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Rotary Buzzer

November 29
Lisa Mount, Program
Chair

December 6
Bob Herrick, Program
Chair

December 13
Ken Curell, Program
Chair

December 20
Christmas Party

December 27
No Meeting

January 3
Kurt Phillips, Program
Chair

January 10
Brian Mehlhaus,
Program Chair

January 17
To Be Announced

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Gobble, Gobble!

President Andrew called our pre-Thanksgiving meeting to order and welcomed Evening Club members Ruth Thompson, Leslie Dakin, and Tish Germer to our meeting. Troy shared that the evening club is already up to 12 members and some of our "daytime" folks have been regular attenders in the evening as well!

Andrew passed around a "thank you" noted from Capt. Kasten for our donations of coats to the Salvation Army. The sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with our annual bell ringing day on Saturday Dec. 2 (next Saturday!) went around as well. Amy also shared that she is putting together a basket for the Festival of Hope that is also taking place in the Boone High Commons from 10-4 PM on the 2nd (and the Arboretum is also holding their Dad's Belgian Waffle fundraiser that morning if anyone would like one more worthy cause to support on the 2nd!)

Sergeant Cody (and several other members) contributed "thankful" dollars on Wednesday. Hutch donated \$11 for his program speaker and Troy "raised him one" in honor of the 12 members of the Boone Evening Rotary Club. Megan was "happy" her girls had their tonsils out last Wednesday instead of the day before Thanksgiving. Jeff was happy his daughter successfully defended her

Megan shared that she hosted a Stella and Dot Jewelry Party presented by Kristi Buck and Kristi generously donated \$480 to the Boone Rotary Club from the proceeds of that event! Thank you, Kristi!

PULLED PORK UPDATE

Tim reported that with almost all the bills paid it appears we will realize a net profit of around \$6000 from our Pulled Pork Dinner. This figure is up somewhat from last year largely due to the generosity of the Boone County Pork Producers donating the pork for our event! Thanks again (and again) to the Pork Producers for their support!

Centennial Project Update

Lisa shared that Dave presented to the board of the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad about a proposed entry feature project last Monday. They had some questions and suggestions but they were very supportive of this endeavor.

Sergeant at Arms

masters thesis and for having completed 25 years of school board related service. He also enjoyed the Franklin 4th grad choir's performance of the National Anthem at the School Board Convention last week. Tony was looking forward to some help with some heavy lifting he needed to do later that evening and George was

Ride to End Polio

Susan shared that our club raised over \$3000 for polio eradication which is (at least so far) the most of any club in District 6000! Thanks to Vicki for chairing this project! Way to go, Boone Rotary!



Jeff, Lisa, and Jim (not pictured) participated in the Ride to End Polio during Amy's spinning class

Notices of Proposal for Membership

Joe Smith has been proposed for membership in our club. Joe is the administrator at Boone County Hospital.

happy for the sunshine and Susan was very appreciative of the club coming through with such great support for Ride to End Polio. There was also a story about this fundraiser in the Boone News on Tuesday! Steve was looking forward to Mat's first basketball game next week (7:00 PM next Tuesday).



Quote of the Week

I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual.

Henry David Thoreau



Sue Gradoville, Boone MS Retreat

Eldon introduced Boone Middle School Guidance Counselor Sue Gradoville and Quentin who is one of her students. Ms. Gradoville shared that years ago the 8th grade students attended a one day retreat at Camp Hantesa where they participated in drug free education and activities like archery and the “low ropes”. At one time the cost of the retreat was only \$1.78 per student (including lunch) but over time the cost of the retreat went up and financial support for the event went down. However, Dave Sherry of the YMCA Camp encouraged her to bring students for an “overnight” retreat. Sue had some reservations about an overnight event (as do some kids) but they did decide to give it a try and, with lots of help from Eldon generating donations, they did hold an overnight retreat last year. Over 100 eighth grade students took the B&SVRR train to the Y Camp where they participated in a variety of leadership and trust building activities to help develop better interactions with one another. One of the students, Quentin, shared a bit about his experiences at the retreat including how the students and chaperones all ate together “family

style” which Sue shared was something that some of the students had seldom experienced. Sue shared her appreciation of the groups and businesses that helped support the retreat including the Leonard Good Trust, Whitetails Unlimited, Barilla, Boone FORCE, the Boone Booster Club, B&SVRR, Subway, and Mr. Hutcheson!



Boone MS Guidance Counselor Sue Gradoville, Quentin, and Eldon

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!