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# Rotary Buzzer

December 28  
No Meeting

January 4  
Kurt Phillips, Program  
Chair

January 11  
Brian Mehlhaus,  
Program Chair

January 18  
Lee McNair, Program  
Chair

January 25  
Auction Kick Off

February 1  
Susan Herrick, Program  
Chair

February 8  
Mary Youngblood,  
Program Chair

February 15  
Rees Hakanson/Troy  
Thompson, 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  
(outbound)  
[www.liveloveitaly.blogspot.com](http://www.liveloveitaly.blogspot.com)

## Merry Christmas, Rotary!

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcome Sara and Raquel back once again along with visiting Rotarian Ed Arnold of the NW Des Moines Rotary Club (more from Ed in a bit!). Also visiting was Mary Maybee who was George's guest! To help get the club in the holiday spirit Pres. Troy quizzed the club with Peanuts Christmas trivia questions. Some were gimme's but other would have been pretty tough unless you'd happened to have seen the show the previous evening. The take home message was "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward man"!

Troy reminded everyone that there is NO meeting next week!

**Feliz Navidad, Raquel**  
President Troy called Susan Herrick forward to present our RYE student Raquel with her Christmas present from the club...which turned out to be a "spa day"! Sounds relaxing and fun! Merry Christmas, Raquel!



### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected a large number of happy dollars from members (including himself) who wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! George was happy to have Mary as his guest for the last 65.5 years! He was looking forward to his daughter and granddaughter (who has been studying in Israel) coming for "Christmas" around the middle of

January! Rees was happy to have his daughter from St. Louis and his granddaughter who is going to school in London visiting this week and Mary Youngblood was happy about the arrival on a new nephew. Vern was also happy about the arrival of a new grandson and Ken was making progress boxing up 20+ years of old tax files as he winds down his business. Brian was looking forward to his upcoming vacation with

### Flat Stanley Visits Boone Rotary

Pete Frangos nephew sent Pete a "flat Stanley" to take to various locations and Pete decided he might enjoy a a trip to the Boone Rotary Club! Welcome, Stanley!



Flat Stanley visiting the Three Dimensional Boone Rotary Club with Uncle Pete!

"Mickey" and Jeff was happy to have had a safe trip back from Lubbock with his daughter last Wednesday, noting that in Texas the price of gas was a \$1.80 and the observed speed limit appeared to be about 180! Sara was happy about successful skin cancer surgery on her leg! Great news, Sara!



## Iowa Energy Update

### Quote of the Week

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.

Ebenezer Scrooge

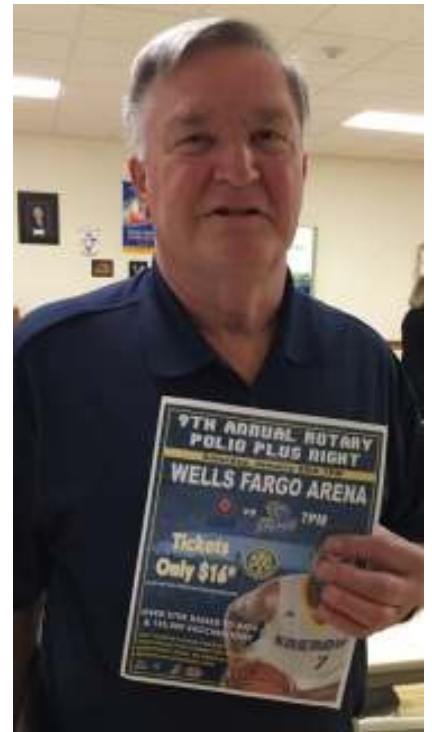
*from*

Charles Dickens'  
**A Christmas Carol**



Ed Arnold of the NW Des Moines Rotary Club was on hand to promote the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Polio Plus Iowa Energy Event on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> at Wells Fargo Arena. Ed shared that the Energy will be playing the Northern Arizona Suns and tickets are available for \$16 once again this year. For each ticket purchased, the Iowa Energy will donate \$8 to District 6000's Polio Plus fund. Ed shared that over the past 8 years this event has raised over \$75,000 which has provided 135,000 polio vaccinations (we are SOOO close to eradication of this disease!). Ed encouraged every member to consider buying (or donating) at least one ticket again this year. Besides the game their will be a district wide pulled pork challenge that evening, with \$8 getting you samples of pulled pork from 7-8 different clubs! The halftime entertainment will

be a dunking exhibition and an Elvis impersonator (maybe Elvis will dunk!!) Sounds like a fun evening. Ed left tickets for members to purchase.



Ed Arnold promoting the 9th Annual Iowa Energy Polio Plus Event

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

