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# Rotary Buzzer

## MEETING RECAP

April 27  
Chuck Long, Iowa  
Sports Foundation  
Vicki Greco, Program  
chair

May 4  
Dave Cook, Program  
Chair

May 11  
Everett Johnson  
Program chair

May 18  
Abby Howie, Program  
Chair

May 20  
Deadline to turn in  
Auction Donations!

May 25  
Troy Thompson,  
Program Chair

June 1  
Doug Thompson,  
Program Chair

June 8  
Cody Bowers, Program  
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring  
Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

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Pres. Pete was not feeling well (get better soon!) and Pres. Elect Troy was so Past president Amy stepped in to run our weekly meeting on Wednesday. Amy reminded those present that Chuck Long will be our speaker next week. If you plan to have guests or visitors attending next week, please let Dave Cook or Lisa Mount know or send an email to [booneiarotary@gmail.com](mailto:booneiarotary@gmail.com).

Amy also noted that signup sheet for May greeters was going around. If you haven't had the opportunity to

serve as a greeter, be sure to give it a try!

### Second First Notice of Proposal for Membership

Randy Purdy has proposed Chris Sprecher of Sprecher Family Chiropractic for membership. Please direct any comments regarding Chris's membership to Pres. Pete or a board member.

### AUCTION UPDATE

Amy reminded everyone that our auction is now less than 2 months off and that the deadline for

donations is May 20<sup>th</sup> (one month from today). Cash donations for sponsorship are also being taken at this time.

### RYE HOSTING OPPORTUNITY

Tim shared that we are in need of host families for next year and he that our student will be a boy. If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about hosting, please get in touch with Tim. We need to have at least the first host family identified before our student can be officially assigned to our club, so time is of the essence!

## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollars from Andrew who will be "missing us" when he is vacationing on Grand Cayman next week. Have fun, Andrew. Susan shared that spots of the dinner theater production of Godspell are going quickly, so if you'd like to go please call before midnight Friday! Kurt also paid a dollar to invite anyone who would like to help painting inside at the Chamber between April 29-May 4 to get in touch with him. He was also happy that he admonished them last week and Kurt was happy to be back after missing a few meetings. Craig was

wondering about Sara's missing nametag and Doug Thompson was wondering if anyone would like to help him put up his Christmas lights while the weather's still good! George was happy that we are getting some rain to alleviate the dryness and Kurt also paid a dollar to invite anyone who would like to help painting inside at the Chamber between April 29-May 4 to get in touch with him. He was also happy that the Boone County Foundation was able to

support so many deserving entities and organizations. Craig noted that there are now over twenty different entities that have placed their foundations under the umbrella of larger Foundation.



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## Quote of the Week

What should young people do with their lives today? Many things, obviously. But the most daring thing is to create stable communities in which the terrible disease of loneliness can be cured.

Kurt Vonnegut,  
writer



## Terry Johnson, Genesis Development

Our speaker on Wednesday was Terry Johnson who is the CEO of Genesis Development. Terry shared that the mission of Genesis is “creating opportunities, choices and support for people with disabilities. They empower people with disabilities to become integral parts of their communities, allowing them become more independent and achieving fulfilling lifestyles. Terry shared that the organization has grown geographically (expanding into more counties), in terms of its budget (now over \$19.7 million annually), and with respect to the number of clients served (over 3000). In Boone County Genesis has six group homes (five in Boone and one in Ogden) with 4-5 clients per home. Prior to 1997 residents with disabilities were served at River Valley Residential which was located in the country, but the shift to serving their needs in residential settings has saved

over \$250,000 (for the county). Terry shared that shift in lowa to managed care (which he characterized more as “managed cost”) will create serious challenges in meeting the needs of individuals with disabilities. He is hopeful that the legislature will put oversight in place to make sure the needs of vulnerable lowans are protected.



CEO Terry Johnson along with Sara Morton of Genesis Development

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