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Meeting Recap

September 12 5:15
Board Meeting at
Boone Valley Brewing

September 14
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

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

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. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed past district governor Jacque Andrew who was visiting and also part of our program. The greeter list for the rest of September was passed around and filled up completely. If you didn't get an opportunity this time there is always October! Dave reminded everyone to fill out the meal survey, noting that this was "week three" of seven. Based on the results of the surveys the least popular meal will be "relegated" and replaced by something else! Troy also mentioned that the next board meeting will take place at **5:15 Monday September 12th at Boone Valley Brewing.**

PULLED PORK UPDATE
Mary had tickets available on Wednesday. It was reported that just over 100 tickets have been sold so far so we are off to a good start but we still have a lot of work to do. Also, members are reminded that they need to bring two desserts (preferably pies) the night of the dinner. The duty roster to sign up for jobs at the dinner will be sent around in a week or two.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY
Jeff Our next Adopt a Highway Litter Pick Up will take place next Wednesday (September 14th). We will meet at the Park and Ride area located at the southeast corner of Hwy 30 and Story Street (by the

race track) at 5:15 and we will be done (due to quickly fading daylight) by 7:00. Bags, vests, and disposable gloves will be provided.

ISIDRO MAKES THE (BOONE) NEWS!

Our outbound RYE Student Isidro Gonzales made the front page of the Boone News Republican this past week. If you missed the print edition of the story it can be accessed on the at www.boonenews.com or the Boone News Republican's Facebook page. Isidro will be a great ambassador for Boone, the US, and Rotary in Italy!

BOONE ROTARY ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH PUFFERBILLY DAYS

Boone Rotary was involved in several areas of the Pufferbilly Days festival this weekend. Several members (along with our RYE student Raquel) walked or rode in the parade and others helped out checking IDs at the entertainment center.





RAG4Clubfoot

Quote of the Week

Research has shown that people who volunteer often live longer.
(so far, so good Boone Rotary!)

Allen Klein,
author on the therapeutic benefits of happiness



Troy introduced Tomeka Peterson of the West Liberty Rotary Club who serves as the program development administrator for the Rotary Action Group for Club Foot (RAG4Clubfoot) and Jacque Andrew who is the marketing chair for the group who presented a program on their groups effort to treat children with club feet through the use of the Ponsetti method. Dr. Ponsetti was an orthopedic doctor at the Univ. of Iowa who developed a highly effective, non-surgical technique for remediating club foot using a combination of manual manipulation along with a series of plaster casts that correct the position of the foot over a period of several months. Our District received a Global Training Grant and a team of Rotarians and doctors recently returned from Brazil where they spent several weeks training medical personnel there in the Ponsetti method. The goal was not only to train providers in the technique but also to "train trainers" locally who would be able to help instruct other providers in the technique, resulting in a more sustainable program along with providing the ability to reach more children in need. Tomeka shared that Rotary Action Groups operated under

the umbrella of Rotary but do not receiving direct funding from the district or RI so they are supported by support from individual members. Individuals who would like to help support the RAG4Clubfoot by becoming a member may do so by going to their website at <https://rag4clubfoot.org> Following the presentation Tomeka and Jacque received a \$1000 donation that was presented by Steve Dakin from the Dakin Family Foundation! They were absolutely thrilled to receive this support from the Dakins!



Steve Dakin presenting a check for \$1000 to the RAG4Clubfoot reps Jacque Andrew and Tomeka Petersen



Past president Pete Frangos presenting dictionaries and calculators to the third grade students at Sacred Heart Elementary!