

Rotary Buzzer

MEETING RECAP

June 2 1:00-4:00
Centennial Project work
day at Boone and
Scenic Valley Railroad

June 5
Final Auction Work Day

June
Centennial Project
Work Day

June 19
Joe Smith, Boone
County Hospital, Randy
Purdy program chair

June 26
Rotary Year in Review

June 28
Rotary Auction

Pres. Lisa Mount

DG Tom Narak

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Jeff Anderson, Editor

President Lisa welcomed everyone to the last meeting of May and the last meeting that our RYE student Carla was to be with us. Carla has been a great ambassador for Rotary and her country and we will miss her. Adios, Carla!



Lisa shared that Friday (tomorrow) is the deadline for submitting things that are being donated in order to get them publicized in the event brochure (we will still take items, they just won't get the same publicity as items received by tomorrow). Set up for the event will take place on Thursday night and will continue on during the day on Friday leading up to the



Vern giving Carla some last minute advice before he heads home!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Lisa reminded everyone again that Ericson Public Library's Summer Reading Kickoff event starts at 4:00 on June 3rd. Jane is running

AUCTION UPDATE

the show this year!

auction. You can drop off donated items at Phil's office on South Marshall and please be sure to let Mary Youngblood, Cody, or Vicki know what you have received/dropped off. Cody has the 50/50 raffle tickets (\$10 each) and tickets for the event itself are also available for sale (\$20). Wine for the wine grab can be

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Centennial Project

Work Day this Sunday Lisa shared that we will be having a centennial project work day to prepare the train cars for sandblasting and repainting from 1:00-4:00 PM "somewhere" at Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. Lisa was told it would be advisable to bring gloves, pliers, screwdrivers, awls (that's what they said), shovels, and lemon zesters (ok, they didn't say that). We will be removing some of the windows in the passenger car so bring any tools you think might help.

dropped off to Jamie at Ericson Library (up to the day before the auction) as she is the one who wraps the bottles. Cody noted that the "grab" costs \$20 and the proceeds support Ericson Public Library. Lisa noted that we could really use a publicity chair for the Auction if you have skills in this area!

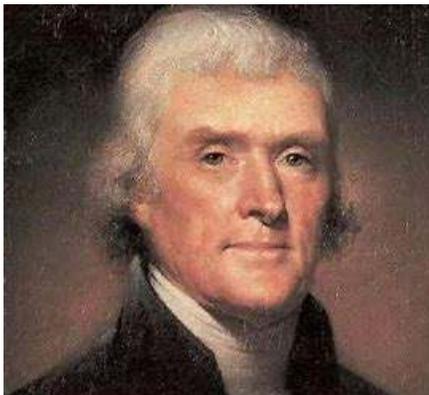


BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.

Thomas Jefferson



Erich Kretzinger, Habitat for Humanity

Erich Kretzinger, the executive director of Boone and Greene County Habitat for Humanity was our presenter on Wednesday. Erich noted that when he accepted the position in 2009 he promised he would remain for at least two years...and now he is in his 10th year! Over the past ten years Habitat has built eleven new homes and helped renovate or repair another fifty. Erich stressed that Habitat is not a “giveaway” program and that those who receive homes must contribute sweat equity, working alongside the volunteers building or renovating the homes, and do actually pay the cost of materials used in the construction. This cost is put in the form of a 30 year mortgage at zero percent interest and they also pay for the insurance and taxes. The typical monthly payment for the mortgage, taxes, and insurance runs around \$550-600 a month. Erich was pleased to report they have never had to foreclose on any of the homes and the payments on the homes provide Habitat with around \$70000 a year that can be used to purchase materials for the next project. In addition, the new homeowners participate in classes to educate them about maintaining and caring for their

new home and Erich also stressed the importance of being “good neighbors” so as not to reflect poorly on Habitat itself. Erich noted that starting this Saturday Habitat will start rehabbing a home at the corner of Marshall and Mamie Eisenhower—cleaning up the property, removing brush, and sealing and painting the siding. He said that volunteers don’t have to be skilled in construction to help out—they can help by hauling debris or clearing brush and trees.



Executive Director Erich Kretzinger of Habitat for Humanity of Boone and Greene Counties along with Jane Hitsman

Don't forget the work day at Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad this Sunday and be sure to get your Auction donations turned in as soon as possible!