

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

July 17
Iowa Games Cycling
Race—volunteers still
needed!

July 20
Vern Condon, Program
Chair

July 27
Becky Dose, Program
Chair

August 3
Mara MacKay, Boone
County Historical
Center
George Maybee,
Program Chair

August 10
Possibly RYLA Recap

August 17
DG Chris Knapp's
Annual Club Visit

August 24
Pufferbilly Work Day

Jeff Anderson, Editor
Pres. Troy Thompson
Dist. Gov. Chris Knapp
RI Pres. John Germ

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed several guests and visitors who were on hand including Isidro, Katelyn Mehlhaus, Colbey Wadsworth, and Sarah Schrupp who will be attending the RYLA camp next week and Leslie Sanchez who is an intern at USBANK who was visiting with Coby. Craig shared that he has exactly 20 individuals signed up to help with the Iowa Games Cycling race this Sunday. Volunteers (see the list attached along with this mailing) should meet at the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad by 7:30 to get your assignments. Be sure to bring push brooms and/or leaf blowers to help rid the intersections of rocks and

grave which are the bane of cyclists! Troy also shared that this year's auction was a big success—taking in close to \$19,000! Way to go, Boone Rotary! Troy also highlighted the District Governor Knapp will in Boone on August 17th so mark your calendars!

Additional Paul Harris Recognitions Awarded!

Megan came forward to recognize Abby Howie who received Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Megan noted that Abby did a tremendous job chairing this year's auction (more on that in a moment) as well as helping with cooking at the Pulled Pork Dinner. Having finished with that happy job, Troy surprised Megan by turning around and

presenting her with a Paul Harris Plus One pin and Amy Pollard with her Paul Harris Plus Two pin! Congratulations to these great Rotarians on these well-deserved recognitions that help to support the Rotary Foundation!



Congratulations to Megan Houston, Amy Pollard, and Abby Howie all received Paul Harris recognition on Wednesday!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Cody paid a happy dollar in recognition of Abby's great work for the auction and several others members did likewise. Multiple members were also happy about our Paul Harris recipients and about having this year's RYLA students visiting with us! Craig was happy about the response for road marshals but Ken evidently had a "not so good" week involving some construction

mishaps and household missteps! Hopefully this week will be better! Randy had a great time hosting 68 people for a family reunion last weekend and noted that they were impressed with the quality of the shelter houses at both McHose Park and out at the Ledges. He also asked that we keep his mother in our thoughts and prayers as she prepares to undergo multiple bypass surgery later this week.

Andrew was looking forward to a trip to Wisconsin starting tomorrow and Lee will be road tripping to Michigan and Virginia to see relatives and friends in the coming weeks. Safe travels, Lee. He also put in a plug for the Historical Center's golf tournament that is coming up on September 1st.



Friday Food Friends—Pam Nystrom and Linda Hora

Quote of the Week

“In a world of plenty, no one, not a single person, should go hungry. But almost 1 billion still do not have enough to eat. I want to see an end to hunger everywhere within my lifetime.”

– *Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General*



Amy introduced Pam Nystrom and Linda Hora who spearhead the Friday Food Friends program. This program began in 2013 as way to try and address the problem of “food insecurity” among students over the weekend when they do not have access to the school lunch program. The Salvation Army and Presbyterian Church were instrumental in getting the initial funding for the program through grants and donations. Each Friday the food friends who consist largely of volunteers from the RSVP (retired and senior volunteer program) put together bags of shelf stable (not subject to spoiling) food items into the backpacks of students who have been identified as being need of assistance. Food items include milk (also in shelf stable form), fruit cups, easy to prepare dinners like pasta or ramen noodles, cereal packets, juice and some sort of healthy snack. Pam and Linda work closely with HyVee, Fareway, and Wheatsfield Market

(where they get the milk) to provide food items that meet their criteria of being shelf stable, kid friendly , and nutritious and this past year they helped out 87 students with 2210 packs of food costing roughly \$10,000. Pam and Linda were encouraged to access our donor request form to see if your club can help support this initiative that supports our area kids.



Amy along with Friday Food Friends coordinators Pam Nystrom and Linda Hora



This year's RYLA Scholarship recipients Colbey Wadsworth, Katelyn Mehlhaus, Sarah Schrupp, and RYLA Counselor Isidro Gonzales