

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

April 25
Sara Morton, Program
Chair

May 2
Courtney Gibbs, VFW
Jane Hitsman, Program
Chair

May 9
Dave Cook, Program
Chair

May 16
Drew Nelson, Program
Chair

May 23
Auction Work Day

May 30
Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

June 6
Cody Bowers, Program
Chair

June 15
Rotary Auction

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

President Andrew called the meeting to order and what will hopefully be the last snowy day of this winter/spring! We had one guest on Wednesday—Becky’s grandson, Sam! Andrew passed around the signup sheet for our upcoming auction and reminded everyone that the next board meeting will be held on May 14th at Boone Valley Brewing. Andrew also reminded everyone that Ann Nelson (Drew’s wife) has been proposed for membership in the Evening Rotary Club.

SAFE T HOME PROJECT

Cody reminded everyone

Sergeant Cody mentioned that our club will be donating a basket for a fundraiser for Tracy Anderson (the manager of Saints Avenue) in early May. Tracy is undergoing a double lung transplant. Vickie was sorry she missed the Toast of Rotary but she was visiting her niece who just had a new baby. Lisa shared (for Troy) that the Evening Club is interested in doing a

about the Safe T Home matching donation challenge. Members who would like to help out with this project can make their checks out to the Rotary Club of Boone Community Service Fund and your donation will be fully tax deductible.

Toast of Rotary Recap

Despite the weather being a bit “chancy” last Saturday a number of members (including four members of the Evening Club) attended the Toast of Rotary event in Carroll. Steve enjoyed escorting Mary Beth Johnson who is heading up the World Bike project to all five “Toast” locations and

Sergeant at Arms

fundraiser for the World Bike project in conjunction with RAGBRAI coming to town and Dave appreciated the honor of receiving the Paul Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award. He was also very happy that his daughter Hallie will be teaching English in Olathe, KS next year! Brian was hoping that after some snow trips to various colleges that the weather

Dave Cook was honored as one of this year’s recipients of the Paul Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award! Congratulations, Dave! Steve said that even though Lesley didn’t exactly wear a bikini, she did sell a number of tickets to our upcoming auction. Dave mentioned there was definitely a buzz of excitement when it was shared that our club will be auctioning off six tickets to Hamilton the Musical at our event!

should be better for his daughter’s visit to SMU in Dallas. Andrew is becoming a global warming skeptic with snow on April 18th and Jeff noted that Matej’s picture was in the paper—he is playing #1 on the tennis team! Hutch turned in some money collected by Iron Horse Antiques for sales of our Rotary Cookbooks!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Quote of the Week

The best carpenters make the fewest chips.
~English proverb, c.1500s

Heather Frese: 2 by four & Company

Vickie introduced Heather Frese who works part-time for Flynn Real Estate but also has a business called *2 by four & company!* Heather shared that she has always been interested in “creating, making, and doing” and a number of years ago she became interested in doing wood working projects. She began with a miter box and a handsaw but she quickly decided that she would rather use power tools and is now a “power tool junkie”! Heather began reading various books and following blogs of woodworkers and “learned by doing”. She began with some simple (simple for her perhaps!) projects and has gone on to create a host of functional and decorative pieces for her home and for others as well. She came up with the name of her company (2 by Four & Company) because she works with a lot of 2X4 wood and because she and her husband (two) now have two children (for a family of four!). Heather displayed and sold some of her work at the River Valley

Festival Art in the Park event last year. She has also donated pieces of her work to causes such as Pawty for Paws and our Rotary auction! She noted that taking on the challenge of woodworking largely on her own has been both enjoyable and empowering!



Vicki Greco with Heather Frese of 2 by Four and Company.



Members of the Boone Rotary Club helped Dave Cook celebrate receiving the Guardian of Integrity Award at the Toast of Rotary!