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# Rotary Buzzer

## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Boone Rotary!

May 8

Alex Kretzinger, Boone  
YMCA Camp,  
Cody Bowers, Prog. Ch.

May 15

Sarah Hanson, Dir. of  
Development for  
Blessman International

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Doug Thompson,  
Program Chair

May 29

Erich Kretzinger,  
Habitat for Humanity  
Jane Hitsman, chair

June 5

Final Auction Work Day

June 12

Randy Purdy, Program  
Chair

June 19

Abby Howie, Program  
Chair

June 26

Rotary Year in Review

Pres. Lisa Mount

DG Tom Narak

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Carla Gomez Tello  
Tellez—RYE Student

Jeff Anderson, Editor

President Lisa welcomed Rotarians, guests, and visitors to the Boulders Inn and Suites for 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration commemorating the first meeting of the Boone Rotary club in 1919. Pam Grunstad led those in attendance in the Star Spangled Banner and the Boone Rotary Anthem. After dinner Lisa had the members of the Boone (Noon and Evening) Clubs stand and be recognized also with welcoming a large contingent of Rotary dignitaries including DG Tom Narak, numerous past DGs, and several Assistant DGs.

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

Troy Thompson and PDG Chris Knapp came forward to recognize a number of members who were being recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Those recognized (that evening) included Tish Germer (who is now serving as the secretary for the Boone

Dave Cook came forward to provide an overview of our Centennial Project. Dave shared that the idea for the project came out of our Club Visioning session just over two years ago (the idea for a satellite evening club came out of that same session!). Dave noted that some of the critical partners in this effort have been the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad which

Rotary Clubs!), Pres. Lisa, Matt Elthon, and Cody Bowers. Thank you to these great Rotarians for their tremendous service to our club and to the mission of Rotary!



PHF recipients Lisa Mount, Tish Germer, Cody Bowers, and Matt Elthon along with PDG Chris Knapp and Troy Thompson

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Following the recognition of our newest Paul Harris Fellow recipients DGN Steve Dakin came forward to with Pres. Lisa to induction the newest members of the Boone Rotary Clubs. Those present on Wednesday included Hans Pollard, Shelley Grabau, Lesley Dakin, Lisa Cook, Graye Dierickx, Mandy Gustafson, Ruth Thompson, and Tish and Sam Germer (all but Hans attend the Evening Rotary Club). Those who have also

### Centennial Project

is donating, sandblasting, and repainting the locomotive, tender, and passenger car that will comprise the entry feature. Dave also recognized representatives of Fox Engineering who have provide extensive professional expertise in surveying the location at the intersection of Highway 30 and Story Street where

joined the Evening Club who were unable to be in attendance on Wednesday include Travis Dierickx, Ann Nelson, and Janelle Patterson. Welcome to Rotary!



Thanks to Steve Dakin for getting the SAFE T HOME erected for our celebration



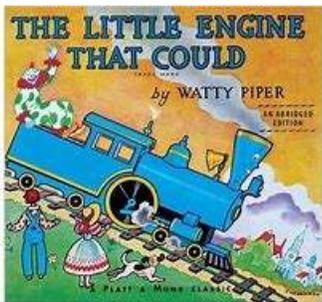
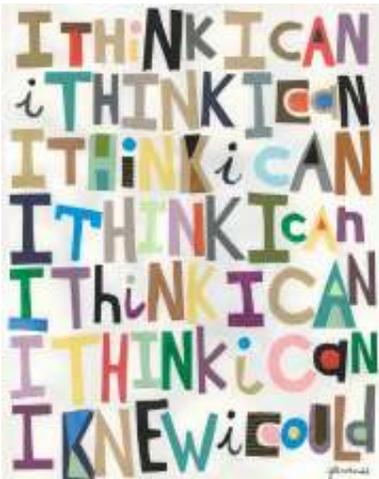
Congratulations to Mary Youngblood who received the Paul Hellewege Guardian of Integrity Award!

it will be located and developing the site plan required for moving forward with the project. Dave noted that Fareway Stores Inc. has been a tremendous supporter of this project pledging a total of \$50,000 toward the effort. To date just over \$152,000 has been pledged by various businesses and individuals in support of the project!



BE THE INSPIRATION

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



**Congratulations to the Boone Rotary Club on a great "first" 100 years!**

## Keynote Speaker Julia Phelps, Ed.D.

PDG Susan Herrick introduced Julia D. Phelps, Ed.D. as our keynoted speaker for our Centennial Celebration. Julia is a former Trustee of Rotary International from 2014-2016 and she is currently a trustee of the Rotary Foundation. Julia congratulated our club on achieving this milestone, noting that we "look pretty good for 100!" Julia highlighted how much things have changed since the founding of the Boone Rotary Club, just one year after the end of the World War I (or the Great War as it was called at the time). Rotary had already started to spread from its roots in Chicago across the US and into some countries in South America. She noted Congress passed the amendment giving women the right to vote that year (ratified by the states with a few years) but she added somewhat ruefully that it took nearly 70 years after that before Rotary allowed women to become members of Rotary clubs. As our new member induction ceremony highlighted, women are now a vital

part of Rotary! By the time of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1969 Rotary was in over 134 countries with over 600,000 members and today Rotary clubs are active in over 200 countries with 1.2 million members! In keeping with the "train" theme of Centennial Project and logo, Julia closed her talk by quoting from the children's book, *The Little Engine That Could*—sharing that our club has had a tremendous impact on our community and our world because we "think we can"! Thanks to Julia for her inspiring address to our club for our Centennial Celebration! Here's to the start of our second century of service!



**Rotary Foundation Trustee Julia Phelps with PDG Susan Herrick**



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