

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

December 8

Board Meeting 5:15 PM
via ZOOM. Contact
Matt if you like the
ZOOM link to attend
• sent to you

December 9

Laura Lovig, Bfit
Nutrition
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

January 6

Vern Condon, Prog. Ch.

January 13.

Vicki Greco, Prog. Ch.

January 20

Jamie Rabe, Prog. Chair

January 27

Troy Thompson,
Program chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

There was a sizeable number of Rotarians in virtual attendance on Wednesday via ZOOM. Matt shared most of what was discussed during our meeting on November 25 via emails to the entire club so I will highlight just a few things from last week's meeting. Matt was happy to report that after all but one bill being paid it appear that we will clear approximately \$8200 from our Pulled Pork Dinner. We will be voting on the slate of officers and board members as well as our updated bylaws on December 30th. Matt indicated that we will

definitely continue to meet virtually through at least the end of 2020 (which is in sight). DG Steve shared that Dennis Drager, a retired veterinarian from Marshalltown, is the District Governor nominee and will be our DG in a couple of years. The board will be meeting on Tuesday Dec. 8th via ZOOM. One of the topics of discussion will be how we can help support the Salvation Army. The board will consider whether they feel it is safe/feasible to participate in the bell

ringing Red Kettle Campaign. Dave mentioned that Les Dakin and Lisa Cook are trying to arrange for kids participating in the Shop with a Cop program to receive books as well as those involved in the Angel Tree Program of the Salvation Army.

HAPPY DOLLARS!

It was Matt's birthday earlier this week (Happy birthday Matt) and Eldon paid to remind everyone about the need to support the Boone Hope Foundation during their fundraiser this Friday/Saturday morning. To participate go to www.32AUCTIONS.COM/BOONEHOPEFESTIVAL

Bidding ends at 1:00 PM Saturday. Matt shared that our club id donate a basket to the festival again this year. Brian was happy that the positivity rate in Boone County looks a little better than it did a week or two ago but he stressed that statewide

the rate is still very concerning. Our speaker, Jeff Johnson was happy that his 5 year old grandson read him two books over Facetime this week!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Anti-Nazi Theologian 1906-1945



Jeff Johnson, Ames Noon Rotary Centennial

Dave Cook introduced Jeff the tune of the Notre Dame Johnson who is a member of the Fight Song (so THAT's how it is Ames Noon Rotary Club's supposed to sound!). They Centennial steering committee. started planning (and saving His "day job" is working as the funds)for their centennial CEO of the ISU Alumni project 10 years ago—before Association. Dave also shared they even knew what their that our club sponsored the project would be. They decided Ames Rotary club at its inception to support the Ames Foundation back in 1921. The theme for their Miracle Field which is designed centennial is "Beginning our to provide a safe, fun field and Second Century of Service". equipment for individuals with Their club currently has 171 physical challenges. In all they members (they too are meeting contributed over \$300,000 to virtually) and he noted that they this \$2.3 million dollar project. are a "singing club". In fact they The field is located at Innis are singing a new song every Grove Park and Jeff encourage month during their centennial members to "take a field trip" to year to the tune of a familiar check it out! song. He shared an example to

HAVE A GREAT WEEK. STAY SAFE!