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Rotary Buzzer

DG CHRIS KNAPP VISITS BOONE!

August 24
Sheriff Gregg Elsberry

August 31
Brad Manard, Program
Chair

September 7
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 14
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

September 21
Bill Curran, Program
Chair

September 28
Pulled Pork Work Day

October 5
DG Jose (Pepito)
Rivero of Puerto Rico

October 10
Pulled Pork Dinner

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Troy Thompson

Dist. Gov. Chris Knapp

ADG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. John Germ

2016-17 RYE Students:
Raquel Palomero
(inbound)
Isidro Gonzales
(outbound)

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed several visitors including Isidro, Katelyn, and Sarah (our RYLA students) and **Raquel Palomero** of Spain who is our new Rotary Youth Exchange student. Raquel arrived late last night (having navigated on her own through Ohare Airport) and her first host family with be **Steve and Lesli Dakin!** Raquel thanked the club for allowing her to come to Iowa as a RYE students and she shared that she is hoping to further improve her English and learn more about our culture over the coming year. Welcome to Boone, Raquel and Thank You to Steve and Lesli for

serving as her first host family!



Welcome our new RYE Student Raquel Palomero from Spain!

Troy reminded everyone of the Rotary Road Trip on Friday to the Des Moines AM club 9! He shared that he selected them as our first interclub trip

because he heard they are "irreverent"! If you'd like to go, let Troy know and he can help coordinate your transportation.

Dictionary Project Update: Bob asked that the coordinators for each school to provide him with a headcount at their respective schools so that he can provide enough calculators for each student as well.

PUFFERBILLY PARADE IS A GO

Troy indicated that we WILL be having an entry in the Pufferbilly Parade on Saturday September 10th. On Thursday the 8th at 5:30 there will be a "decorating party" for our entry at Troy's house...and he promised to provides those who help out with some "hospitality"!

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

District Governor Chris (TRF) as Paul Harris and Vermette Knapp Sustaining members or Benefactors. called Steve and Lesli Dakin forward and Congratulated Lesli with a this tremendous Paul Harris Fellow recognition and to the Dakins for their ongoing support of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation!! Gov. Chris noted that our club already has 100% of our members recognized as Paul Harris Fellows and he encouraged everyone to consider supporting The Rotary Foundation



New Paul Harris Fellow Lesli Dakin along with DG Chris Knapp and Assistant District Governor Steve!



District Governor Chris Knapp

Quote of the Week

Every stumble is not a fall, and every fall does not mean failure.

Oprah Winfrey



Pres. Troy welcomed District Governor Chris Knapp who indicated that coming to Boone almost feels like his “home” club with all the close Rotary friends he has here including Assistant DG Steve Dakin and PDG Susan and Bob Herrick. Chris also thanked Dave Cook for all his work serving as a Club Visioning facilitator for clubs throughout the district. Chris highlighted that next year (2017) is the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation which has distributed over \$1 billion towards grants, projects, and scholarships since its inception. He noted that it was hoped that the end of polio could be announced at next year’s convention but there are still cases being reported in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and most recently in Nigeria. However the total number of cases this year is just over 20, down from over 300,000 a year when Rotary took up the challenge of eradicating polio 35 years ago.

Gov. Chris indicated that this year’s Rotary Theme of Rotary Serving Humanity is what Rotary is all about—that service is our gift to the world and that being part of Rotary provides members with an opportunity to serve. He highlighted six major themes that he is asking clubs and members to focus on over the coming year:

- Polio eradication
- Support for The Rotary Foundation
- Leadership Succession planning
- Visioning—looking ahead for what’s next for our clubs and Rotary
- Member engagement—to attract and RETAIN members
- Service to youth through RYE and RYLA and other initiatives

Following his presentation, PDG Susan presented Governor Chris and Vermette with a gift basket full of “Boone Stuff”! Thank you to Governor Chris for visiting Boone and sharing the message of how Rotary can better serve humanity!



Pres. Troy along with District Governor Chris and Vermette Knapp