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Meeting Recap

November 23
Amber Dahlman.
IMPACT Community
Action Partnership
Lisa Mount, Program
Chair

November 30
Boone High School
Visit
Eldon Hutcheson,
Program Chair

December 7
Bob Herrick Program,
Chair

December 10
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing Day

December 14
Ken Curell, Program
Chair

December 21
Holiday Party

December 28
No Meeting

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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Thank you once again to Mary Youngblood for taking notes in my absence this week!

President Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed Sara and Raquel back once again. He shared that at Monday's meeting the board approved making a \$300 donation to the Impact Food Bank. Our donation will be used to provide \$30 "food only" gift cards to families in need. Amber Dahlman from the food bank will be our speaker at this week's meeting.

Speaking a gift cards, Troy also reminded everyone of the gift card incentive for the first ten members to register

Andrew confessed that he and Cody had attended the ISU basketball game Monday (instead of the Board meeting), forcing Cody to cough up a guilty dollar also.

Kurt was happy that one child is out of his house, to which someone replied "For now anyway". He also encouraged everyone to get their business involved in the lighted Christmas parade. Susan had a much-needed

for the District Conference. Troy is also doing research on Meals from the Heartland to see about perhaps having this be a 2017 collaborative event and possibly the large project for our club's 100th Anniversary in 2019.

Dave reported that the nametags were chosen at the Board Meeting. He discovered that "Service above Self" is no longer the motto for Rotary. Apparently this was approved at RI earlier this year but none of the membership had heard anything about it. Further investigation will be done but Dave indicated that the tag line on our badges will read: "Serving Boone and Beyond since 1919." He passed around a final sheet

Sergeant at Arms

break at McGregor Park.

Jim put a plug in for the Boone Community Theatre's production of Narnia the Musical. He or Susan had tickets for sale.

Amy said the Nutcracker would be performed on December 10 and 11 and her daughter is a flower this year. To which Troy replied "Seems like just yesterday she was only a seed."

listing everyone's name and asking us to initial that the information was correct. Amy also received a note from Cathy Wetzler thanking us for allowing her to donate to the AED's grant project for the schools.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

The signup sheet was passed around again for our bell ringing day which will fall on Saturday December 10th which is has been designated as Rotary Bell Ringing day throughout District 6000.

Mary had an auction tonight featuring a tractor and a snow blower.

DG elect Mike said he and Joanne had a wonderful time at Herrick's Bed & Breakfast last night. Bob said he had talked about how hard being the DG's spouse was and someone suggested that the support group should meet at Bob's house.



DGE Mike and Joanne Ruby— The Rotary Foundation

Quote of the Week

For every
complex
problem there is
an answer that
is clear, simple,
and wrong.

H. L. Mencken,
American journalist,
1880-1956



Susan introduced DG Elect Mike Ruby and his wife Joanne. They are members of the Muscatine Club, both retired. Mike said he had made a goal in his year before becoming DG to visit all 64 clubs in the district so he could get to know the people of Rotary. He didn't want to walk into any club next year and not know individual members and the things the club did. So far they have visited 26 clubs! He said he called Troy to ask if he could come to our club in November and just hours later Susan called to inform him, not to ask him, that he was our annual speaker for the Rotary Foundation, fulfilling her obligation to Judge Hellwege. Mike has been a Rotarian since 1979 and he just had an article published in the September edition of Rotary Today which you may have seen! Mike encouraged everyone to attend the convention in Atlanta next year. He said in order to understand what Rotary is all about and how far it reaches you must sit in a convention hall with thousands of other Rotarians, all dressed in their native attire and talking their native language. e shared that Dubuque Club is hiring a bus to take members and maybe that is something we would want to do. Mike was asked if he wanted the Power Point presentation for the Rotary Foundation and he told them, "No", he just wanted to talk about what the foundation meant to him. Mike congratulated our club on being a 100% PH Club, something that only a handful of clubs in District 6000 have achieved. He asked what we knew about the foundation and some of the replies were - We get something back from it through the years, it is highly rated on Charity Navigator and it is the engine that helps us do good in the world.

He stated that the foundation was 100 years old this year when "Service above Self" was born thanks to Arch Klumph, an early Rotarian. It has grown to be the main vehicle for how Rotary affects the many projects, locally and internationally. The foundation is not about the "Pins" we receive; it is about the money we give "through" Rotary, not "to" Rotary for the programs that change lives.

Last year 1,078 global grants were given out for a total of just under \$65 million dollars! It is one of the few grants available that will multiply from the amount a club starts out with. He gave an example of a club that raised about \$10,000 locally and by the time it had gone through the process it was up to \$80,000.

The levels of the Foundation are:

Sustaining Member – A member donates \$100/year to the foundation while you are a Rotarian

Paul Harris Society – A member donates \$1,000/year to the foundation while you are a Rotarian.

3. Benefactor – A member provides a minimum of \$1,000 to the Foundation through their will.

4. Bequest Society – A member provides a minimum of \$10,000 and up through their will.

Thanks to DGE Mike and Joanne for coming to visit and sharing about The Rotary Foundation!



Pres. Troy with District Governor Elect Mike Ruby and his wife, Joanne

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!