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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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

June 7
Cody Bowers, Program
Chair

June 14
Randy Purdy, 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 welcomed some visitors including Bob Mahoney who is helping to install the American Bison exhibit in the museum upstairs along with Raquel and Sara who were with us once again. Cody shared that the Scholarship Committee met and reviewed the 21 applications and they have decided to award seven \$1000 academic scholarships along with one vocational scholarship. Thanks to the committee for all their work!.

Dear Senior Letters

Susan shared that the person who has taken over responsibility for compiling the Dear Senior letters needs them by next week. For newer members, this is

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Mary for an auction that was coming up on Wednesday evening and from Troy who eternally is happy about spring (such as it has been). Hutch enjoyed the Business After Five event at Boone High the previous evening and Drew Nelson was pleased to be back after having

a project our club has done for many years that involves writing letters (starting our "Dear Senior,..." to encourage Boone High seniors to make "good choices" with respect to avoiding drugs or alcohol—particularly during the time of year when there are lots of parties associated with Prom and graduation. If you could write a letter (on your business letterhead if you wish) and make 15-20 copies that would be very helpful. You can bring them to the meeting next week.

Rolling with Rotary

Steve Dakin attended the Rotary Vision 2020 meeting in West Des Moines last week and heard a lot of great ideas relating to membership development.

Sergeant at Arms

missed a few meetings. Randy was happy to be celebrating a birthday that included the numbers "6" and "5" and even more happy that his 91 year old father and 88 year old mother were able to call him to wish him a happy birthday! George was looking forward to celebrating his 88th birthday next week and Kurt was happy that his

He also heard about the need for a "driver" for a Rolling with Rotary trip that will six Rotarians including future RI President Jennifer Jones (who Susan also mentioned has tentatively agreed to speak at our 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2019!). They will be leaving from Cedar Falls on Friday and from there they will go to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, and will end up in Albany, NY! Being recently "retired", Steve volunteer to serve as driver for the trip. Safe

Auction Reminder

Please keep working on making your donor contacts. The deadline for turning in donated items is May 19th which is only a little over three weeks away!

father celebrated his 85th birthday this past week. Dave Cook was happy to have Raquel living with them (Dave and Lisa are her current host family) and Steve was happy about the good response of scholarship applications and was looking forward to Rolling with Rotary this coming week.



YMCA Youth Mentorship Program— King Smith

Quote of the Week

Good habits
formed at
youth make all
the difference.

Aristotle



Troy introduced King Smith for Vicki who had to leave early. King is a minister at Cornerstone Church and works part-time at the Boone County YMCA. King talked about how our impressions of the world and who we are largely developed by our early life experiences, and he went on to detail some of the factors that can make some kids' life experience less positive than we'd like such as poverty, the lack of adult role models in their lives, and peer issues. Less than positive life experiences can result in kids developing low self-esteem and a feeling that they are not in control of what happens in their lives. Many kids "don't try" because they don't believe that their own efforts can make a difference, which can be very detrimental and demoralizing. He noted that bullying behavior can be a way of some kids acting out to try and impact or control someone else because they feel they can't control their own situations. King shared that a number of students

come to the Y after school and stay until 9:00, sometime because they don't want to go home and sometimes because they are not wanted at home. He is working at the Y to develop some life coaching opportunities to help kids experience safety, order, and rules in their lives.



King Smith of the YMCA Mentoring
Program

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Keep working on your
auction donor lists!