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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

October 17  
Board Meeting at  
Boone Valley Brewing  
at 5:10

October 19  
Kelsey Reynaga, Boone  
Kids' Club  
Chris Jacobsen,  
Program chair

October 26  
Craig Downs, Prog.  
Chair

November 2  
Membership Day

November 9  
Phil Hauser, Program  
chair

November 16  
Pete Frangos, Program  
Chair

November 23  
Eldon Hutcheson,  
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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Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcome several guests and visitors including Tom Monroe, Dr. John Erickson, Jane Hitsman (who has been proposed for membership), Sarah Schupp, and Raquel. Troy noted that it is too soon to know "the numbers" from the Pulled Pork Dinner but they should be available in a week or two. If you have proceeds from ticket sales please get them turned in as soon as possible. Troy expressed his appreciation to Pete and Mary for chairing the event and Pete (and later Mary) expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped out

with the setup, the event itself, and the cleanup afterwards. Pete shared that it appears that between the tickets sold and the assessment for each member that about 648 tickets were sold. Troy also reminded everyone that the next board meeting will take place on October 17 at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Troy shared that the Membership Day scheduled for November 2 will probably not be a special speaker but perhaps more of work session to continue looking at some of our club's long range plans and

goals (including working on membership).

### ROTARIANS IN ACTION at the Pulled Pork Dinner



### Sergeant at Arms

Cody collected a happy dollar from Pete in appreciation of all the help with the Pulled Pork Dinner and several members expressed their appreciation for all the work that Pete and Mary put in as co-chairs. Abby noted that now that the Pulled Pork Dinner is the rear view mirror that we can turn our attention to the Rotary Auction which is just 8 months and 4 days away on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Seven Oaks.

Abby shared that she is looking at several options for the entertainment for this year's event and she will keep us posted. George was happy to wake up to find that the Cubs had come from behind to win their series and Jeff was happy that the Cubs AND Vikings are both winning and that it was the first day of hockey season. Brian put in a plug for the Boone High football team which is currently in first

place in their district and Mary chipped in \$5 which was also in appreciation of everyone's help with the dinner and to erase the IOU she had for pie!



## Joe Smith, Boone County Hospital CEO

### Quote of the Week

Never  
mistake  
activity for  
achievement.

John Wooden  
UCLA  
Basketball  
Coach



Tim Trudeau introduced his good friend and Boone County Hospital CEO Joe Smith who provided an update on the goings on at the hospital. He share that it has been a busy year with several major changes having occurred. Last March Dr. Unger who was the general surgeon decided to relocate to Manchester but Joe noted that they were very fortunate to have a new surgeon, Dr. Jay Seligman, come on board in August. Dr. Seligman came to Boone from Southern California but he is from Iowa originally and he has shared that he is REALLY interested in getting involved in the community—including possibly becoming a Rotarian. Brian indicated that he would be sure to follow with Dr. Seligman about that in the very near future! Also new to the hospital is John Erickson, DPM (podiatrist). Dr. Erickson was visiting on Wednesday and shared a bit about his practice, noting that he is providing more surgical care for foot and ankle issues while the current podiatrist continues to provide more non-surgical interventions. Joe noted that the decision of Unity Point to leave Boone created some challenges but it looks like it is all going to work out ok, with the old Unity Point Clinic becoming the new Boone County Family Practice North Clinic. Brian will come on board with hospital on November 1 and a new physician will be joining that clinic in the

coming months. Joe also shared about the success of the new afterhours clinic that will also be moving to the BCFP North building at the end of the month and about some of the challenges the hospital is facing due to the transition in the Medicaid program (like not being paid). They are also going to be contracting with McFarland Clinic to provide radiology services since Dr. Gleason is going to be moving to Texas. Definitely sounds like it has been a busy year for the hospital!



Tim Trudeau with Boone County Hospital CEO Joe Smith

