

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

August 27
Board Meeting at 5:15
at BV Brewing

August 29
Pulled Pork Kick Off

Centennial Steering
Committee meeting at
5:00 PM at Thompson
Financial

September 5
Steve Dakin, Program
Chair

September 12
Chris Knapp—District
Foundation Chair

Highway Litter Pick Up
at 5:00 PM

September 19
Bill Curran, Program
Chair

September 26
Jamie Williams,
Program Chair

October 3
Work Day—Pulled Pork
Dinner

October 8
Pulled Pork Dinner

October 10
No Meeting Following
Pulled Pork Dinner

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

President Lisa welcomed everyone to the meeting on an absolutely beautiful day! Katelyn Mehlhaus was visiting on Wednesday along with our RYLA presenters and their families. Lisa passed around a thank you note from a student from Ogden who was able to attend the YMCA Camp thanks to a scholarship provided by our club. Lisa also shared that the next board meeting will be Monday evening at 5:15 at Boone Valley Brewing (all are welcome to attend) and the next meeting of the Centennial Steering Committee will be next Wednesday at 5:00 at Thompson Financial. Lisa also thanked everyone who helped out last Thursday evening with the harvest at the Community Garden.

Sergeant Matt paid a dollar for missing the “harvest” and Sara paid for missing a few meetings and for all our guests. Mary had an auction on Wednesday evening with ton of toy tractors. Several other members were happy about our RYLA students and their families being with us on Wednesday and for our RYE Student Carla

We lucked out that our harvest occurred shortly after a “small” rain and finished before “the heavy stuff” came down!

Lisa also passed around signup sheets for walkers/riders for the Pufferbilly Days Parade on September 8th and for our Adopt a Highway Litter Pick up on Highway 30 on September 12th beginning shortly after 5:00 PM. Bags and vests will be provided! Lisa also had tickets for the Pulled Pork Dinner available for members to pick up.

CARLA IS HERE!

Susan introduced Carla Gomez Tello Tellez who is our new Rotary Youth Exchange student from Xicotepec Mexico! She just arrived the other day and will

start school on Thursday. Carla’s parents are both involved in Rotary and her father has been president of the Xicotepec Club. Please be sure to welcome Carla and to introduce yourself in the weeks ahead. Carla is currently staying with the Dakins. Welcome to Boone, Carla!



Welcome to Boone,
Carla!

Sergeant at Arms

arriving in Boone. Steve thanked those who helped with erecting the Safe T Home at the Farm Progress Show and for having the opportunity to be involved with RYLA. Dave also enjoyed helping with setting up the Safe T Home. Brian was happy to have Carla in Boone and his daughter at the meeting

“one more time” before she leaves for college on Friday. Brian also noted that he is still looking for two more host families. Jeff noted that someone must have “boosted” the post on our club’s Facebook page relating to last week’s harvest because it reached over 900 people!



RYLA PRESENTATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Leadership
and learning
are
indispensable
to each other.

John F.
Kennedy



Susan began by calling on past RYLA participants Katelyn Mehlhaus and Sara Schrupp to recount some of their experiences relating to RYLA. They admitted that it is “hard to describe” but they both found the experience to be enriching and rewarding—once they got past the “hugging” thing! They noted that have remained in contact with many of the members of their teams at RYLA from two years ago! Steve shared a bit about his experiences as a Rotarian leaders assigned to a team. He said it was “almost” like a vacation—the week seemed to fly by. He noted that it is often said that young people “are the future”—but in his experience the future has arrived, as the RYLA participants are already engaged and committed individuals. This year’s RYLA participants (minus Allea Klauenberg from Ogden who was unable to be with us due to a conflict with a practice) were called forward to introduce themselves and their family members. Rory and Sean

McDermott and Taylor Renze are all from Madrid and Lindsey Snakenberg is from Ogden. Taylor noted that attending a smaller school has afforded many opportunities to get involved in groups and activities but one of the things she learned was there there is a time for leaders to “step up” but also times when they need to “step back” and let someone else take the reins. Sean enjoyed meeting many new people and noted that he learned things that will help him in facilitating and leading groups he is involved in and in meeting new people when he goes to college next year. Rory shared that RYLA changed the way that he views others and he feels better equipped to work in groups for “the common good”. Lindsey noted that she tends to be a bit “introverted” but she came away from RYLA feeling she know her teammates better than some of the people she has know for years. They all thanked the club for providing them with this opportunity and look forward to encouraging younger students at their schools to consider applying to attend RYLA!



RYLA Participants Rory and Sean McDermott, Lindsey Snakenberg, Taylor Renze, and Steve Dakin