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Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

May 7

Jim Patton, Ames
Rotary Club
International Water
Project
Evening Rotary Club
Meeting 5:15 Tic Toc

May 9

Dave Cook, Program
Chair

May 14

Board Meeting

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

June 13

Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

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 reminded everyone that Ann Nelson has been proposed for membership in the Evening Rotary Club (third notice) and that the next meeting of the board will take place at 5:10 (or thereabouts) at Boone Valley Brewing on May 14th. All members are welcome to attend. Troy put in a plug for the next meeting of the Evening Rotary Club which will take place on May 7 at the Tic Toc. The speaker will be a member of the Ames Rotary club who will be talking about their international water project. Everyone is welcome!

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Mary who indicated that she was “younger than George but older than Andrew”. George chipped in 89 dollars for his upcoming birthday so we do know Mary is younger than that! Randy chipped in a \$50, \$10, \$5, and \$1 in recognition of his birthday (do the math!). Happy birthday, kids! Jeff thought that perhaps more members had decided to becoming

RYE Update

Brian reported that RYE Committee has selected a young lady named Carla from Xicotepec, Mexico to be our next Rotary Youth Exchange student. Carla’s first host family will be Steve and Les Dakin but two additional host families are still needed. If you are interested in being a host family (or know a family that might) please let Brian or Susan know. Xicotepec is a community that District 6000 has worked with for years on a variety of projects (schools, medical facilities, water projects)!

Sergeant at Arms

vegetarians as a lot of meat appeared to have gone uneaten but it was probably just a onetime occurrence! Andrew was happy to have helped out at the KiHi Kapper last Saturday. He said Matej was a “high roller” at the gaming tables—betting \$10,000 a hand (must have thought he was wagering in Kuna instead of dollars!). Brian was happy that his daughter has decided to attend Grinnell College next

RYLA UPDATE

Susan shared that we will be sending six area students to the RYLA Conference in Grinnell later this summer: two from Madrid, one from Boone, and three from Ogden.

AUCTION UPDATE

Abby reminded those present that deadline for turning in donations (at least in order for them to be recognized in the brochure) is next Friday May 11. She stressed that we REALLY need a lot more donations by then!

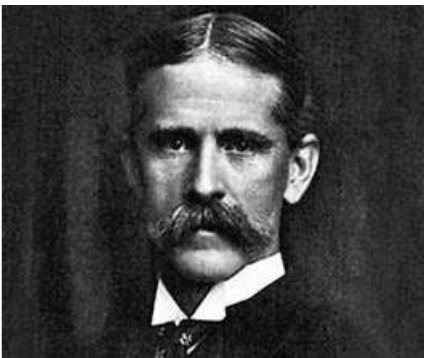
fall and Steve said Carla was very excited about coming to Boone (he had spoken to her on the phone). Phil, Steve, and Tony all have their corn “in” and Tony was happy to have taken a new sales position with the Ogden Telephone Company. Congratulations, Tony.



Quote of the Week

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

Henry Van Dyke
American Poet



Courtney Gibbs, VFW Auxiliary

Jane introduced Courtney Gibbs who is the president of the Boone VFW Auxiliary. Courtney shared that the mission of the VFW is to support veterans and their families in our communities and that the VFW is the oldest veterans' organization having been founded in 1914. The Boone VFW was formed in 1929 and is named in honor of Francis Steele who was a bugler who was killed while serving overseas in World War I. To be a member of the VFW you must have served overseas for at least 30 days during a war or conflict but you can be an auxiliary member if a relative served. The Boone VFW post is located on Keeler Street in what at one time was the fire station. Courtney shared that the bar inside the post is where the horses were formerly kept and the flagpole outside the building was the pole that the firefighters used to slide down from upstairs when the alarm rang! Courtney noted that they have various fundraisers like roast beef dinners and biscuits and gravy that are open to the public. They also sell poppies around

Veterans and Memorial Day to raise money to support veterans and their families. They have raised almost \$3000 a year for the past few years from this project alone which was used to help support the Freedom Flight. They also helped support the installation of the Freedom Rock at the Courthouse.



Jane Hitsman with VFW Auxiliary president Courtney Gibbs

See you next week!