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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

October 19

Kelsy Reynaga, Boone Kids' Club
Chris Jacobsen, Program chair

October 26

Bill Skare, City of Boone
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

November 30

Lisa Mount, 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 welcomed several guests including visiting Rotarians Steve and Erna Morain. Steve is a member of the Des Moines Rotary Club and Erna is a member in Waukee (and she is an assistant district governor). Also visiting was Sara Schupp. Raquel was reportedly on her way to North Carolina with the Dakins!

Board Meeting Update

Troy shared that Jane Hitsman was approved for membership in our club (Congratulations, Jane) and the board also decide that the club will provide \$75 gift certificates to the first six Rotarian "households" that sign up to attend this year's District Conference! The board also approved a \$100 for the 4H Sixer Award. Dave Cook

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Andrew in anticipation of the arrival of his new daughter at 7:30 on Friday. Congratulations, Andrew! Mary paid a dollar to share about that evening's auction and Dave paid a dollar to encourage members to come out and watch the Toreadors play for the District Championship in Webster City on Friday night (turns out they came up a bit short but they will face Creston in a rematch in the first round of the playoffs

reported that the board is looking at getting the badges updated for all members in the coming months!

Rotary Couples Exchange

Troy mentioned that may be a Rotary Couples Exchange group from India visiting in District 600 next June (or thereabouts). He inquired as to whether members might be interested in hosting and he received several positive responses so he will let the District office know that our club would be interested in hosting.

PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION

Pres. Troy called Dave Cook forward and recognized him for receiving his Paul Harris plus Five award! Troy shared that

other distinguished individuals (besides Dave!) to have received Paul Harris Fellow recognition through the years include Mother Teresa, astronaut James Lovell, and polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk. Congratulations to Dave on this tremendous milestone and for his ongoing support of the Rotary Foundation!



PH+5 Recipient Dave Cook

Sergeant at Arms

next week). Several members chipped in happy dollars in hopes that "next year" has arrived for the Cubs and George was happy that he won a few hands of rummy earlier that morning. Brad paid a dollar for the success of the Boone girls swim team (since Dave had already covered the football news) and Brian paid a dollar for the upcoming performance of The Wizard of Oz the first weekend in November. Sara will be playing Auntie Em and

Katelyn will be playing the Wicked Witch. Lisa was looking forward to the 5K at Glen Oaks sponsored by Thompson Financial and Bill paid a dollar to encourage members to come to the Crawford Hall Gala on Saturday November 5th. Susan indicated that she has tickets to that event for anyone who is interested in attending.

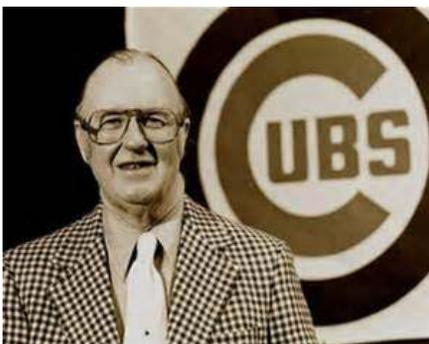


YSS Boone Kids Club

Quote of the Week

Any team can have a bad century.

Jack Brickhouse, longtime Chicago Cubs announcer



Lisa introduced Kelsy Reynaga who is the coordinator for the YSS Boone Kids Club, which is the before and after school program housed at Page Elementary (at least during the school year. It's at Franklin in the summer). Kelsy shared that YSS has "rebranded" and YSS, which formerly stood for Youth and Shelter Services, is now Youth Standing Strong. She noted that Kids Club is designed to provide before and after school programming for students in an environment that supports learning and development in a safe environment using developmentally age-appropriate activities. She stressed that the program is "not just babysitting". YSS runs six programs in Boone, Ballard, Gilbert (2), Ogden and Roland-Story, running from 6:30 until school starts in the morning and from the end of the school day until 6:00 p.m. in the afternoon. In addition to providing activities like arts and crafts, homework help, dramatic play, and games they also provide opportunities for service learning

like cleaning up parks in the community. Kelsy shared that the fee for the program is based on a sliding scale, calculated on the size of the household and income. They do also receive grants from the United Way and some child care assistance support from the Department of Human Services. The ratio of students to staff is approximately 12:1. Kelsy invited everyone to their "Lights on After School" open house on October 27th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Page School.



Boone Kids Club coordinator Kelsy Reynaga with Lisa Mount

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Go Cubs Go!