

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

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  
Travis Stevenson,  
Boone & SVRR  
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 them the meeting to order on another beautiful day. He shared that while “his time” as our president is coming to a close and the new program chair schedule has yet to be released, he does have the names of two or three individuals who are interested in presenting to the club. Bob shared that the students who will be attending RYLA in a few weeks will also be at our meeting next week.

### LIBRARY DONATION

Troy shared that in order to assure that Ericson Library maxed out the match with Fareway taking place in May, the board did decide to “front” the library \$1000 of amount we hope to raise for them at the. In addition to the club’s donation, a club member has also

Seregant Cody paid a happy dollar to remind members about the raffle tickets and Abby was happy to have the finalized list for the auction ready to go. She also had a nice trip (without kids!) to Denver with her husband last week. Mary was looking forward to an auction that night and Vicki was looking forward to an 8 day cruise and her 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Jane was “just happy” and Lisa was looking

donated \$1000 so with Fareway’s match our club/member helped the library get \$4000!

### Speaking of the Library...

Troy also reminded everyone that Monday evening from 4-7 PM the Library is holding its Summer Reading Kickoff and our club is helping out with event. It should be a fun event and you can stop by to help out that evening it would be greatly appreciated.

### Inaugural Satellite Meeting

Troy mentioned that on Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> our club is holding its first “satellite” meeting at the Colorado Grill for prospective

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

forward to the event at the Library on Monday nigh. She also survived a “sleep over” with several 8-10 year old girls at her house! Craig was happy that the Memorial Day week had nice weather for its observation and Dave was happy about the board’s decision to leverage the Fareway match by giving our donation to the library “early”. Jeff was happy that his nephew gave a great

members starting at 5:30. We need a headcount so if you can let Troy know if you or a prospective member plan to attend, please let Troy know as soon as possible. You can just come on out to “support the cause” if you like!

### AUCTION UPDATE

We are getting down to crunch time for the Auction on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets as well as tickets to the Auction itself are available. We’d like to have as many “bidders” as possible attend, so be sure to invite friends, family, co-workers, etc. to buy tickets! Wine for the wine grab may be dropped off at Troy’s office or brought to a meeting (and then it will be taken to Troy’s office!)

graduation speech at Hoover High and that his niece’s husband in Norwalk (Justus Harris, originally from Boone) is a charter member of the new Norwalk Rotary Club. Bob mentioned that Susan was going to be attending their charter night event later that evening. She was also going to be driving their in a new Corvette!



## Rep. Chip Baltimore—Legislative Update

### Quote of the Week

The beginning is the most important part of the work.

Plato



Doug Thompson introduced State Representative Chip Baltimore who presented on update on the recently completed legislative session. Chip noted that it was an interesting year because after six years of “divided” government (the House and Gov. were Rep. and the Senate controlled by the Democrats) the state now has one party in control of both houses of the legislature and the Governor’s office (and he noted that we do have a new Governor and “interim” Lt. Governor). He shared that just because there is one party control does not mean that everyone is in lock step, and members of same party often have deep differences of opinions on certain issues. He did say that in recent years that one or the other of the houses would pass a bill but it would often just be left to die in the other house, so it was difficult to get much done. He did say that upon arriving for this year’s session, legislators and the Governor received notice of \$131 million downward estimate in revenues that required making substantial cuts in the current year’s budget (the one ending June 30, 2017). They opted not to cut K-12 education or Medicaid so other areas of the budget received deeper cuts.

Then in March the REC (Revenue Estimating Conference) reduced the estimate even farther, necessitating some additional cuts and tapping of the reserves to cover the shortfall. He noted that that budget appears to be facing significant headwinds heading into the next session. Chip also discussed changes to the collective bargaining law, some water quality initiatives that were considering, and the fireworks bill. It was an interesting presentation and discussion—proving that at least at Rotary meeting civil discourse about public policy issues is possible!



Doug Thompson with Rep. Chip Baltimore

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!