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Rotary Buzzer

December 10
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing Day

December 14
Krista Moffitt, Boone
Area Humane Society
Foundation
Ken Curell, Program
Chair

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

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
www.liveoveitaly.blogspot.com

Meeting Recap

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order, noting that it was 75 years to the day and hour that the attack on Pearl Harbor occurred. Troy shared some Pearl Harbor facts and figures and Bill Curran noted that one Boone resident (Grossnickle) died in the attack. Vern shared that Ray Anderson was also at Pearl Harbor (but was injured) and he was also in the second landing wave of the D-Day invasion in 1944.

Looking ahead, Troy reminded everyone that this Saturday Dec. 10th will be our Salvation Army Belling Ringing Day. Looks like it will be a cold one so please dress warmly and

remember to bring your own contributions to the Salvation Army to put in the kettle if possible!

December 21st will be our club Holiday Party and December 28th will be our annual holiday break so there will be no meeting that day. Troy also announced another important date...

CLUB VISIONING MEETING SCHEDULED

Troy shared that we will be engaging in a club visioning meeting on Saturday morning February 4th. This process is designed to help the club think about the direction we'd like our club to go in the coming years and it will be facilitated by

Dave Cook (who has worked with quite a number of other clubs in the District already). This is a very important process so please mark your calendars to reserve the date! And as long as you have your calendars (or phones) out...

9th Annual Iowa Energy- Polio Plus Event

The District Newsletter announced that this year's Polio Plus-Iowa Energy Game will be 7:00 P.M. on January 28th at Wells Fargo Arena

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected dollars from a number of members in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day. Mary Dufelmeier paid a dollar for getting her mother settled in an assisted living situation after having made numerous trips to Springfield, Illinois this fall in preparation for that move. Andrew was VERY happy about the "wedding cake" we had for dessert on Wednesday and Sara enjoyed her daughter's vocal concert at UNI. Jeff had a good time at the Beautiful,

the Musical at the Civic Center and Jim said that first weekend of performances of Narnia: the Musical went well and he encouraged everyone to come out to see the show. There is a matinee at 2:00 tomorrow as well as an evening performance. Susan said she is looking to performing with Jim in another BCT production (Plaza Suite) in 2017! George was happy that his daughter was born 49 years ago, noting that his boss wouldn't give him the time off

to go home until several days later! Lisa was pleased to see a number of the non-board members at the board meeting at BVB this past Monday and Steve shared that Raquel was VERY excited about the snow! Doug was looking forward to ISU-Iowa game but I don't think it went the way he hoped for and Ken was is very glad to finally be moved out of his office and into his new house!



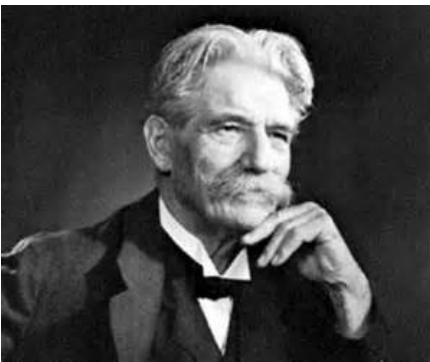
Shari Bender-Mission Trip to South Africa

Quote of the Week

In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being.

We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.

Albert Schweitzer,
physician and
theologian



Bob Herrick introduced Shari Bender who presented a program on her experiences as a volunteer on a mission trip to South Africa in conjunction with Blessman Ministries. Shari is a German teacher in Waukee and was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in 2006-2007 to...GERMANY! She is a Rotarian in Waukee and a member of the district youth exchange committee, so she is very active! Shari went to the northern part of South Africa this past July to work with Blessman Ministries which have donated a trip to the Waukee Rotary Auction for a number of years. While there Shari was involved in helping with youth leadership camps do help develop leaders in the local communities and she helped out with Bible School during some services. In addition to the leadership

camps the program also provides health and wellness services and they have supported several projects to help provide clean water. They also work with residents on small gardening projects to try and encourage them to grow some of their own food in a sustainable fashion.



Former RYE Student Shari Bender
and Bob Herrick

Have a great week!
Stay warm!