

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

September 23
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

September 30
Pulled Pork Planning
Meeting

October 7
Rotary 101

October 14
Pulled Pork Dinner
planning

October 21
Kurt Phillips, Program
Chair

October 26
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 28
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

November 4
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

I realized I sat down to write this week's Buzzer that I managed to forget my notes at Cedar Pointe—which means I'll have to make up even more than usual about what happened! But here goes... Pres. Matt called the meeting to order and welcomed Tim Trepa who was visiting once again. Matt noted that he needs to follow through on getting Tim's membership materials rolling! He also reminded everyone that he has all but the Rotarian at Work shirt (which are on backorder) ready to distribute as well as the Rotary masks for those that ordered them.

Notice of Proposal for Membership

Sam Byriel, investment advisor at Edward Jones,

has been proposed for membership in the Noon Club and Lindsey Hyman, a teacher at Boone High School, has been proposed for membership in the Evening club.

5 for 5 Pledge

Lisa was participating remotely but she encouraged members to consider donating to the Welcome Train. Up to \$5000 in donations will be matched by the club!

Pulled Pork Tickets Ready for Distribution

Andrew informed the club that the tickets for October 26th's Pulled Pork Dinner were available from members to pick up. Each member is responsible for selling (or will be assessed fro) at least 12 tickets. The

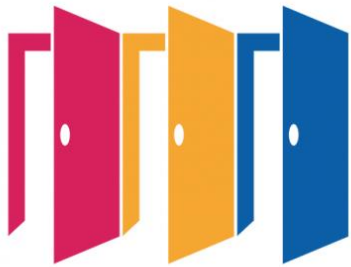
exact details of the accounting system are still being worked out but the number of tickets members will be tracked by (a) recording the number of tickets each member sells on the tally sheet that will be available at each meeting. Andrew asked that members please (please, please) be sure to attach their name (via a Post it, paper clip, etc.) to any proceeds they turn in. By following these protocols it will be possible to make sure that members get credited properly AND will allow those purchasing tickets to make out checks to the Boone Rotary Club

HAPPY DOLLARS!

Happy dollars were paid by Susan who impressed by Jeff's knowledge of Shakespeare (finally answering the "when will we ever use this" question raised in his 11th grade English class). Eldon wrote a check to

the Boone Rotary Foundation for his upcoming "big birthday". He noted that he has reached the stage in life where he thinks they are ALL big birthdays. Many happy

returns of the day, Eldon. I am sure there were other happy dollars but, yeah...too few notes.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.

Julie Andrews, singer and actor



Ryan Wendt, Sports Director of KWBG Radio

Eldon introduced “Mr. KWBG Sports” Ryan Wendt. Ryan graduated from Ogden High School in 1996 where his father was the high school speech coach. He told Ryan that he had a “good voice” and suggested that he consider a career in radio—which young Ryan took to heart and got a job at the radio station in Perry...at age 15. He was given the “prime” slots of Saturday evening from 6-10 PM and Sunday morning...but he did say other kids were impressed by the fact he had a “work permit” and able to stay out after 10:00 on Saturday nights. After high school he attended Iowa Lakes Community College and after receiving his associate degree he worked his first stint at KWBG for a few years taking a job at KJAN in Atlantic. While there he had the pleasure of announcing when Harlan won state championships in football, basketball, track, and baseball...all in one year. After four or five years (Note: Ryan wasn’t sure how many years it was, so the lack of accuracy here is not due to my lack of notes!). Ryan then took a job at radio station in Hampton which...did not end up being the job he hoped it would be (and we did alert him to the fact there was a Hamptonian in the room—which Ryan appreciated before he proceeded any further). He did share that one of the highlights of his time in Hampton was getting to interact legendary Aplington-Parkersburg head coach, Ed Thomas. He noted that he was truly a remarkable man and was very

generous with his time. After that Ryan returned to KWBG as the sports director and he LOVES getting to announce Boone, Ogden, Madrid, and DMACC games. His days start at 6:00 AM for the morning show after which he tapes interviews with area coaches for broadcast later in the day. He then goes home a few hours before (most nights) heading to that evening’s sporting event. He did say that working with Jim Turbes at KWBG (who followed Vern Condon as the most recent Pufferbilly Days Parade Grand Marshal) is has been very rewarding! He doesn’t know how Jim manages to “know everything’ about Boone and still finds time to sleep!



KWBG Sports Director Ryan Wendt

See you next week!