

# Rotary Buzzer

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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## Meeting Recap

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed back Sara and Raquel who were visiting again on Wednesday. He reminded everyone of the upcoming program chair schedule (NOTE: Please let Jeff know as soon as you know who your speaker will be so we can publicize it in the Buzzer) and passed around the signup sheet for November's (yes, it is almost November!) greeters. Troy also mentioned that the next board meeting will be held on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:10. Everyone is welcome to attend! District 6000 Rotary Ring Day so that is the day our club will be ringing as well. The signup sheet for this project will be sent around in the coming weeks.

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Cody will be coordinating our annual bell ringing day for the Salvation Army. He noted that Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> has been designated at

### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected happy dollars from Megan in hopes that both the Cubs and Cyclones do well this weekend. Andrew paid \$7 in honor of his new, 7 pound daughter, Ella Marie. Congratulations to Andrew! Dave was pleased with HyVee's choice of frosting color (purple) for the pumpkin bars. I have a feeling the choice wasn't exactly an accident! Members were also pleased that Boone native Pete Kostelnik broke the record for running across the US by nearly four days (he did it in just over 42 days, averaging around 72 miles a day!). He shared one of the highlights of his cross country run was the day he passed through Boone! Pete noted that Pres. Troy's shirt seemed to match the color of the

frosting of the pumpkin bars (which Troy assured us was just a fashion choice, not an indication of his loyalties for Saturday's game). Steve was happy that Raquel was a "good sport" for their 2400 mile drive to North Carolina and back and Jim paid a dollar to encourage everyone to be sure to vote!



## Quote of the Week

Don't think about your errors or failures; otherwise, you'll never do a thing.

Bill Murray



## Commander John Sloter, Boone Police Department

Craig Downs introduced Commander John Sloter who provided an update on the Boone Police Department. Commander Sloter shared that he has been a police officer for over 25 years, the 19 years (since 1997) in Boone. He noted that Chief Bill Skare has taken the position of Boone's city administrator so the city is in the process of hiring a new police chief. In addition to the chief changing roles with the city, the department recently had two other officers leave for other positions, resulting in a net loss of strength of three positions at this time. They do have two new officers going through training at the law enforcement academy but it will be some time before they join the force, so for the time being officers that have been serving as investigators are "back on the street" as patrol officers. He shared that the new chief will likely need to be a "working chief" in the sense that they will also be involved in direct enforcement activities at times. Commander Sloter highlighted several initiatives that have been designed to strengthen relationships between the department and the community including financial protection classes, the Citizen's Police Academy, and a class that was

offered to women on handgun orientation. Commander Sloter also shared that he has enjoyed having lunch and going to "recess" with the kids at Sacred Heart School this week. He also encouraged everyone to sign up to get text messages with alerts from the department.

He shared that domestic issues and drugs tend to be the areas that involved the most time and resources for the department.



Craig Downs with Commander John Sloter

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[alertboone](http://alertboone)  
to number  
**888777**