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Rotary Buzzer

December 21 Holiday Party

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)

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Meeting Recap

Thanks again to Mary Youngblood for taking notes of the meeting in my absence! Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed Cathy Hakanson and Leslie Dakin who were visiting with Rees and Steve respectively. It was shared that next week will be our club Christmas Party with a special dinner, presents, and FUN! Please let Dave Cook know as soon as possible if you plan on bringing additional quests to the meeting. It was also noted that there will no meeting December 28th during our "holiday break".

reminder was also provided regarding our Club Visioning meeting that will take place on Saturday morning February 4th. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Big Day for the Salvation Army

Susan reported that our club collected \$2143.54 for the Salvation Army last Saturday which is the highest total of any group so far this year(even more than the Methodists!)! Thanks to everyone who helped out ringing or contributing to this great project. Way to go, Boone Rotary and

also thanks to Cody for our coordinating this project!



Pres.Troy demonstrating what happens to you if you are late for your bell ringing shift!

9th Annual Iowa Energy-Polio Plus Event

This year's Polio Plus-lowa Energy Game will be 7:00 P.M. on January 28th at Wells Fargo Arena.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected a number of happy dollars from members who were pleased with our club's efforts in support of the Salvation Army. Andrew was happy to have helped "thin the herd" of deer and Hutch was sorry he had to miss out on bell ringing due to friends coming in from out of town. Sara asked for prayers for her friend, Jean Jones, who is

experiencina health issues and George was happy to donate the \$2 he won playing cards to the cause! Rees was hospitalized at Boone County Hospital for a week and he was very pleased with the care he received while there. Troy noted that there are still Rotary Cook books available for \$5 if you

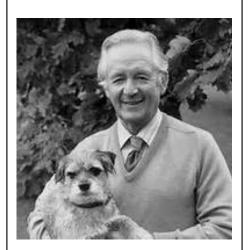
need a last minute stocking stuffer!



Quote of the Week

If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans.

James Herriot



Krista Moffitt, Boone Area Humane Society

Ken Curell introduced Krista Moffitt who is the president of the Boone Area Humane Society. Ken noted that he has adopted ten pets from the Humane Society "so far" and he passed around "before and after" photos of his current dog; noting that he was 26 pounds and terribly emaciated when the was picked up as a stray but he is now a happy and healthy 64 pounds! Krista shared that her grandmother, Marne Goeppinger, stared the Humane Society along with a few friends 37 years ago. They are a 501C-3 non-profit organization with an annual budget of \$265,000. They are not funded by the city or county but they do contract with both entities for \$72,000 to provide animal control services. They handled 1500 animals this past year and have room for 72 animals at any given time. .They have three full-time and three part-time employees. They are a "no kill" shelter and they work with shelters across the country to find good homes for the pets they have rescued. Before an animal is place for adoption they spay or neuter them and fit them with a microchip for identification purposes. They also provide all vaccinations except for rabies before they leave the shelter. Their major source of revenue comes from a number of fundraisers including an auction, a rummage sale, Party for Paws in the park, and they recently raised \$6000 at "Taste

of Boone" even. If anyone would like to make a donation to their Foundation it could be eligible for the Endow lowa Tax Credit. Krista also shared a list of needs including cat litter, lams or Purina Dog food, 55 gallon trash bags, Post it Notes, and dishwashing soap. The complete wish list appears below.



BAHS President Krista Moffitt with Ken Curell

