

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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

June 2
Pres. Elect Phil—Club Assembly

June 3
Beer Serving project at the Boone Green Space.

June 7
Evening Club field trip to Midwest Aquatic and Landscaping.

June 9
Erich Kretzinger, County Supervisor
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 welcomed everyone and highlighted some of the meetings and programs that are coming up. He did say that he has reserved the pavilion at Herman Park for a Rotary Family Fun Night on June 25th. There will be pizza, water, and soft drinks provided. Other drinks are ok but Matt noted you'd have to bring them yourself! If you'd like to bring a side dish that would be great but Matt did say that if everyone brings a side dish...well, we might not have room for pizza! This will be a joint meeting of the Noon and Evening Clubs to kind of wrap up the Rotary

Dave was happy that we broke ground one year ago at the Welcome Train site and many members were very happy with success of the No Dirty Dishes Fundraiser. Brian said that graduation will take place outside (weather permitting) which would allow graduates to have as many guests as they wish. Julie

years with a fun group activity!

Lesley mentioned that the Evening Club will be taking a field trip to visit Midwest Aquatic and Landscaping on Monday evening June 7th. Everyone is welcome, just let Lesley know if you are planning to go!

No Dirty Dishes Fundraiser

Lisa shared a report on our No Dirty Dishes Fundraiser from the night before. Overall it was a very successful and fun event. Lisa said that preliminary numbers show that we served around 500 meals

including over 80 meals purchased "the night of"! Proceeds from the meals were around \$6500 and Lisa noted that our expenses were only about \$1000 (for the pork and salad) as everything else was donated. She thanked Matt and Fareway for the fruit, bags, chips, and cookies and Tim for providing a great venue to serve out of once again. Lisa said the auction garnered about \$3500 so when it is all said and done it looks like the net proceeds will be about \$9000! Thanks to Lisa and the rest of the steering committee for coordinating such a successful fundraiser!

HAPPY DOLLARS!

said that they do have a "plan B" if the weather does not cooperate and they have to go indoors. Jeff noted that he could have used the help of good veterinarian as the fish he got for his pond are...ex fish. Troy Brick, our speaker, was happy to be able to speak to us in person and Jamie was

happy that her entire family was able to eat the dinner on Tuesday! Matt was happy that even though is current position doesn't require him to do it he had not lost the skill he developed when it was part of his position with Fareway back in the day!



Who is this week's Mystery Rotarian?

Our Mystery Rotarian kind of pulled a semantic fast one saying that his "first wife" was his school sweetheart but that clue actually tipped off Dave and Lisa Cook who recalled that was how Craig Downs referred to his "first" (and only) wife, Lois! Sometime when Craig is there he will have to shed some light on the why he didn't pursue a career as an "undertaker"!

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

Troy Brick, Assistant State Veterinarian

Brian introduce Troy Brick who is the assistant State Veterinarian. He is one of two assistant and he said his role focuses on large animal, except he also is responsible for chickens, or "food production" animals, except he is also responsible for horses! He said the primary job of their office is keeping foreign diseases out of the animals in the state. He noted that even though Iowa is in the middle of the country we have more movement of animals in and out of the state that just about any state in the nation, which is where the risk can arise. He described an exercise they are currently preparing for that would involve detection of cases of "foot and mouth disease" in cattle in Northwest Iowa. The exercise would involve taking

steps to isolate the suspected cases, halting the movement of animals, getting a "pretend" vaccine shipment from France. We have not had cases in the US for years but we maintain access to a stockpile of vaccine (in France) that is ours if we need it!

