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Rotary Buzzer

Happy New Rotary Year!

July 13

Board Meeting
Immediately Prior to
our Regular Meeting

Pam Nystrom-
Backpack Buddies
Food Program
Amy Pollard, Program
Chair

July 17

Iowa Games Cycling
Race—volunteers still
needed!

July 20

Vern Condon, Program
Chair

July 27

Becky Dose, Program
Chair

August 3

George Maybee,
Program Chair

August 10

Ann Haugland,
Program Chair

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

It may not have seemed like the start of a “new year” with temperatures approaching the 90’s but it was the first meeting of new *Rotary* year on Wednesday! New president Troy called the meeting to order and had Kurt introduce his guest; Kris Blocker who is new to the Chamber, working primarily in the areas of membership and tourism!

TIM TRUDEAU RECEIVES PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION

Tim was “speechless” (partly because he’d just taken a bite of his lunch!) when Pres. Troy called him forward to receive Paul Harris Plus One

recognition. Troy shared that Tim has been an active, integral member of our club—highly involved in our service projects and lifting up our club with his weekly prayers. Congratulations to Tim on this well-deserved honor!

WE WERE NUMBER TWO, BUT...

Dave Cook had shared last week that we were in second place in per capita giving among all clubs in District 6000 at just over \$355 per member, but when he checked most recently it appears that members made additional “last minute” donations to the

Rotary Foundation that appear to have pushed that figure up to closer to \$400 per member!. Too soon to say if that vaulted us into first place, but even if it didn’t our club provided tremendous support over the past year to the Foundation which is something we should all be proud of. If you are interested in becoming a Paul Harris Sustaining member you can have regular, ongoing contributions added to your quarterly billing statement. Just let Dave and Chris know and they can help you get set up!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant Cody collected Happy Dollars from Dave who was pleased with the clubs response to the Rotary Foundation and who was looking forward to traveling to KC for his 34th wedding anniversary this weekend. Susan and Bob had a nice time visiting the Osage Beach (Mo) Rotary Club last week and Kurt has a nice

time with his family over the holiday weekend AND he is happy to have Kris on board at the Chamber. George was happy that “USBank” kept someone from writing a check for \$4000 on the Mary’s account after she lost her checkbook and Abby had a nice time with her family at Spirit Lake last weekend. Pete was happy to be “just” a face

in the crowd as he was enjoying watching Troy assuming his presidential duties and Hutch liked how Troy followed the “script” for the Four Way Test! Jeff was happy to have the officers on hand for a group photo so we can get a picture of our officers in the paper too like those rascally Lions!



The Forecast is calling for a Brainstorm!

Quote of the Week

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

Warren Bennis

Pres. Troy had us put on our thinking caps this past week, posing the question: What would we want to be able to say that our club had accomplished one year (or several years) from now? Troy noted that he had ten categories he was prepared for us to consider (knowing that time would probably not permit talking about all of them) but to stimulate our thinking, and to demonstrate there was no such thing as a “bad idea” when it comes to brainstorming, Troy said he would start by tossing out a “bad idea”: erecting a 20 foot, fluorescent neon Rotary sign on the side of the Historical Center! As intriguing as that idea was, Troy moved on and asked for ideas relating to topics such as membership recruitment and retention, marketing and promotions, possible service projects, and how we can support

both The Rotary Foundation and our own local Boone Rotary Foundation. A lot of good ideas and suggestions were offered by members and Lisa was busy taking notes to capture them for additional discussion and consideration. Troy also encouraged members to be thinking about ways we can mark, observe, and celebrate our club’s 100th anniversary that is coming up in 2019. We may only be 97 years old now but we’ll be “centenarians” in no time and we want to be sure to make sure celebrates our club’s century of service in a meaningful way in a few years!

Troy indicated that we will continue to think about ways to make our club even better over the coming year and he reminded everyone that the next meeting of the board where much of the business of the club gets considered will take place next Wednesday prior to our regular meeting—and all members are always welcome to attend whether they are a board member or not.



Board Members and Officers for the 2016-17 Year: Cody Bowers, Past Pres. Pete Frangos, Pres. Troy Thompson, Pres. elect Lisa Mount, Pres. elect Andrew Schroeder, and Director Dave Cook. Thanks to these great Rotarians who have stepped up into these important leadership roles in our club for the coming year!