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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 guests to the meeting. It was also noted that there will be no meeting on December 28th during our "holiday break". A

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

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

Sergeant at Arms

experiencing 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

thanks to Cody for 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-Iowa Energy Game will be 7:00 P.M. on January 28th at Wells Fargo Arena.

need a last minute stocking stuffer!



Krista Moffitt, Boone Area Humane Society

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



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 he was picked up as a stray but he is now a happy and healthy 64 pounds! Krista shared that her grandmother, Marne Goepfinger, started 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 placed 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 Iowa 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



WISH LIST

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<p>HIGHEST PRIORITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purina Cat Chow (Indoor) Purina ProPlan (Kitten Food) Non-Clumping Cat Litter Laundry Detergent Dryer Sheets Paper Towels <p>GENERAL NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleach Hand Sanitizer 55 Gallon Trash Bags Clorox Wipes Disinfectant Wipes Lint Rollers Kitchen Sponges <p>CAT / KITTEN NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuranda Cat Beds/Towers Fleece Beds or Material Heating Pads Cat Trees & Scratchers Nail Trimmers <p>DOG / PUPPY NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedigree Dry Dog Food Shampoo Grooming Gift Cards <p>MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lint Rollers Ziplock Bags (all sizes) Digital Thermometer Blankets, Towels & Washcloths (new & gently used) Laminating Machine & Sheets Clip-Boards (washable plastic) Post-it Notes & Note Pads White Out Tape Copy paper (20lb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gift Cards* Monetary Donations Cat Kennel Stretch & Scratchers Glade Plug-In Air Fresheners Flea Treatments (below) Frontline / Advantage Multi / Revolution <p>Dishwashing Detergent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning Supplies (409, Windex) Kleenex Antibacterial Hand Soap Chicken & Meat Flavors Baby Food Powdered KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer) Kitchen Trash Bags <p>Toys - (Ping Pong balls, easily disinfected)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Washable Cat Beds Canned Salmon, Tuna & Chicken Digital Scales for Kittens Cat Brushes <p>Dog Brushes (all types)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poop Bags Toys (All types) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries (AA, AAA, C, & D) Pet Food (small pets, birds, rabbits, etc.) Pet Nursing Bottles Binder Clips Sharpies (Assorted-Black/Red preferred) Dry Erase Markers Highlighters (Assorted) Pens/Pencils
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 Monetary donations help us pay for special medical services such as medical diagnostics, x-rays, broken bones, spays, neuters, and specialty laboratory work, etc.