

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

December 16
Penny Vossler, Boone
County GIS
coordinator
Susan Herrick, Program
• Chair

December 23
No meeting

December 30
Pres. Matt-Mid-year
assembly

January 6
Vern Condon, Prog. Ch.

January 13.
Vicki Greco, Prog. Ch.

January 20
Jamie Rabe, Prog. Chair

January 27
Troy Thompson,
Program chair

February 3
Jane Hitsman, Program
chair

February 10
Joe Smith, Prog. Chair

February 17
Bill Curran, Prog. chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

Pres. Matt called the meeting to order. He indicated that he would be talking to Brian to get his input in the coming weeks but he indicated that we would probably continue to meet via ZOOM until at least mid-January. He reminded everyone that there will be no meeting next week as we prepare for the Christmas holiday. We will meet again on December 30 for our final meeting of 2020 at which time we will vote on our slate of officer and board candidates and Matt will share a mid(Rotary)-year review. Matt and Cody reminded everyone that Friday (yesterday) was the Salvation Army bell ringing day. We have a few great pics of Boone Rotarians ringing away! Thanks to everyone who was able to

help our by ringing or donating! Who are those masked Rotarian ringers?

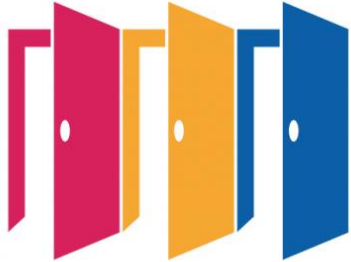


HAPPY DOLLARS!

Dave paid a happy dollar for the Evening Club giving out books to kids being benefited by Shop with a Cop and the Salvation Army. Dave also announced that after 31 years of teaching his wife (and Evening Club Rotarian) Lisa will be retiring at the end of this

school year. Susan was happy that her mother will receive the COVID vaccine on December 28. Lisa (Mount) was happy (and surprised) that with slightly over a week to go until Christmas she had all but one gift purchased! She was

having lunch with Jane so she probably couldn't say what it is or who it is for! Several members wished everyone a Merry Christmas!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today.

Thich Nhat Hanh,
Vietnamese monk and
peace activist



Penny Vossler, Boone County GIS

Susan introduced Penny Vossler campgrounds, and fire hydrants as who in addition to being in Susan's well as 911 addresses (Penny book club also serves as Boone County's GIS coordinator. GIS stands Geographic Information Systems is a collection of computer hardware, software, and geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information. The Boone County Assessor and Auditor started development of the GIS in 1999. It was originally installed on three computers. Since that time it has expanded to be used by most County departments. If you go to the Boone County website they link to the Beacon GIS systems which can be used to check the location and valuation of any parcel of land located in the county. It can also be used for locating cemeteries, polling places,

noted that you can now text 911 in addition to calling!). The system also allows for businesses and contractors to apply for permits remotely rather than having to come to the courthouse in person during their working hours. This has been extremely popular—all the more so during the pandemic! They can also pay for the permits online which has greatly reduced the amount of billing that the Engineers office must do. Realtors also make frequent use of the service—as does Pres. Matt the Boone County website they evidently! Thanks to Penny for a very interesting presentation about this service!

**NO MEETING NEXT WEEK.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**