

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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 17
Board Meeting at
Boone Valley Brewing

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
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Thanks to Mary Youngblood for taking notes for the Buzzer this week in my absence. Pres. Troy was gone so a blast from the not-so-distant past, immediate past president Pete filled in. Guests included Lisa's mother, Jane Hitsman, who has been proposed for membership and our RYE student Raquel and her friend Sarah Schrupp (who was a RYLA student this past summer).

PULLED PORK UPDATE

Mary still has tickets available and the roster for jobs at the dinner was sent around again. Pete had indicated last week that set

up will take place on Monday (the day of the event) instead of Sunday since the tables will still be out from an event on Saturday. Please keep selling those tickets and remember that each member is to bring two desserts (preferably pies for desserts with pie-like portions) to be sold the night of the dinner. It was mentioned earlier that there was a "sponsorship opportunity" if a member or business wanted to provide ice cream (for the pie) this year. I don't know if anyone has responded to this opportunity but if you are interested please get in touch with Troy or Pete!

Next week's meeting will be devoted to planning (and marketing) of the Pulled Pork Dinner so please come prepared with thoughts and ideas for how we can make this year's dinner a big success.

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The next board meeting will take place on October 17 at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:15 (I think). Everyone is welcome to attend.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Happy dollars were collected from Amy, whose husband is taking her to Dubuque for their anniversary and from Eldon who was 76 years and 2 days old on Wednesday. Many happy returns of the day, Hutch! Vern was sad to report that former Boone Rotarian Rich Poore passed away last week. Susan said Raquel had a homecoming date that was arranged

before she arrived with an exchange student from Cedar Falls (the Toreadors are on a roll! They defeated #8 Gilbert last Friday night and will play Greene County this Friday for the Homecoming Game.

Lee was happy to have had his 60th high school class reunion in St. Joseph, Missouri and

Dave Cook highlighted the article in the Rotarian magazine about the logistics involved in getting the Polio vaccine distributed and administered. He was also impressed by the 1930's vintage car Eldon had out last weekend which he drove past his house.



Boone Police Department Update

Quote of the Week

*Ever tried.
Ever failed.
No matter.
Try Again.
Fail again.
Fail better.*

Samuel
Beckett,

author and playwright



Bill Curran introduced Sgt. John Wiebold from the Boone Police Department. Bill stated that he had been in the second class of the Citizen Police Academy and found it so interesting that he wanted us to know more about it and encourage others to attend the next one. John has been with the Boone Police Department 14 years, 12 of which he was working the night shift. That might be why we don't know his face, which was a good thing.

He and his wife have 4 children, the oldest just graduated from Boone High. He mentioned the turn over lately at the Police department stating that two new officers are in training now and one other was added and trained last year. One item they are very excited about is a fire arms simulator costing \$36,000 that they just obtained. This shows many different scenarios on the screen and is used to train officers, who have to react to what is happening on the screen. They now have a Boone Facebook page containing info about the police department which is being used to inform citizens about weather advisories, snow route parking, city news and just to create better relationships with the City departments and the citizens. He encourages people to check out the NIXXEL text message alert system which will send info about emergency items, etc. to the citizens.

The new fire arms simulator will also be used for the Citizen Police Academy coming up in February of 2017. You can obtain applications from the police department or on their Facebook page. This was formerly an 8 week class but with the new simulator they are making it a 9 week class, one night per week for 3 hours each night. They feed you and then you learn about city government and all things police

related. You will get to use firearms, Tasers, participate in a mock traffic stop, drug arrest and tour of the jail. You will be required to do a ride along on a night shift. This has been working well to build better relationships between the police and citizens. Sgt. Weibold took the following questions from members:

Will we get back a police resource officer in the schools? This is a very expensive program but one that worked well getting the students and citizens more familiar with the officers. They hope to get this back someday. He stated that they still do a Youth Police Academy for two weeks in the summer for high school kids. They go every day from 8-12.

In light of police shootings lately is training of officers deficient? That is why they are excited about the new fire arms simulator in training. He did state that of the shootings in Boone, every officer was cleared right away.

Is the training for citizens about what to do if they are pulled over? He said this was a very good point and that they should be more forthcoming on what they want done; thinking more about this. Maybe this could be one of the items added to the Citizen Police Academy.

Canine Units? He stated that at the time they have 1 ½ dogs. The sheriff's office has one dog and Boone Police have a retired/older dog that can be called back into duty if needed. He has some hip and leg issues so does not patrol regularly. They would like to get another dog in Boone but it is very expensive - \$20,000 and up for the dog, a dedicated canine patrol car, food, vet bills, travel expenses for the officer training of two-four weeks with the dog, etc.

How many officers are there? 18 officers including the chief but this is below the state average for our size of town. We should have about 22 officers but budget does not allow for it. They work 12 hour shifts. Investigators and office personnel work just during

SELL THOSE PULLED POKR DINNER TICKETS!