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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

September 21  
Boone Police Chief Bill Skare  
Bill Curran, Prog.Chair

September 28  
Pulled Pork Work Day

October 5  
DG Jose (Pepito)  
Rivero of Puerto Rico

October 10  
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 12  
Tim Trudeau, Program  
Chair

October 19  
Chris Jacobsen,  
Program chair

October 26  
Phil Hauser, Prog.  
Chair

November 2  
Membership Day

November 9  
Craig Downs, Program  
chair

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 Gonzalez  
(outbound)

Pres. elect Lisa was tabbed by Troy to fill in during his absence on Wednesday. Lisa has obviously been paying attention and had the “president thing” down pat! In addition to leading our meeting Lisa also introduced a guest; her mother, Jane Hitsman. Lisa also shared that she is proposing Jane for membership in our club! Brad Manard also introduced Trish Carlson who is the principal at Franklin Elementary School. Lisa thanked everyone who helped out last weekend by walking or riding in the Pufferbilly Parade or checking ID’s at the entertainment center.

It turns out that Craig not only can sell Pulled Pork tickets but he’s pretty adept at filling in as our Sergeant at Arms as well (and there’s even more—see the picture on the following page!). Craig was happy that Pufferbilly Days was a big success and that the races are now over (it can get a bit loud in his neighborhood!). Craig also likes cake and he encouraged anyone else who likes cake to show their appreciation with a contribution as well! George was happy that his eye

### PULLED PORK UPDATE

Mary still has tickets available. It was reported that just over 110 tickets have been sold so far (mostly by Craig Down, who is a ticket selling machine!) so we still have a lot of work to do. The duty roster for jobs at the dinner was sent around and Pete indicated that the set up will probably occur on Monday instead of Sunday since the tables will still be out from an event on Saturday.

### SIGN UP TOP FOLLOW ISIDRO’S BLOG

Mrs. Thieben made reference to Isidro’s blog of his experiences in Italy as being an example of how

students are using technology to enhance their learning. Isidro had mentioned that he was getting school credit for writing the blog and it is a great way to keep track of what he’s up to during his exchange program. You can access the blog at [www.liveloveitaly.blogspot.com](http://www.liveloveitaly.blogspot.com) You can “sign up” to get notices any time Isidro writes a new post by providing your email address. Please take a moment to get signed up as it is a great way to show our support for Isidro while he is off on his big adventure!

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

treatments at Wolfe Clinic have gone well. Sara was happy that Genesis took first place in the non-profit division of the parade and Randy was happy that Vision Bank took first in the retail division. He was also encouraged by the three points that ISU managed to score against Iowa last weekend (ouch). Jim was happy about his vacation and getting back in time to walk in the parade and Jeff was encourage that “this year” his time in the

Pufferbilly run could be tracked with a stopwatch instead of a calendar. Kurt was still recovering from Pufferbilly Days but he was very appreciative of all the great volunteers and nice weather that helped make this year’s festival a big success! Brian was happy that it is easier to “get home” again now that the races are over and he was looking forward to going on a cruise in the coming weeks.



# Technology in Education

## Quote of the Week

Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.

Bill Gates



Andrew introduced Diana Byriel who is the Technology Integration Coach for Boone's Elementary Schools. Diana then introduced Darci Newcomb and Jill Thieben who serve in the same capacities at the Middle School and High School respectively. Diana began by noting that "technology" is constantly changing and shared that at one time using a "computer" was an event, the use of technology is integrated into teaching and learning at all grade levels. All students in grades 5-12 have Chromebooks that they use both in school and at home while students in the lower grades have 1:1 access to computers while at school. She shared that part of what is driving the use of technology has been the development of the Iowa Core Tech Literacy standards which are based on the larger initiatives like the Common Core, the Next Generation Science Standards, and the National STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Integration initiative. At one time students just needed to be prepared to "compete" with other students in the state or country, but today this competition is global which is driving the emphasis on STEM. Jill noted that using technology is no longer seen as an "event" (Like a trip to a

computer lab) but rather as "the way we do business". Mary Dufelmeier illustrated how much things have changed by noting that when she began teaching "computers" at the school in the 1980's (and Mr. Newcomb was one of her students!) there were only six computers in the entire High School. They shared that they are working "to prepare students to succeed in a world that doesn't yet exist" which is certainly a challenge. How we will access information, learn, and work are all going to continue to change dramatically in the coming years. The teachers noted that technology has essentially "removed walls" as barriers to accessing information and the world!



**Boone Schools Technology Coaches Darci Newcomb, Diana Byriel, and Jill Thieben**



**Rotarian Craig Downs distributing Dictionaries and Calculators to the students at Franklin Elementary. No word on whether he sold any of the tickets to the Pulled Pork Dinner!**