

Rotary Buzzer

August 7
Satellite Club Meeting
at 5:15 at La Caretta

August 9
Matt Ethlon, Program
Chair

August 14
Board Meeting 5:15 at
Boone Valley
Brewing—everyone is
welcome

August 16
Tom Monroe, Program
Chair

August 23
Mara MacKay, Program
Chair

August 30
DG Mike Ruby

September 6
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 13
Andrew Schroeder,
Program Chair

September 20
Bill Curran, Program
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Meeting Recap

Pres. Andrew called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Andrew highlighted the upcoming meeting schedule as well as the Satellite Club meeting this Monday evening at 5:15 at La Caretta and the board meeting that will be held at Boone Valley Brewing on August 14th at 5:15. He also reminded everyone that DG Mike Ruby will be in Boone for his club visit on August 30th and he will be meeting with the board prior to the meeting. Pete was gone but Andrew did remind everyone about the Pulled Pork Dinner that

will be held Oct. 9th. It may seem like a long ways off but it will be here in no time! Susan did share that the students who attended the RYLA Conference are back and would be willing and able to present a program about their experiences. If you are in need of a program, contact Susan or Andrew and they can help with the arrangements.

NOTICES OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Elijah Stines, Leticia (Tish) Germer, Ruth

Thompson, Jordan Wineinger, Jeanette Consolver, Janelle Patterson, and Sam Germer have all been proposed for membership. With this notice I believe everyone who has been proposed for membership has been published at least twice in the Buzzer. The next step is approval by the board at their upcoming meeting, so if you have any comments or concerns, please share them with Pres. Andrew or a board member

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant Cody chipped in a Happy Dollar for his upcoming vacation to North Carolina next week and Craig had a "successful hunting trip" in Wisconsin armed only with his vehicle unfortunately. Jeff has a nice trip to Wisconsin as well but didn't manage to bag any game. Mara was happy that over 20 YesterBoone venue sites have been signed up and Vicki is happy that she is close to finalizing the work on her budget at the YMCA.

Hutch had a good time watching "his" Yankees in Minneapolis two weeks ago and last week he was in Las Vegas. He bet once on a penny machine and won \$29 and cashed out! George was pleased about the rain and was looking forward to hearing his speaker. Randy had a nice trip to Minnesota and found out the owner of the lodge they rented a pontoon boat from was from Ogden! Dave and Lisa Cook celebrated their 35th

anniversary last week and Dave also turned 60—marking the milestone with a \$60 donation to the Boone Rotary Permanent Foundation. Sara was looking forward to getting back together with members of her RYLA team and Susan and Bob had a nice trip to Osage Beach, Mo. and Tony has been busy working with the Boy Scouts.



Bill Skare, Boone City Administrator

Quote of the Week

It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult to look further than you can see.

Winston Churchill



George introduced Bill Skare who became the Boone City Administrator last October. Prior to that Bill had served as the Chief of Police /Public Safety Director for several years and he also served an earlier stint on the Boone PD back in the 1990's. Bill highlighted some of the big projects underway or being considered in the community including a new 50 unit housing development that would cost about \$8.5 million. The hope is that some seniors would move from their homes to this new development from their current homes, thereby increasing the stock of homes available for younger families to purchase. There are also plans and capital fundraising underway to build a new hotel/convention facility. Boulders management is trying to raise the necessary capital locally for this project which would include a 44 bed hotel and meeting area/convention area that could seat over 400. Work is underway on some paving projects including resurfacing Benton St. and eventually paving Quartz Avenue leading north out of the Industrial Park. The road in

McHose park also needs attention and will get an overlay next year. Discussions still take place about a possible viaduct on Highway 17 that would connect to the Industrial Park. Bill mentioned that the city is in the process of updating its phone system and website. He also touched on some of the rationale for the city considering starting its own ambulance service. Thanks to Bill for an interesting update about what is going on in Boone!



City Administrator Bill Skare with George Maybee

REMINDER: The next meeting of the Satellite Club is Monday August 7th at 5:15 at La Caretta!

