

Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

January 6
Julie Tropa and Autumn
Seiler, Boone
Schools

January 12
Board meeting via
ZOOM

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

February 24
Planning Meeting

March 3
Craig Downs, Program
Chair

March 10
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

2020 Comes to a Close

I may have been the last meeting of 2020 but Wednesday's meeting was "really" the final meeting of the first half of the Rotary year! It's hard to decide whether time has been dragging along or speeding by at times. Pres. Matt hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and wished members a Happy New Year! He did share that the next board meeting will be held via Zoom on January 12th just after 5:00 PM. If you would like to "attend", let Matt know and he will send you the link the meeting.

COVID UPDATE

Matt called upon Brian to share an update regarding the impact of COVID in our area. Brian warned that health officials are concerned about a possible

wave around January 15th which would be about two weeks after holiday gatherings and travel. Brian received his vaccination a day or two before and he reported the only side effect was a slightly sore arm. Walgreens in handling the immunizations at the local long term care facilities and other healthcare providers are scheduled to receive the first dose of the vaccine sometime next week. Brian indicated that it will probably be prudent to wait and see how things are trending in the middle of January before making any decisions regarding when it will be safe enough to start meeting in person again (with precautions in place).

HAPPY DOLLARS!

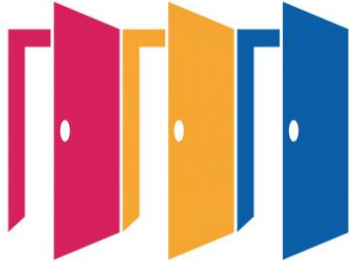
Dave Cook paid a dollar in memory of former Rotarian Everett Johnson who passed away last week. Everett penned the words to the Rotary Anthem. I think Everett was proud of us for learning the words, but as for adherence to the tune...not as much. Please keep Ev's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Susan said she saw Mary Maybee and Steve was happy to announce that they will be grandparents in 2021! Lisa said we received a box of candy from the Foreign Candy Company from the train movers who are also located in Hull (and Hull is also where the first Pizza Ranch restaurant was

Election of Officers
Matt shared the ballot for the election of club officers and board members. Those elected to serve as our club leaders starting in July are:
Phil Houser, **Pres.**
Jamie Rabe, **Pres. Elect.**
Treas: Tim Trudeau
Sec: Lesley Dakin
Directors: Tish Germer, Cody Bowers, Amanda Gustafson, and Jane Hitsman. Lisa Mount was approved as financial secretary pending passage of the updated bylaws. Congratulations and thank you to those who will serve our club in 2021-22!

located!). Jeff noted that his mother was one of the first employees of the Foreign Candy Company when it started in the 1980's. Jeff was looking forward to receiving his first dose of the COVID vaccine and so was Jamie.

BOONE ROTARY MID-YEAR REVIEW



Rotary Opens Opportunities

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'

Alfred Lord Tennyson
English poet, 1809-1892



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