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Rotary Buzzer

October 10
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 12
Joe Smith , BCH
Update
Tim Trudeau, Program
Chair

October 17
Board Meeting at
Boone Valley Brewing

October 19
Chris Jacobsen,
Program chair

October 26
Craig Downs, Prog.
Chair

November 2
Membership Day

November 9
Phil Hauser, 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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Meeting Recap

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed DG Jose "Pepito" Rivero of Puerto Rico and his daughter, Iris. Troy shared that Gov. Jose's visit came about through a running connection with Iris in Ames. In talking with Iris, Troy became aware that her dad was a DG and would be coming to visit her in October, so they made arrangements for him to visit with us as well! Just another example of the worldwide reach of Rotary connections!

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Update
Amy reported that she called the company

providing the AED's and they actually reduced the price down to \$7300—which created a bit of problem (in terms of the matching and contribution requirements) but it is a "good problem". Amy is working to come up with a way to make sure that we are able to fully utilize the funds that have been generated in ways that will provide the maximum benefit. Thanks again to Amy and our District Grant Chair Lisa for coordinating this great project which will benefit our community for years to come.

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The next board meeting will take place on October 17 at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Second Notice of Proposal for Membership
Jane Hitsman has been proposed for membership in the Boone Rotary Club. The board will act on her nomination soon so please contact Pres. Troy or a board member if you have any comments relating to Jane's membership. Thanks.

Another Fun Dictionary Project Delivery!



Lisa Mount and Vicki Greco delivered Rotary Dictionaries and calculators to the third grade students at Howe Elementary School in Ogden this week! Another great example of the Boone Rotary Club supporting our youth in Boone County! Thanks, ladies!



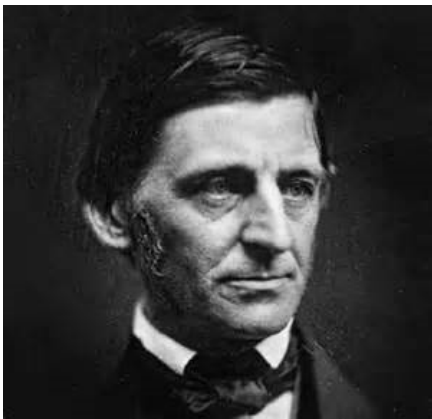


DG Jose “Pepito” Rivero

Quote of the Week

Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Troy welcomed District Governor Jose Rivero of District 7000 in Puerto Rico and engaged in the great Rotary tradition of a “banner exchange”.



Jose is member of the Rotary Club in San Juan, Puerto Rico and served as DG in District 7000 and he spoke to the club about the concept of Rotary Satellite Clubs which is a new option that has been developed as a short-term, transitional step on the way to a group becoming a fully independent Rotary Club. One of the challenges of establishing new clubs historically has been the

requirement that in order for new clubs to be chartered they needed to have 20 members from the outset. Satellite clubs operate under the umbrella (and are counted as members) of an existing Rotary Club and are only required to have a least 8 members. This can enable a smaller group for whom it doesn’t work due to distance or time conflicts to organize their own “club” in hopes that it will grow and eventually become a fully independent club. Jose did share that Rotaract clubs can be established as a satellite clubs as well, which is something our club has considered trying to reestablish at DMACC in the past. Satellite clubs have a “chair” rather than a president and set their own meeting time and place and have their own projects. Jose did also mention that clubs are now required to meet only twice a month instead of weekly, although he still feels weekly meetings are more in keeping with Rotary’s tradition. He noted that the meeting requirement changes and allowing for “e” (internet-based) or satellite clubs are all strategies that Rotary International has adopted to try to encourage increased membership and participation in Rotary. Thanks to Jose for a very interesting program about this new option.



Past DG Susan present DG Jose with a gift basket of Boone related items as a memento of his visit to our club!