human Trafficking and Slavery. The slate of officer and director candidates will also be finalized with the official

election to take place on December 30th. Once any mail in ballots (there won't be any) are received we should be able to "call" the election about 30 seconds after the ballots are distributed (or not distributed as the case may be)!

Matt reported that it really does appear we had a VERY successful Pulled Pork Dinner. If anyone has any remaining proceeds to turn in Matt asked that you do

so as soon as possible to make sure your billing account gets properly credited for any tickets you may have sold.

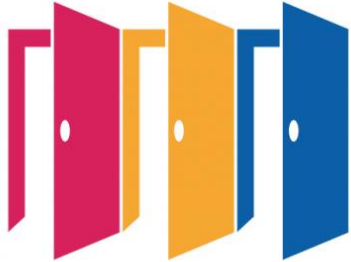
It was reported that Trunk or Treat was very successful with members of the Evening Club distributing over 500 books! It was also shared that they are contemplating a gift wrapping fundraiser as well.

HAPPY DOLLARS!

Andrew was happy about the success of the Pulled Pork Dinner and Lisa was looking forward to our program and was enjoying the great weather. Julie was pleased that the number of COVID cases in the schools remains very low and she was looking forward to the first meeting of the Elementary School bond issue committee later that evening. Steve was

pleased with the great Trunk or Treat event and he did share that the Evening Club received a district grant that is providing \$10000 for more books! He was also looking forward to the District Foundation Meeting featuring RI President (remotely) on Saturday. Dave Cook appreciated all the great work that local election

officials did in Boone County handling the election. Sam was pleased to report that he has completed his training with Edward Jones so it was his first official week as a financial advisor. Congratulations, Sam!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Sooner or later in life everyone discovers that perfect happiness is unrealizable, but there are few who stop to consider the antithesis; that perfect unhappiness is equally unattainable.

*Primo Levi,
Scientist, author,
Auschwitz survivor 1919-1987*



Ledges Park, Park Ranger Andy Bartlett

Cody introduced Park Ranger celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Iowa State Park. Andy shared that he has served as the park ranger at Ledges for 13 years. Prior to coming to Boone he served at Palisades Kepler State Park. As the boat ramp on the river has been the case for many entities, 2020 has been a ...challenging...year for the park. He noted that from late March through July attendance at the park was through the roof, akin to "every day being like Labor Day" in terms of the census of visitors. Use of the campsites was very high with most visitors having to reserve sites months ahead if they hoped to have spot on the weekends. He did say that this fall the colors at the Ledges were probably the most spectacular that they have been in his experience. He did say that they were fortunate that the derecho did not do a ton of damage and they had all the trails cleared an open in just a few days. Other parks in the state system were not as fortunate and some are still closed to visitors. They were looking forward to



Ranger Andy Bartlett with Cody Boo Boo Bowers

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!