

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

May 31
Chip Baltimore.
Legislative Update
Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

June 5
Ericson Library
Summer Reading
Kickoff event!

June 7
Katie Heeley, Boone
County Conservation
Cody Bowers, Program
Chair

June 12
Board meeting/Possible
Satellite Club Meeting

June 14
Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

June 16
Rotary Auction—Seven
Oaks 5:30

June 21
Abby Howie, 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 a “full house” of Rotarians—including visiting Rotarians PDG Don Goering, Ken Janssen, and Bob Grathwohl from the Ames Rotary Club. Also visiting were Mary Maybee (celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary!) and newly-minted high school graduate Sarah Schrupp! Troy shared that Tony Prouty has been approved for membership and will be inducted at one of our upcoming meetings! Keep up the great work of inviting prospective members to come and visit one our meetings (or possibly the satellite club meeting on June 12th!).

CLUB RECOGNITIONS

Past DG Don Goering has

been asked by DG Chris Knapp to make several award presentations at our meeting (some of which had been shared at the District Conference so not all members were able to see them presented). Don presented Jeff with the Paul Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award (noting that he graduated from high school the year Paul was District Governor back in 1954!) and the Rotary Foundation Image Award to Susan for all her work in increasing public awareness of Rotary’s polio eradication efforts. Steve Dakin was recognized for his service as the Assistant DGZ for five clubs in our area for the past three years and Pete accepted an award for our club having the second highest per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation in

2015-16 in District 6000 at just over \$400 per member! Pete also accepted a certificate from past RI President Ray Klingensmith for our club’s support of polio eradication efforts that put us in the top 5% of all clubs worldwide!



WAY TO GO BOONE ROTARY!





AUCTION PLANNING DAY

Quote of the Week

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.

Johann
Wolfgang von
Goethe



Troy called Abby and Megan forward to provide an update on plans for our Rotary Auction that will take place at Seven Oaks on June 16th. Abby and Megan passed around “thank you” notes for members to sign that will be sent to the ten businesses that helped with cash sponsorships of the event at the \$250 level or higher. Abby did share that we are “down” a bit on items that have been donated which mean we must go “up” on the number of people that attend the auction and the amount they bid. She shared that some of the “live” auction items will be a smoked pork dinner for twenty, tickets to ISU/OSU football game, and vacation getaways to Estes Park and Branson. They also have tickets to the ISU-Kansas basketball game at Hilton next January (always a hot item!). Megan has tickets for the event ready and also has raffle tickets available as well. The items that will be raffled include an Amazon Echo (ask your kids, or grandkids, or great grandkids if you don’t know what that is) and a really “cool” Yeti soft-sided cooler. The proceeds of the raffle AND the wine grab are being earmarked for support of Ericson Public Library—and Jamie Williams will be there that night to speak about

the Library which will hopefully help encourage attendees to support the cause. They did share that while that while they are still taking items for the auction, they probably won’t be included in the program unless they are dropped off by next Tuesday (when the program will go to print). We still need “more wine” for the wine grab. Last year we had about 40 bottles donated which at \$20 a grab generated over \$80. Bottles can be dropped off for “safekeeping” at Troy’s office or you can bring them to a meeting in the coming weeks. We hope to have our scholarship recipients and their parents there for the event and they may help out with selling raffle tickets as well. Sara did say that while she is not officially on the marketing committee that she did share the date of our event to our full house at the Boone High Awards Day last week when she presented the Rotary Scholarships to this year’s recipients (well done, Sara!). Amy also had the signs prepared for the event (check a couple out at “Cook’s Corner” at Park and Story. Abby talked about the setup of the venue which will be slightly different this year which should help with “the flow” of event. There is still a lot of work to be done but we are all VERY appreciative of all the hard work that Abby and Megan have done in planning and leading this project!

2017-18 Boone Rotary Scholarship Recipients

- Jakob Crook (Boone) vocational
- Sierra Miller (Ogden) academic
- Mary Kate Swanson (Madrid) academic
- Erin Kokemiller (Boone) academic
- Brayden Biersner (Boone) academic
- Mitchell Stumbo (Boone) academic
- Sarah Schrupp (Boone) academic
- Nicholas Peasley (Boone) academic