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# Rotary Buzzer

December 5  
Board meeting at  
Boone Valley Brewing  
at 5:10

December 7  
Shari Bender, Former  
RYE Student—Mission  
trip to South Africa  
Bob Herrick, Chair

December 10  
Salvation Army Bell  
Ringing Day

December 14  
Ken Curell, Program  
Chair

December 21  
Holiday Party

December 28  
No Meeting

January 4  
Kurt Phillips, Program  
Chair

January 11  
Brian Mehlhaus,  
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  
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## Meeting Recap

We travelled to Boone High School for our regular meeting on Wednesday, meeting in the CCI—the Center for Collaboration and Innovation—or the library if you are still thinking “old school”! Sara and Raquel has only a short walk upstairs to our meeting this week and Lt. Pam Kasten of the Salvation Army was visiting with Susan.

Troy reminded those present that the next board meeting will be Monday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at Boone Valley Brewing starting around 5:10 p.m.

Looking ahead, Troy noted that our December 21 meeting will be our Holiday Party and he reminded

Sergeant Cody collected happy dollars from Lisa and Hutch for the new high school and Abby was happy that she garnered several donations for next year’s auction already! Brad was happy that our club had come to visit the school and Jim paid a dollar to encourage members to come out and see “Narnia: The Musical” at Boone Community Theatre. Shows started on Dec. 2 and 3, Next week there will be

everyone that there will be no meeting on December 28<sup>th</sup>.

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Speaking of bell ringing, for years our club has collected the more in donations during our day than any other group or organization. Pam shared that last year we collected \$1778 but she shared that First United Methodist took in \$1955 on the day after Thanksgiving so our string of consecutive years of bell ringing supremacy is in jeopardy! Our success in garnering highest single day total of donations each year has been due in large part to our club member’s ability to attract crowds of passersby

### Sergeant at Arms

performances at 7:00 Pm on Dec. 8, 9, and 10 as well as a matinee at 2:00 on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Jeff was happy that his odds of being on the “winning” team were looking good since he will ringing for the club and rang for the Methodists but not so happy that when he was given a prize for running in the Y’s Turkey Trot that it was for being the first “old guy” to finish. Susan was happy to have Lt. Kasten with us and she too was looking forward to BCT’s upcoming

with exceptional bell ringing musicianship...and the “timing” of individual member’s personal donations to the Salvation Army may have some impact on our success as well ☺. The most up-to-date bell ringing signup list for our bell ringing day on December 10<sup>th</sup> (which is the districtwide day for Rotary clubs to ring) is attached as well. If the eight day forecast is at all accurate it does look like the 10<sup>th</sup> could be a bit chilly!).

production! She also shared that next week’s speaker is a former RYE Student who will be speaking about her experiences in South Africa.

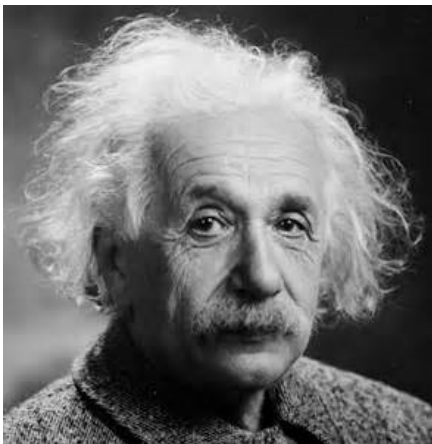


## Boone High School Update

### Quote of the Week

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

Albert Einstein



Hutch welcomed everyone to his former school, prompting someone to ask if they still remembered him at good, ol' BHS. I am sure they do, but since they demolished the old building (along with the bathroom walls) much of the "written record" of what students thought of Mr. Hutcheson has unfortunately been lost! Hutch did share that he was impressed by our "school lunch", noting that at his school they thought it was a big deal when got electricity so they could have a hot plate to warm up the gruel that he and his other classmate brought from home for their lunch! Eldon introduced HS principal Kris Byam who indicated he was "ecstatic" to have us visiting, allowing the opportunity to share with those in the community "outside the walls" about some of the great things taking place inside the school. Kris shared that they have been working to "unthink" how they have historically taught students to enable the school to better meet the needs of today's students. He noted that the space we were in which would have been called a library at one time is now a center for collaboration and innovation, providing a host of areas and opportunities for students to interact with one another of projects, many of which make use of various forms of technology, coding, and STEM projects. All students now have Chromebook computers which they use both in and out of class and the emphasis increasingly shifting to helping students develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills and less on memorizing facts. Mr.

Byam also highlighted that they are working to instill a sense of pride based on the "Toreador Way". Brad shared some of the initiatives that have been implemented as part of public relations campaign to increase awareness both inside and outside the community about the great things that students are accomplishing in the Boone Schools.



**Principal Kris Byam and Supt. Brad Manard--Go Toreadors!**

