

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

May 12
Fundraiser Planning

May 15
Board Meeting—BVB
5:10

May 18
No Dishes Fundraiser

May 19
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

May 26
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 30
Pres. Matt's Year End
Review

Pres. Matt Ethlon

DG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. Holger Knaack

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Matt called the group to order and noted that it was not only sunny but there was, for once, very little wind! He noted that there will be a board meeting on May 11 (Tuesday) at 5:10 at Boone Valley Brewing. Topics of discussion will include a status update on our club's 501.C3 status, the No Dirty Dishes fundraiser, the upcoming change in leadership, and a member transfer request.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Our No Dirty Dishes fundraiser is less than two weeks away. Lisa passed around the duty roster and also a sheet to record ticket

Several members attended the 1868 Farmhouse event with the Evening Club and noted it was even cooler than the pictures that were shared at our meeting a few weeks ago. Dave and Steve met with the Jefferson Rotary Club to go over some

sales and to indicate whether you wished to be billed for one ticket (for yourself) on your regular club billing. Lisa shared that we have about 15 packages for our auction that are being put together on a website by our auctioneer. Lisa asked said in addition to the beers sampler package he is putting together Cody has also received donation for a growler fill per month from Boone Valley Brewing!

Hey, Can anyone open this?

Pres. Matt had a bottle of ketchup at the podium that he said he was unable to open and asked if there was anyone in the audience who'd like to

take a stab at it. If Matt intended this to be some sort of "sword in the stone" test the obvious person to try would have been Phil but after Jamie and Lisa were also unable to open it was handed to Troy "the Human Wrench" Thompson who removed it faster than a NASCAR pit crew can remove a tire! Jeff did note that had Mandy (our condiment hating Mystery Rotarian) she would have seen no reason to bother trying to open a bottle of ketch-yuck! Don't even get her started on mustard!

HAPPY DOLLARS!

membership development ideas. Dave said they will be celebrating their centennial next year and our club sponsored them...about a hundred years ago! Tony was happy to have the corn planted, the planter fixed, and was ready to

start planting beans. Phil "raised" him by noting that he had his corn planted, his beans planted, and his planter put away for the year! Susan was very happy to report that D6000 raised \$25779.43 during the Ride to End Polio!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Who is this week's Mystery Rotarian?

Lisa Cook, Lisa Mount, Jamie, and Jane guessed correctly that this week's form pork selling but largely condiment averse Rotarian who can neither whistle nor snap her fingers was....Mandy Gustafson!

Congratulations to Lisa Cook who won the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for being one of the members; who correctly guess the Mystery Rotarian during the Month of April!

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

Rick Colby, Eastern Star Home

Eldon introduced Rick Colby, the director of the Eastern Star Home. Rick is originally from Joyce, Iowa but he came to Boone after spending a number of years in New Glarus, WI. He noted that Eastern Star has been in operation since 1906 (Order of the Eastern Star is a "cousin" on the Masons but he noted their facility is open to individuals of all faiths) is a continuing care retirement community providing a continuum of living options for their patrons and residents. They have constructed 39 duplexes that are occupied by people requiring minimal assistance but who enjoy having needs like maintenance, mowing, and snow removal taken care of for them. The facility on West Third Street provides options for more extensive care including skilled nursing option and a memory care unit. They currently have 85 residents in the duplexes, 58 in the healthcare unit, and 18 in the Memory Care unit. Right before COVID hit they had opened an 8000 square foot Wellness Center. It had to be closed to the

public but is now reopening with the option for individuals over the age of 50 to purchase memberships (he provided flyers with membership information). He said that in his 30+ years of involvement in the continuing care field, this past year was the most challenging due to the impact of COVID. He noted that in one month alone the cost of testing residents (once a week) and staff (twice a week) was over \$133,000 but it was worth it to try and keep everyone safe!



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!