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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

March 4
District Grant Seminar,
West Des Moines

March 8
Club Visioning Review

March 15
Joe Smith, CEO Boone
County Hospital
Rees Hakanson,
Program Chair

March 20
Board meeting 5:10—
Boone Valley Brewing

March 22
Shelly Grabau—
Stephen's Ministry
Mary Youngblood,
Program Chair

March 29
Carla Awtry , Uptown
Funky Junk
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

April 5
Pres. elect club
assembly

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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Pres. elect Andrew was running the show again on Wednesday and it was (thankfully) much quieter than last week! Andrew welcomed two guests: Matt Elthon from Fareway who has been proposed for membership and Tom Monroe from the Boone YMCA Camp. Andrew noted that the District Grant Seminar is Saturday in West Des Moines and Mary noted that we were in need of a greeter for next week -- and Jane Hitsman volunteered for the job! Thanks, Jane.

Matt Elthon shared that he, along with others from Fareway, will be handling the phones for

the Variety Club telethon this Sunday to help raise funds for children in need. You can give Matt a call on Sunday or you can make a donation online if you'd like. Just use the following link and it will take you to the site where you can make a donation

<http://www.varietyiowa.com>

FIRST NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Matt Elthon of Fareway Stores has been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments regarding Matt's membership to Pres. Troy or a board member.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected happy dollars from Phil who paid a dollar to cheer Andrew up and Randy paid a dollar for the great season the Boone Girls had. Dave Cook shared that there was a great turnout at the State Tournament and Eldon and Ann Hutcheson received a Sportsmanship Award prior to the game. Congratulations to the Hutcheson's on this well-

deserved recognition! Dave also had the chance to work with the Northwest Des Moines and Ankeny Rotary Clubs on club visioning in the past two weeks. Ken was not happy that his geothermal system "went out" but he was happy that he put a gas fireplace "in" when building his new house. Several members were happy about the success of the Cyclone basketball

District Training Seminar March 25th—DMACC Newton

This training is the springtime event for all Club Officers (current and incoming), all Club Board members (current and incoming), district committee members and any interested Rotarian to learn more about our wonderful organization and to plan for the coming year. It is the official District Training session when planning and preparations occur for the next Rotary year across the District. Dress is business casual.

teams. Rees was happy that even though it was a bit colder, we are still one day closer to spring.



AUCTION PLANNING DAY

Quote of the Week

Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time.

Marian Wright Edelman,

founder of the Children's Defense Fund



Abby led a discussion about our upcoming Rotary Auction. She shared that tickets will be \$20 and that we will also be holding another "wine grab" for \$20 a chance and raffling off several items for \$10 a chance. One item will probably be a Yeti Cooler and another may be an Amazon Echo. Abby noted that after Jamie Williams from Ericson Library shared about the budget challenges of the library a few weeks ago, she thought that perhaps we might earmark the proceeds of the wine grab to the Library. She also mentioned the idea of a "mystery book" fundraiser that we might try where books would be wrapped to hide their identity but it would indicate their genre—so, for example, Andrew and Cody might know

they were picking out an Amish Romance--they just wouldn't know if it was one they had already read or not! Abby did share that one of the donations will be for a week's stay at Estes Park in Colorado. Abby will store any donated items in a secure room at USBANK but she did indicate that wine should be dropped off at Troy's office (but she couldn't vouch for how secure it would be!!). There was a wide ranging discussion of ideas for the auction and everyone was encouraged to start making contact with their prospective donors. Abby did indicate that letters to send to donors in advance of your contact are provided in the packets you received. Thanks to Abby and Megan for chairing this event again.



Ann and Eldon Hutcherson receiving Boone's Sportsmanship Award at the Girls' State Tournament