

Rotary Buzzer

Board Meeting
Boone Valley Brewing
at 5:10

April 12
Auction Work Day

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
Jane Hitsman, Program
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 welcome several guests and visitors including Gabe Renken who is the advertising account executive for Boone Living magazine and Mara MacKay of the Boone Historical Museums. Cathy Curell was with us for lunch but she left to return to her volunteer job with Historical Center before the meeting was called to order.

Troy shared that there will be a board meeting at Boone Valley Brewing on Monday evening at 5:10. He also noted that next week will be an auction workday but District Membership chair Lane Steen will also be on hand to speak to the club as well as Jennifer Hanson who will be visiting to talk about the upcoming

River Valley Festival.

Tom Monroe—Our Newest Member!

Pres. Troy called Tom Monroe forward and welcomed him as the newest member for the Boone Rotary Club. Tom is in charge of coordinating groups, conferences, and day camps at the Boone Y Camp. Tom is a native of Decorah and was in the Air Force prior to taking the job at the Y Camp two years ago. His wife is a preschool teacher in Ogden. If you haven't already had the opportunity to do so, please be sure to introduce yourself to Tom and welcome him to the club!



Tom Monroe of the Boone Y Camp being welcomed to the club by Pres. Troy

Second Notice of Proposal for Membership

Mara MacKay of the Boone Historical Museums has been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments regarding Mara's membership to Pres. Troy or a board member.

Club Grants Awarded to Boone Y Camp and Boone County YMCA

Pres. Troy presented two \$500 awards on Wednesday. The first was presented to Tom Monroe (or new member) for Boone YMCA Camp to provide financial aid that will allow under privileged kids to attend the Y Camp and to help support the cost of school field trips to visiting the outdoor education center at the

camp. Troy then called Vicki Greco forward and presented a grant to her for the Boone County YMCA's Safe Swim, Save Lives program—a water safety program to teach kids to save their lives (or the lives of others) by learning various lifesaving techniques. Congratulations to the Y Camp and YMCA!

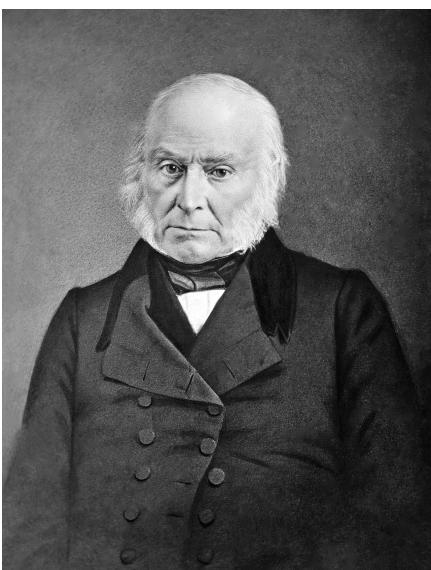




Quote of the Week

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams



Pres. Elect Andrew Schroeder's "Bag of Tricks"!

Pres. elect Andrew Schroeder came forward with his "bag of tricks" to share his plans and ideas for the coming year. Andrew shared that he is a Boone native but moved away for several years while working for Fareway before deciding to return to Boone to work as the sales/business manager for Moffitt Ford. He and his wife, Amanda, have two children: Ella who is five months old and Parker who will turn four in June. Andrew shared that at the President Elect Training Seminar (known as PETS in Rotary speak!) one speaker said her goal as a club president was to make club members "love Rotary" by embracing a customer service model—which was a concept that Andrew believes in as well. He shared that incoming District Governor Mike Ruby would like to see clubs experience a net 3% increase in growth and he would also like to see a 5% increase in support for the Rotary Foundation—including an increase in Rotary Foundation Benefactors (pledge \$1000 to the endowment fund as a bequest) or the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society (pledge a bequest of at least \$10000, and Paul Harris Society membership (pledge to give \$1000 to the Foundation). He shared a card highlighting the Rotary Foundation's final push to "Give Polio the Finger" (children who get vaccinated often have their little fingers dipped in a purple dye to keep track of who has and has not received the immunization). Gov. Mike would also like every Rotarian to take part in a tree planting during the coming year and he would also like to see clubs have a "Rotary Moment" to highlight some

aspect of Rotary or the work of the Foundation at 50% of meetings to help increase member awareness of the global reach of Rotary! Andrew mentioned a bicycle project that is being started by the District designed to help provide transportation to individuals in the developing world, noting that Steve Dakin has already committed to helping support this project. Andrew also noted that we will start the planning process for our 100th anniversary celebration (which is in May 2019) during the coming year!



Pres. Elect Andrew with a banner highlighting the 2017-18 theme of Rotary: Making a Difference

