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Rotary Buzzer

January 25
Auction Kick Off

February 1
Jamie Williams, Ericson
Public Library

February 4
Club Visioning-8:30-
12:30 at the Historical
Center

February 8
Raquel Palomero's RYE
Presentation

February 13
Board Meeting 5:10 at
Boone Valley Brewing

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 back on Wednesday and welcomed Boone DMACC Provost (and Rotarian) Drew Nelson as well as Sara Schrupp and Raquel who were all visiting on Wednesday. Troy also reminded everyone that this year's Iowa Energy-Polio Plus game is on Saturday January 28th at Wells Fargo Arena. Tickets are available for purchase (or donation) for \$16, and the Iowa Energy will donate \$8 from each ticket to the District 6000's Polio Eradication contribution. Troy also reminded every that nomination are being accepted 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.

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Phil for the nice weather and an apologetic dollar for forgetting he was supposed to be the greeter. He did thank Sara for stepping in and making sure that everyone felt welcome! Andrew had a great time snowmobiling in Wisconsin and Vicki paid \$5 because she turned "5 blah, blah, blah" this week. Happy birthday, Vicki! Lee paid a dollar

HELP WANTED

Lisa had shared last week 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.

CLUB VISIONING ON FEBRUARY 4th!

Our Club Visioning work session will take place on Saturday morning February 4th starting at 8:30 and will conclude by 12:30. Dave Cook described how the process will work, noting that it is designed to find the areas our club wants to focus on as chart the future direction of our club for the next five years, so please try to attend if at all possible!

Sergeant at Arms

in recognition of Bob Herrick for stepping up and doing a double shift bell ringing when he was unable to make it and Hutch paid a dollar "not" to tell a story, prompting a number of members to pay dollars to express their appreciation of him not telling a story! George reported that he took a spill while filling the bird feeder last week but he was relatively unscathed and Jim was no

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- [Grant Management Seminar - Newton](#)

DMACC Campus, NEWTON

Mar 24, 2017
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

[DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY](#)

DMACC Campus, NEWTON

Mar 25, 2017
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

- [Rotary Leadership Institute R.L.I.- Des Moines](#)

Apr 01, 2017
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

worse for wear after chipping ice for six hours earlier in the week. Lisa was happy the nicer weather resulted in better attendance than last week. Susan shared that Raquel will be moving from the Dakin's soon to live with Isidro Gonzales' family!



Mara Mackay, Boone County Historical Society

Quote of the Week

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

George Washington,
from his Farewell Address



Lee introduced Mara Mackay who is the executive director of the Boone County Historical Society. Mara noted that the last time she spoke to us a portion of the façade has just fallen off the front of the building, so today she was “happy” to be here. Mara shared that the society actually oversees four museums; Kate Shelley, Mamie Eisenhower birthplace and Hickory Grove School along with the main Historical Center. The center currently has “an” intern from DMACC and there may be opportunities for students from the U. of Iowa and Grinnell and from Silos and Smokestacks to intern in the future. She noted that with all the projects they have in the works they have plenty of areas to utilize interns. In addition to the student interns they also have a group of 45 volunteer docents at Mamie Eisenhower and another 25 docents who help out at Hickory Grove. Marilyn shared out a rough blueprint of the vision for how the space on the first (main) and second floors will be used in the future. The main floor will include the Gabbard Military Gallery, the Henning Natural Resource Gallery, and the Fareway Gallery which will house a variety of rotating and traveling exhibits. There are plans to move the current Kate Shelley bridge exhibit to the second floor and use the space

for a “Becoming Boone” exhibit which will focus on native American, immigrant, and business history. The upstairs space will have displays relating to Boone’s suffragette history, Kate Shelley, and a Ledges interpretive center. There will also be space for use for “Virginia” Night (after the large, old theatre sign that hangs above the space) lectures on various topics. Mara also shared that they are working on a “YesterBoone” weekend in September that will include the art exhibits, historical performances, and other activities.



Ex. Di. Mara Mackay with floorplans for main level of the Historical Center

