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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

June 28

Rotary Year in Review!

July 5

Eldon Hutcheson
(tentative) program
chair

July 12

Amy Pollard, Program
Chair

July 17

Satellite Club Meeting
5:15 La Caretta

July 19

Vern Condon, Program
Chair

July 26

Becky Dose, Program
Chair

August 2

George Maybee,
Program Chair

August 9

Matt Ethlon, Program
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Troy Thompson

Dist. Gov. Chris Knapp

ADG Steve Dakin

RI Pres. John Germ

Isidro Gonzalez
(outbound)

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Pres. Troy was gone on Wednesday so the club was treated to a glimpse of things to come with Pres. elect Andrew filling in. Andrew welcomed Jeanette Consolver who has been proposed as a member of our new satellite club and longtime Boone Rotarian Kriss Philips who is now a member (and president!) of the Rio Rico Rotary Club in southern Arizona! Welcome back, Kriss! Andrew sent the schedule of the coming Rotary year's program chairs around so members can start planning ahead for their speakers. He also shared that the Historical Society is having their Golf Outing (4 person best shot) on July 25th this year. Andrew shared that next week's meeting will be Pres. Troy's Year in Review and the passing of the gavel. Let's have a great turnout to

thank Pres. Troy for his great leadership this past year and to welcome Andrew as our new president!

Notice of Proposal for Membership

Following the first gather of potential members of our satellite club the club has received THREE applications of membership. They are:

- Jeanette Consolver
- Janelle Patterson,
- Sam Germer

Please direct any comments or questions to Pres. Troy or a board member.

AUCTION UPDATE

The final numbers are not yet in but Abby reported

that it appears we will have a similar proceeds from the auction to what we had last year (give or take \$19,000). Megan and Lisa also shared the we still have two boxes of wine left over from the wine grab, so if members are interested let them know and you can still grab a bottle (or two, or...). Abby estimated that we raised another \$2000-2500 for Ericson Library at the event—which with our earlier donation and the Fareway match will result in a VERY nice contribution! Thanks again to Abby and Megan for all their hard work and excellent leadership of this year's highly successful auction!

ROTARY CONVENTION UPDATE

Susan shared a report of her experiences at last week's Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. She shared that Bill Gates was on of the keynote speakers and he pledged another \$300 million towards the effort to eradicate polio and Rotary will be contributing another \$150 million over that same time period. With pledges from other entities (governments, etc.) the total

amount pledged for the final push came to \$1.2 BILLION! There have been only a handful of "wild" polio virus cases this year along with some "vaccine related" cases (which is a more manageable problem)—so we really are "this close". Other speakers included Jack Nicklaus (who is a polio survivor himself), Andrew Young, Ashton Kutcher who is working to reduce

sex trafficking around the world), and Jon Cena. Susan noted that next year's international convention will be in Toronto (which is closer than Atlanta) and in 2020 it will be in Hawaii—so she encouraged everyone to consider making a trip to the convention in the coming years.




Diane Hinderaker, Boone County Community Services

Quote of the Week

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

Winston Churchill



Abby introduced Diane Hinderaker who is the director of Boone County Community Services. Diane spoke to us a few years ago when she was working in the area of substance abuse prevention at what was then known as Youth and Shelter Services. Diane noted that she followed Sara Morton as the director of BCCS! Boone County Community Services has been in operation since 1985 and is a community based, non-profit organization that provides juvenile community service programming as well as adult probation services. Their mission is to enhance community safety and facilitate positive changes in both adult and juvenile offenders. They currently provide probation services to around 130 clients, working with probation officers John Mayse, John Sloter, and Chuck Pepples (who are also Boone Police Officers). She shared that they have implemented a new program in conjunction with the County Attorney to help young (but not juvenile) individuals have misdemeanor alcohol possession charges expunged from their records

by completing probation and education classes. If they comply with all the requirements of the program the citation is removed from their records, which can be helpful when apply for jobs, the military, etc. They are also working on a truancy mediation program along with the Boone Schools and County Attorney to try and reduce truancy and absenteeism among students. They establish "contracts" with families to try and address the problem and hopefully avoid the need for the county attorney to take legal action to address the issue.



Diane Hinderaker of Boone County Community Services with Abby Howie



PE Andrew accepting a banner from the Rio Rico Rotary Club from Pres. Kriss Philips