

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 and shared an update from the previous evening's board meeting. He shared that the board approved a membership for our club with the Boone County Historical Society. The board also approved making a \$1000 donation to get an additional \$1000 match from Vision Bank for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign. Later in the meeting a consensus was reached for the club to participate as bell ringers. Our club will be ringing on December 18 at Fareway and HyVee. Matt sent the

signup sheet to everyone under a separate email. Susan "volunteered" to read and judge essays on behalf of the club for the Salvation Army's Christmas essay contest. Thanks, Susan! Pres. Matt and the board are thinking that it will probably be sometime in mid-January before we attempt to meet again in person. Matt will keep us posted.

BYLAWS VOTE RESCHEDULED

Matt reported that based on feedback received during previous

discussion of the bylaws that the board has decided to make some additional revisions in hopes that more uniform consensus will result. We will still have the vote for election of offices and board members on December 30th though!

HAPPY DOLLARS!

Lisa paid a happy dollar for the District Conference that will take place on April 24th "onsite" in Ankeny although there will almost certainly be virtual options to participate as well. Dave was impressed by the impact of Rotarians throughout the community. He noted

that while watching the school board meeting that three members (Brian and Matt as board members and Julie as superintendent) were involved. Susan shared that the Ride to End Polio will take place (also virtually) on April 10th. She also said that the Rotary magazine

may include an item about District 6000's ride in an upcoming edition. She noted that the district's goal is to raise \$2000 this year!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Learning something new is fun.

Alex Trebek



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ROTARY?

Lisa's speaker was unable to only 74 cases of wild polio and participate after all so instead there are currently 12300 she shared a Rotary Knowledge Interact (High school aged quiz that the Evening Club used Rotary Clubs) around the world. at one of their meetings recently Members new our club was (Graye and Travis Dierickx came established on May 1919 and up with it!). Collectively our club that we were chartered by the Ft. performed very well—knowing Dodge Rotary Club and that Jeff that Rotary was founded in 1905 Anderson is the editor of the ...by Paul Harris...in Buzzer. They discerned that Chicago...and that the first the Rotary Wheel was designed service project was establishing to represent Civilization, public "comfort stations" Movement, and Service but (bathrooms!) in downtown some were enlightened that he Chicago. The first RYLA (Rotary key wheel in the center was Youth Leadership Awards) added later after some engineer conference was held in Australia Rotarians protested that a and largest single donor to the round opening would not work polio eradication effort has been in such a gear! That the Rotary the Bill and Melinda Gates motto is Service Above Self was Foundation (Bill was being news to no one and everyone interviewed about COVID the was aware that Holger Knaack other night and they brought up is our current RI President! his efforts with respect to polio Thanks to Lisa for sharing this and he immediately gave credit fun activity with the club! to Rotary!). In 2015 there were

HAVE A GREAT WEEK. BE WELL!