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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

June 12
Board meeting/Satellite
Club Meeting
Colorado Grill, 5:30

June 14
Travis Stevenson,
Boone & SVRR
Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

June 16
Rotary Auction—Seven
Oaks 5:30

June 21
Diane Hinderaker,
Boone County
Community Services
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 group to order and called Susan forward to recognize the students we will be sending to the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) camp at Grinnell College later this summer. The students were all accompanied by their parents as well. The club is providing the \$450 registration fee for RYLA for Kaine Simmonds, Kyra Troendle, Samantha Crouse, and Mackenzie Parrish. We will look forward to hearing about the students' experiences when they get back! Susan shared that our current outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student Isidro Gonzales started his Rotary adventure as a RYLA camper and then moved on to being a RYLA counselor and now a Rotary Exchange student—so RYLA really can be the start of "big things" for these young people! Katelyn Mehlhaus (who was also a RYLA student) was also visiting on Wednesday. Troy mentioned that Pete unveiled the Rotary "blow up"

Cody collected happy dollars from Lisa and from Dave and later on from Steve for the fun event at Ericson Library on Monday. Several members were sporting Rotary "tatoos" like those given to the kids! Many members were happy to have our RYLA students with us. Phil and Andrew were happy to have had nice trips to Canada last week (some fishing may have been involved!) and Tony was very

sign at Ericson Library's Summer Reading Kick off. Thanks to Lisa, Megan, Dave, Pete, Jane, and Steve and Lesli Dakin for helping out with this event! Troy also mentioned that there are cards for "random acts of kindness courtesy of the Boone Rotary Club" available to disperse!

Inaugural Satellite Meeting

Troy mentioned that on Monday June 12th our club is holding its first "satellite" meeting at the Colorado Grill for prospective members starting at 5:30. The board will also be considering the possibility of a project to provide benches for a park at that meeting—so come on out and join the fun if you can.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

happy to be attending his first meeting as an official Rotarian! Brian was happy to have Katelyn visiting with him and for her performance as the Wicked Witch from the Wizard of Oz musical at Iowa High School Performing Arts Showcase at the Civic Center. Katelyn shared 82 cents she found at the bottom of the pool earlier! Steve was happy to have attended the Charter Night

Tony Prouty is Boone Rotary's Newest Member!

Pres. Troy introduced Tony Prouty and welcomed him to the Boone Rotary Club. Tony shared that he is a Boone native (and Eagle Scout!) and works for Koch Brothers Business Machines selling copiers and printers and he farms as well. Please be sure introduce yourself to Tony and welcome him to the club!



New member Tony Prouty with Pres. Troy

meeting of District 6000's newest Rotary Club in Norwalk last Wednesday night. Former Boone Rotarian Luke Nelson and Boone grad Justus Harris are members for the new club! Dave shared with our guests that our club is "only" about 98 years older than the Norwalk club.

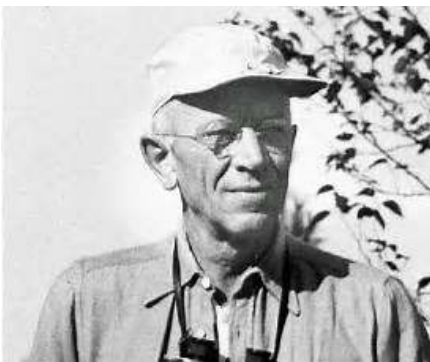


Tanner Scheuermann and Katie Healy of Boone County Conservation

Quote of the Week

In June as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them.

Aldo Leopold,
Naturalist and Conservationist



Cody introduced Boone County Conservation's new director Tanner Scheuermann and Boone County Naturalist Katie Healy. Katie began by sharing that she works as both a naturalist providing programs on "anything" that anyone would like relating to nature—mostly to schools and camping groups. She also serves as a park ranger at times she said. She provides outdoor classroom sessions at both Don Williams north of Ogden and Swede Point Park by Madrid. Some of the more popular programs she provides related to topics like owls, bats, trees, animal habitat, and hiking. She is hoping to put together a program on astronomy in the coming year as well. Tanner shared that he had served Boone County Conservation as a program manager before being appointed as the new executive director a few months ago. Some of the big projects underway include updating the campsites at Don Williams and Swede Point as well the construction of new walking trail near the parking

area for the High Trestle Bridge (they also oversee the Trestle Trail and grounds around it). They hope eventually to develop some "primitive" campsites near the trail for campers to enjoy and they are really hopeful that the High Trestle Trail will eventually be connected to other trails in the area to make Boone County and even betting biking destination. They both seem VERY enthusiastic about their jobs!



Cody along with Tanner Scheuermann and Katie Healy of Boone County Conservation



RYLA Students Kyra Troendle, Samantha Crouse, Mackenzie Parrish, and Kaine Simmonds