

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

February 9
Board Meeting at Boone
Valley Brewing at 5:00
PM

February 10
Eric Twigg, Midwest
• Aquatics and
Landscaping

February 17
Possibly a City of
Boone update
TBA

February 24
Bylaws vote and
Planning Meeting

March 3
Craig Downs, Program
Chair

March 10
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

March 17
Hans Pollard, Program
Chair

March 24
Tim Trudeau, Program
Chair

March 31
Planning Meeting

April 7
Phil Hauser, Program
Chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

I arrived a bit late on the meeting Wednesday so I missed the Pres. Matt's opening but I did arrive in time to hear that he was announcing the resumption of in person meetings at the Cedar Pointe starting next week. The same masking and social distancing protocols we had in place whenever it was that we last met in person will remain in place. Matt also shared that the board will be

Lisa was happy to have renamed her screen and Steve was happy to have found a coupon for diapers—the kind their future grandchild will use (in case there was any doubt!). Jamie was happy that both she and Lisa received their second

meeting in person at Boone Valley was last week, Tuesday February 9th. There will be a discussion about how to proceed with a proposed additional fundraiser at that time. There will still be the option to attend meetings virtually via Zoom for members who prefer that option. Matt reminded everyone to take a look at the updated draft of the club bylaws that he sent out...sometime...in

HAPPY DOLLARS!

doses of the COVID vaccine and it sounded like Vicki had received the vaccine as well (and that was why I was late too). Matt is rooting for "his team" (and again, how does Tampa Bay become anyone's "team"?) to win the

the past (it really was last week, Matt!). We will be voting on these as a club during the meeting on February 24th.

The sign up for the District Conference is available online for those interested in attending this event either in person (with social distancing protocols in place) or virtually.

Super Bowl. He did admit that his opinion of Tom Brady has changed since he became a Buccaneer. Lisa was also happy that she successfully utilized Fareway's online shopping option to order her groceries.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When I was growing up, there were two things that were unpopular in my house. One was me, and the other was my guitar.

Bruce Springsteen



David Williamson, Leadership lessons from a Rock and Roller!

Jane introduced a video from her neighbor, David Williamson, who she met while out for a walk and noticed the unique sculptures in his yard. You may recall David created a number of sculptures several years ago from items he salvaged out of the Des Moines River. Besides being an artist and sculptor, David is a member of the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a result of his membership in a band known as The Bushmen that performed in the late 1960's! David is a native of Jefferson and has lived in the Boone area for a number of years. Besides being an artist, sculptor, and rock and roller, David is well known as a motivational /leadership speaker. David began his presentation on leadership lessons from a rock and roller by using a large hinge to illustrate how it is possible to look at one thing in a variety of ways. Depending on how he held the hinge it could look like a butterfly, a pair of boots, a sleigh...He noted that your success as a leader, economic developer, or someone with an interest in bettering their community could "hinge" on seeing old things in new ways. He encouraged listeners to

develop their own "power chords" as they look for the hinge to make a difference by focusing on access, pathways, vistas, increasing awareness, and seeking understanding rooted in a compassion. He closed by letting us know we ROCK and are Rock Stars!



The Bushmen--that's David on the right



David as a solo act!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!