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Rotary Buzzer

January 18
Mara Mackay
Lee McNair, Program
Chair

January 25
Auction Kick Off

February 1
TBD

February 8
Raquel's RYE
Presentation

February 15
Megan Houston,
Program Chair

February 22
Jeff Anderson, Program
Chair

March 1
Auction Work Day

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

Pres. Troy was out of town for a meeting and pres. elect Andrew was believed to off snowmobiling so it fell to Lisa to keep us all on track on Wednesday. She did a great job despite her voice being a bit "froggy". Visitors on Wednesday were Sara and Past District Governor Don Goering of Ames. Lisa noted that Raquel's program has been scheduled for February 8th which means that the program for February 1st is no "open".

BOARD MEETING UPDATE

Lisa updated the club on the board meeting that took place last Monday, noting that we have turned in our application to host a RYE student again next year.

The board also approved sending up to six students to this summer's RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) conference. Sara and some of the other past RYLA participants will be helping promote RYLA at the area high schools in the coming weeks.

HELP WANTED

Lisa announced that Chris will be stepping down as our club treasurer at the end of the current Rotary year so we will need a new treasurer beginning July 1. Please let Pres. Troy or Chris know if you are interested in volunteering for or learning more about this position.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody was gone on Wednesday so Craig Downs volunteered to take a swing at collecting happy dollars. Craig was happy that Jeff took notes for him at a meeting he was unable to attend earlier in the week. Amy was happy for "cake" and Dave was happy to see Jack Lashier (our speaker) back in Boone. Ken is

enjoying retirement, so January is now just the start of a new year, not the start of tax season! Susan, Bob, and Raquel had a great time with the other RYE students in District 6000 last weekend and Jim was happy "just because". Phil had a great holiday season and Jeff enjoyed his trip to New York City with his family last week. Brad was pleased that

GUARDIAN OF INTEGRITY AWARD

Lisa announced that the board is seeking names of individuals to submit for the Paul Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award. If you have someone you'd like to nominate please contact Pres. Troy or a board member.

CLUB VISIONING WORK SESSION REMINDER

Our Club Visioning work session will take place on Saturday morning February 4th starting at 8:30 and will conclude by 12:30. This process will help us chart the future direction of our club for the next five years, so please try to attend if at all possible.

the Boone High basketball teams are both in first place in the conference and Brian was "happy" that it appears that the city has saved money on salt and sand this year!



Jack Lashier, Iowa Hall of Pride

Quote of the Week

I am proud to have been born in Iowa. Through the eyes of a ten-year-old boy, it was a place of adventure and daily discoveries - the wonder of the growing crops, the excitements of the harvest, the journeys to the woods for nuts and hunting, the joys of snowy winters, the comfort of the family fireside, of good food and tender care.

Herbert Hoover



Brian introduced former Boone Rotarian Jack Lashier who has been involved with the Iowa High School Athletic Association's Hall of Pride since 1996. Jack shared that former Ex. Director Bernie Saggau talked to him back in 1995 about his vision for creating a Hall of Pride to recognize the achievements of Iowans the three A's-academics, athletics, and the arts. The Hall of Pride, which cost \$13 million to construct and furnish, opened adjacent to HyVee Hall and the Iowa Events Center in 1999. The Hall includes a Hall of Heroes that recognizes famous Iowans including Dan Gable, Shawn Johnson, Clyde Duncan, Nile Kinnick, Gary Thompson, and Simon Estes. There are also modules for each high school in the state (and some that are no longer high schools) that include things like famous graduates and snippets of their school songs. (Trivia: the three most common school song tunes for Iowa high schools are the Notre Dame Victory March, On

Wisconsin, and the Illinois Loyalty). There are also a number of interactive exhibits where visitors can try their hand at shooting baskets, making (refereeing) the call, and Dance, Dance Revolution, Jack noted that due to a gift from MUSCO Lighting, every Iowa student in grades K-12 can visit for free. Jack encouraged everyone to come and visit the Hall of Pride sometime!



Brian Mehlfhaus with Jack Lashier of the Iowa Hall of Pride

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
CLUB VISIONING MEETING
8:30-12:30
Feb. 4 at the Historical Center