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IDES OF MARCH EDITION

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

April 12
Auction Work Day

April 19
Sara Morton, Prog.
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
(outbound)
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Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and asked Pete to “lead” the club in the singing of the Rotary Anthem. Troy also welcomed back Tom Monroe of the Boone Y Camp, noting that Tom has been proposed form membership in our club! Troy also welcomed Kathy Hakanson who was visiting with Rees once again. Troy was pleased to report that Pete WILL be able to attend the District Grant Seminar on March 24th in Newton. Thanks, Pete! Troy also shared that the District Training Seminar will take place the following day, also in Newton. The training seminar is a great opportunity for members

Cody was gone on Wednesday so Pete filled in as Sergeant at Arms. Amy paid a happy dollar in anticipation of her college roommate coming for a visit later this week and Dave Cook was happy about KSU's great showing in the NCAA tournament last night. Mary paid a dollar to talk about tonight's auction that featured an array of

to learn more about Rotary through ha variety of break out learning sessions. If you'd like to go, please let Pres. Troy know. areas through indicated

Board Meeting Notice

The next board meeting will take place at Boone Valley Brewing on Monday March 20th at 5:10 (on week later than normal due to Spring Break falling this week). The board has a full agenda and will be considering a number of grant requests. Members should have received a n email with an attachment relating to the various requests that will be

Sergeant at Arms

woodworking tools and dining room furniture. Rees and Kathy were happy to be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on Friday and Jim was happy to be back after having missed a meeting due to illness and last week's meeting due to “spacing out”! Susan said the PETS training meeting was very good. She spoke with Jennifer Jones from Windsor, ON

considered. Members are encouraged to contact Pres. Troy or a board member with any thoughts or concerns relating to the grant requests

FIRST NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Tom Monroe of the Boone Y Camp has been proposed for membership in the Boone Rotary Club. Please direct any comments regarding Matt's membership to Pres. Troy or a board member.

who is a Rotary Trustee and could become the first female president of Rotary someday. Jennifer indicated the she would be willing to come to speak at our centennial celebration in 2019. FYI: the speaker at our 75th anniversary celebration in 1994 was RI VP (future president) Wilf Wilkinson who was also from Canada,



BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL CEO Joe “could have been Etienne” Smith

Quote of the Week

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

Benjamin Franklin



Rees introduced Joe Smith, CEO of the best level one hospital in the Iowa! Troy “sort of” hinted that Joe Smith might be seen as a rather common name, which prompted Joe to share that when he was born there were two names his mother considered—Joe and Etienne, the French form of Stephen. There you have it!

Joe shared that he became CEO of Boone County Hospital in 1993, so next January he will have been in Boone for 25 years, and he noted that this past year has probably been one of the more “interesting” years during his tenure. Last spring Unity Point decided to pull out of Boone and hospital subsequently assumed ownership of the reconstituted clinic, renaming it Boone County Family Medicine North. He indicated that having all the physicians in Boone on the same team has been a very positive development. He discussed the economics of family practice clinics noting that it is very rare for them to be profitable as standalone entities. Joe said that the new general surgeon and podiatrist on staff at the hospital have been very well received as has the walk in clinic. Prior to the starting the walk in clinic they thought they would be happy if they saw 5-10 patients a day but they

have been routinely taking care of upwards of 50 patients a day with acute health problems. Joe noted that his crystal ball for how changes to the ACA will shake out is pretty murky, but he did share that having more patients covered by Medicaid did result in the hospital getting paid for services provided that they had often ended up writing off due to the inability to pay in the past.

Thanks to Joe for another interesting and entertaining hospital update!



Rees Hakanson with Boone County Hospital CEO Joe Smith

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

