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# Rotary Buzzer

## Auld Lang Syne 2016-17

July 5

Bruce Wilson, Iowa  
Special Olympics  
Eldon Hutcheson  
(tentative) program  
chair

July 12

Amy Pollard, Program  
Chair

July 17

Satellite Club Meeting  
5:15 La Carretta

July 19

Vern Condon, Program  
Chair

July 26

Becky Dose, Program  
Chair

August 2

Bill Skare, City  
Administrator  
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

Pres. Troy called the final meeting of the 2016-17 Rotary year to order and welcomed a packed house that included several guests and visitors including Sarah Schrupp, Jeanette Consolver (who has been proposed for membership) Paul Ferrone of the Ames Noon Rotary Club and Joe Sorenson and Christian Law of the Greater Des Moines Foundation. Troy reminded everyone that the next meeting of the Satellite Club will take place at La Carretta on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15. Everyone is welcome to come and help with the “launch” of our new satellite club. Susan reported that Isidro was scheduled to arrive home from Italy later that evening, so we can look forward to hearing about his experiences as an outbound RYE student in the near future!

### Second 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.

### Paul Harris Fellow Awards Presented

Troy called Susan forward and she presented a Paul Harris Fellow award to Sarah Schrupp. Sarah has

been a fixture at our weekly meetings since attending RYLA a year ago and helped out with our auction and just returned from a mission trip to Haiti. Congratulations, Sarah. Also receiving Paul Harris Fellow recognition were Pres. Troy (PH+6!), Chris Jacobsen (PH+1) in recognition of his seven years of service as our club treasurer, and Mary Youngblood (PH+2) in honor of her long time service as our club secretary!

Congratulations to all of this year's Paul Harris Fellow recipients!

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant Cody started out by giving happy dollars in recognition of Troy's year of service as our president and for incoming president Andrew—and many other members followed his lead! George was happy the the “couple of tenths” of rain we received overnight and Mary was looking forward to a really big auction later that evening. Matt wished everyone a safe and happy

4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday and Drew was happy to report that after four days in town his wife she was “really liking Boone”! Jeff is having a good time with one of the foreign exchange students who is has been visiting in Boone for the past two weeks and Steve was looking forward to an upcoming trip to the Grand Tetons. Pres. Troy was happy about the Rotary year

that is coming to a close and Andrew was looking forward to the year ahead—noting that he has “big shoes to fill” following in Troy's footsteps!

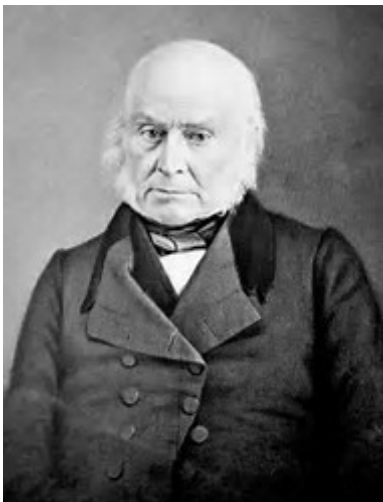


# ROTARY YEAR IN REVIEW

## Quote of the Week

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams



Thanks for your leadership, Pres. Troy!

Pres. Troy didn't try to touch on EVERYTHING that our club accomplished during his year as our president, but he did highlight several things of note. The first was that our membership is up to 41 (with three more proposed members in the pipeline!), which is very positive development. Many clubs and organizations are facing declining membership and participation, so the fact our club is growing is great. He also shared that our per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation remains near the top in District 6000 (and as an FYI, District 6000's giving overall to the Foundation is in the top 10% worldwide, so this is really big deal!). Troy noted that while the "recognition" that comes from support of the Rotary Foundation is nice, it is the great work our giving supports around the world that is the real reward. Troy also highlighted our club's support of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). We are sending four more students this year and the number of students attending RYLA has grown to over 400 district-wide. It is a great investment in the young people of our community! Troy also highlighted the fact that our club had an inbound (Raquel) AND outbound (Isidro) Rotary Youth Exchange student this past year, which is very concrete example of the "International" part of Rotary International! It was noted that Steve and Leslie Dakin and Becky and Jim Dose will be the first two host families for Matj who

is coming from Croatia this coming year—so if you'd like to host there is only the April-June slot remaining! Many thanks are owed to the RYE Committee (Tim, Susan, and Bob) for all their hard work behind the scenes that makes RYE in Boone so successful. Troy also spoke about our club visioning process in February, our successful fundraisers, and the launch of our satellite club. Congratulations to Pres. Troy on a very successful year as our club president!



Pres. Troy passing the gavel to Pres. elect Andrew



PHF recipients Mary Youngblood, Troy Thompson, and Sarah Schrupp