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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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
TBA

May 24
Auction Work Day

May 31
Doug Thompson,
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 noted that there were no guests or visitors apart from our speaker. He unveiled the “big check” that we will be using in the future to when making donations to various groups or causes. We can use to the big check to help promote the good work our club does! We will be using the check for the first time tomorrow when Sara (thanks for volunteering) will take the big check (along with a smaller one that is easier to take to the bank) to the Noon Kiwanis meeting to present the \$500 donation we are making to the KiHi Kapper (the after prom party for Boone High).

Meals Update

Dave Cook shared an update of the survey that was conducted last week relating to our meals. It turns out that the most popular meal (ranked as the favorite by the most members) was lasagna followed by the pork loin meal (probably due to the fact it includes cooked carrots!) followed by the pork tenderloin meal. It also turns out that the pork tenderloin was ranked as the LEAST popular meal as well (ranked as the worst meal by the most members). Dave noted that it is too soon to say if any of the meals will be removed from the rotation but he did share that HyVee may add another option for us to try in the coming weeks!

Troy reminded everyone of the upcoming program schedule, noting that the meeting on May 17th that was originally scheduled as a Membership Meeting may be put to some other (good, not doubt!) use and our next Auction Work Day will be May 24th. Members were encouraged to contact the prospective donors on their lists soon to make sure that we have all donations turned in by May 19th! Amy has signed up for the Auction PR Committee (but she would like additional help!) and she is moving forward ordering five banners that can be strategically placed around town to promote our event.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Phil who was happy that his office manager gave him some “time off” to come to the meeting this week! Hutch was glad to back after his recent trip and Troy was happy that spring has arrived. Ken was happy that tax season is over—even if he only did about 1/10th of the tax filings he did last year. Jeff passed around a clipping (provided by former

Boone Rotarian Kriss Philips who now lives in Arizona) from the Boone News when Paul Hellwege made his club visit to Boone as District Governor (back in 1954!). Brian was looking forward to Business After Five being hosted at Boone High next Wednesday, noting that the Booster Club is cooking hot dogs starting at 5:00 and the new Toreador mascot will arrive around 6:00. Susan informed the club that Bob

was home with a 100 degree temperature (get better soon, Bob!) and Lisa was pleased to report that over 20 Rotary scholarship applications have been received along with one vocational scholarship application. Andrew was happy that his meeting with county assessor went well enough that he will still be able to go on his upcoming vacation!



BULLY—A visit from Teddy Roosevelt and Boone Community Theatre

Quote of the Week

Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure... than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt



Susan began by giving some history of the Boone Community Theater which performed at various venues around town until finally finding a permanent home in former Garfield (named for the President a few years prior to Teddy!) School Gym. She noted that have a permanent location in which to practice, construct sets, and store materials has been great for BCT. She then introduce President Roosevelt (as portrayed by John Hoffman) who shared a story about hunting grizzly bears (aka: Ursa horribilis, Old Ephraim, Moccasin Joe) out West and time he refused to shoot a small bear cub—leading to a story about his sportsmanship in the press and subsequently in a Brooklyn toymaker developing and marketing what became known as “Teddy’s Bears”!

Susan shared that she had first seen the one man play “Bully” (Pres. Roosevelt’s signature phrase!) performed by James Whitmore at the Guthrie Theater. At one of BCT’s “open mic” nights she saw John perform an extended monologue from Monty Python and the Holy Grail and a light bulb went off so she

approached him about taking on the role of Teddy Roosevelt in BCT’s production. Performances of “Bully” begin this weekend with shows at 7:00 on Friday and Saturday and 2:00 pm on Sunday and then again at 7:00 next Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available for \$10 online or at the door.



John “Teddy Roosevelt” Hoffman along with Susan Herrick of the Boone Community Theatre



Pres. Troy along with our BIG check!