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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

April 19
"Teddy Roosevelt"
Boone Community
Theater

April 26
King Smith,
Cornerstone Church
Vicki Greco, Program
Chair

May 3
Rob Denson, DMACC
President
Dave Cook, Program
Chair

May 10
James Gideon, Boone
Livery
Jane Hitsman, Program
Chair

May 17
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)
www.liveloveitaly.blogspot.com

Pres. Troy called the meeting to order and welcomed back Mary Maybee, Sarah Schrupp, and Raquel who were back visiting once again. Also visiting were Janet Krengel and District Membership Chair Wayne Steen (more from them in a moment). Troy provided an update from the board meeting on Monday evening, noting that it was not nearly as "hectic" as last month's meeting. He did share that the board approved making a \$500 donation to the Noon Kiwanis to help support the Ki Hi Kapper (after prom party). We have done this for several years now with total donations of \$4000. The board is also considering ways to help support the Ericson Pubic Library's Summer Reading Program (they have several ideas they are considering). They are also considering perhaps having an entry in the Pufferbilly Days Parade and the Madrid Labor Day Parade

(since they are just one week apart).

RIVER VALLEY FESTIVAL

Janet Krengel from Nerem and Associates was on hand to share about the inaugural River Valley Festival that will take place May 5-7. The festival is being designed to celebrate and promote the beautiful landscape in and around Boone and it will include guided hikes in Ledges State Park, outdoor craft events, a canoe race at Don Williams and...wait for it...a concert featuring Chuck Negron (one of the lead singers) of Three Dog Night. Proceeds from the festival will be used to support this year's Freedom Flight. You can learn more about the festival at www.boonerrivervalleyfestival.com or you can follow them on Facebook.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

District Membership Chair Wayne Steen was on hand to encourage our club to keep up the good work in membership recruitment (three new members since the first of the year) and to encourage anyone who is interested to attend a Rotary Vision 2020 seminar at Shive-Hattery in West Des Moines next Wednesday night at 6:00. Please sign up on the District webpage at www.rotary6000.org. If you have already done so you might consider "bookmarking" the District webpage. It has also sorts of links to various Rotary related events and activities including an item about a Rotary Friendship Exchange to India in November 2017 that is seeking Rotarians to participate!

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Craig who appreciated Tim's invocation and several members appreciated all our guests and the full house! Steve was happy that Tim and Bob helped him disassemble the Sukup Safety Hut that was at the Central Iowa Expo site (it is being moved to another location) and

Rees was happy about the birth of his 8th great grandchild—Theodore Richard! Vern was happy about the Boone Police Department (??) and Wayne Steen was happy about all our new members! George was glad to have Mary with him and is looking forward to his upcoming birthday (double 8's!) Matt was "conflicted" about his

oldest son heading off to preschool next fall (happy that he will be getting an education—but sad that he is growing up so fast!). Jim was happy about the Rotary Auction in Waukee and that several other Boone Rotarians were in attendance at the event.

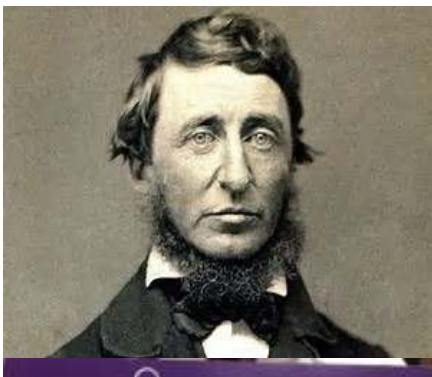


AUCTION PLANNING DAY (Number Two)

Quote of the Week

Never look back unless you are planning to go that way.

Henry David Thoreau



Abby and Megan provided an update on the planning for this year's Rotary Auction that will take place at Seven Oaks on June 16th. Abby shared that "Save the Date" notices will be going out soon to everyone who has attended the auction in each of the past two years. She also reminded everyone that items for the auction need to be turned in to her at USBANK by May 19th in order to provide time to catalog them, develop the packages, and get the event program with the packages printed prior to the event. She noted that as of Wednesday she has received 26 items, which is still well short of the 90 items we had on hand last year. We also have four cash donors so far. Abby indicated donors at the e Platinum level (\$500 and above) will receive four tickets to the event and Gold Level (\$250-499) will receive two complimentary tickets. Megan and Abby encouraged members to think of donations that could be packaged to create unique experiences, and there was some

discussion of what some of these things might be (like dinners or combinations of tickets to events along with dinners). Abby did mention that this year's "wine grab" and raffle proceeds are going to be earmarked for Ericson Library and they will be deciding what in particular they will be going towards (i.e. Children's books, etc.) in the coming weeks. This year they have made arrangements for those who get bottles of wine in the grab to have them opened for a \$10 uncorking fee if they wish. They did ask that any donations for the wine grab be brought to Troy's office instead of the bank (evidently those pesky bank examiners can get the wrong idea when they see wine sitting around!). They are also encouraging groups and organizations that have been recipients of our Rotary grants to attend and support our event as well. Megan and Abby did say they could use help on the promotions committee—so if anyone is able to lend a hand, please let them know. Thanks again to Abby and Megan for spearheading this ALL CLUB project!



District Membership Chair Wayne Steen of the West Liberty Rotary Club