

# Rotary Buzzer

## Club Calendar

- October 7  
Dave Cook, Susan Herrick, and Troy Thompson  
Rotary 101
- October 13  
Board Meeting  
5:10 BVB
- October 14  
Pulled Pork Dinner planning
- October 21  
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 both those present in person and those “tuning in” via ZOOM (Mandy, Mary, Jamie, and Lisa). Matt shared that the next board meeting will be Tuesday October 13 at 5:10 (or thereabouts) at Boone Valley Brewing. Agenda items that evening will be “succession planning” (developing the slate of officers and board members for the 2021-2022 Rotary year), bylaws discussion, acting on a donation request, and approving a new member.

Matt also told members that he placed signup sheets for servers by the badges for those able to assist with our “hot lunch” program. Two servers are needed each week.

### WE MISS YOU

The pandemic has certainly created challenges in maintain all sorts of contacts—including contact with some of our members. Matt encouraged those present to encourage any members they have contact with to join us either in person or

virtually—especially if we haven’t “seen” them in a bit!

### 5 for 5 Update

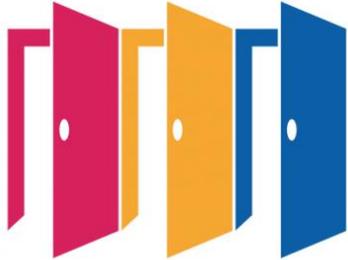
Matt shared that as of Wednesday we have received \$3200 in donations or pledges toward our 5 for 5 match for our Centennial Project. We need another \$1800 to reach the \$5000 goal to reach the full match from the club!

## HAPPY DOLLARS!

Happy dollars were paid by Lisa who was looking forward to our Pulled Pork update and because of the great response to our 5 for 5 Challenge so far. Phil paid a dollar for being AWOL last week and for the nice weather. Cody was not impressed by the “debate” on Tuesday night. Craig was happy that his 8 year old

grandson bagged his first deer. Andrew paid a dollar to announce that as of October 12<sup>th</sup> he will be taking a new position at the Greater Iowa Credit Union in Ames. Best of luck in your new position, Andrew. Julie was glad that this week’s homecoming activities

were providing an opportunity to show school spirit and Hans was glad that his house had avoided being teepeed so far—although Jeff noted that a few months ago we would have welcomed anyone throwing some tp our way!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

Desiderius Erasmus, Dutch Philosopher—1466-1536



## Pulled Pork Planning

Andrew provided a update on plans for fast approaching Pulled Pork Dinner. He noted that because our dinner will rely on drive up only delivery we are going to need a lot more “runners” to shuttle meals from inside the church to cars. Our goal is to sell 750 tickets in advance which at \$12 a ticket would produce revenue of \$9000. He noted that because quite is being donated that our expenses will be minimal—so most of what we do generate in ticket sales will be profit—which in turn is what will allow us to continue to fund a host of great programs in our community and the larger Rotary community. We won’t be asking members to provide pies this year but we will be including two (count them!) chocolate chip cookies with each meal. No, no peanut butter cookies. Same for snickerdoodles. Oatmeal raisin cookies are (as always) completely out of the question. The cookies will be chocolate chip! Andrew has approached HyVee about possibly donating some or all of the 125

dozen cookies we will need and he may approach Dutch Oven Bakery as well. The silverware for the event has been donated as have some of the food (by Fareway). It has been decided that attempting to provide delivery of meals would be logistically challenging so we won’t be doing it this year but we will try to make arrangements to take payment if someone wants to get additional meals that evening. Andrew had several banners available for members to put up and he is checking with Megan about what might be needed to create some flyers to be placed in businesses. Matt is going to be doing a video promo for the event out at the Welcome Train site that is now available on our club’s Facebook page. If you could share that video on your own page that would be great! Andrew and Matt could not stress strenuously (or often) enough the importance of members selling tickets. With the cancellation of this year’s auction this is our ONE big fundraiser—so let’s all do what we can.

## SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!