

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

May 18
No Dirty Dishes
Fundraiser

May 19
Troy Brick, State
Veterinarian
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

May 26
Dave Cook and Steve
Dakin, Membership
Presentation
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

June 2
Pres. Elect Phil—Club
Assembly

June 9
Cody Bowers, Program
Chair

June 16
Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

June 23
Tony Prouty, Program
Chair

June 25
Evening Meeting at
Herman Park Pavilion
5:30

June 30
Pres. Matt's Year End
Review

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Matt called the meeting to order and welcomed Trish Darby and Lesley Dakin from the Evening Club. Also visiting was Scott Morris who has been proposed for membership! Matt provided an update from Tuesday's board meeting where they discussed the club's 501.C3 status which should be in place by July 1. The board also discussed plans for the upcoming Rotary Year which also starts on July 1. The plan is to continue to hold board meetings at Boone Valley Brewing on the second Tuesday of each month. The board also discussed COVID protocols which, as it turns

out, may change somewhat after the CDC's updated guidance on Thursday. The board also approved a \$500 donation to the Boone YMCA Camp—something which our club has done for quite a number of years. Our donation is earmarked for a Boone county student to attend the camp!

Matt also shared that he is planning on having a party on June 25th at the Herman Park Pavilion for members of both the Noon and Evening Clubs. He plans to have pizza for all to enjoy!

RYLA UPDATE

Steve shared that RYLA is going to take place in person at Coe College in Cedar Rapids in July. The District is in need of 22 Rotarians to help serve as counselors for this event. It was shared that our club will be sending three participants; two from Ogden and one from Madrid.

Les Dakin is looking to recruit volunteers to umpire the "beep baseball" for visual impaired players at the Iowa State on June 25 and 26th. Let her know if you'd like to help!

HAPPY DOLLARS!

Susan was looking forward to performances of The Last Dragon that she is co-directing for Boone Community Theater. Performances are 7:00 PM on Thursday and Friday and at 2:00 PM on Saturday at the Herman Park Pavilion. Steve and Dave enjoyed hearing from incoming RI President Shekhar Mehta

who is from Calcutta, India. He did say that he had recently had COVID and that the situation in India is quite dire with many thousands of new cases a day. District Governor Steve said D6000 is doing a Global Grant to help provide much need oxygen in India. Dave also had a

nice trip to Galena. Julie was happy about the abundance of spring activities for students after having had no spring activities last year. Matt is not that "spring break" this year was definitely shorter than last year!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Who is this week's Mystery Rotarian?

She has not (yet) written a book as her classmates predicted but she did work as maid at Glacier National Park for two summers after moving to Montana for her final year of year of HS. It turns out the reason her marriage certificate is written in Dutch is because she and Tim were married in Aruba! This week's Mystery Rotarian was Julie Tropa—and Tim (Trudeau) was the only member to correctly pick her!

[Click here to Click here to guess this week's Mystery Rotarian!](#)

No Dirty Dishes Fundraiser

Lisa shared an update about our upcoming No Dirty Dishes Fundraiser which will take place next Tuesday at Grace Community Church. She said she will be at the church by 9:00 to start getting ready and anyone who can come early to lend a hand cutting fruit, filling cups, etc. would be greatly appreciated. We have enough pork for 800 (or so) and Lisa thought that at least 300 tickets have been sold. She encouraged everyone to like and share the posts from the club on Facebook to help spread the word. She also had sent out the link the Silent Auction and bidding is now open and will remain open until 7:00 on Tuesday.

She said several packages already have received generous bids including a Date Night Package (Date not included) and Cooler Package (beer is included!). Lisa asked that members try to arrive by 4:30 to fill their slots on the duty roster (which she also sent out to everyone via another email). Lisa reminded everyone that this event will help fund our Rotary Scholarships (the selection committee was meeting Wednesday night). We hope to give out eight \$1000 scholarships again this year! Thanks to Lisa and the rest of the committee for all their hard work preparing for this event!

SEE YOU TUESDAY NIGHT!