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MEETING RECAP

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

June 17th
Rotary Auction—Seven
Oaks

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring
Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

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As was reported earlier, Pres. Pete is on the “DL” for a few weeks with back problems. PE Troy and PEE Andrew and PEEE Abby were gone as were past presidents Amy and Megan...so in order to avoid the situation for decaying into total anarchy, Sergeant at Arms Cody stepped in to run our meeting on Wednesday...and he did a fine job! We had a number of guests and visitors with us on Wednesday including Lesli Dakin, Isidro and Inga, Perry Byriel of Moffitt Ford, Coby Newbold from Fareway,

Mara McKay of the Boone County Historical Center, Jen Weigel of Nerem and Associates, and Vern’s son, Curt!

Cody and Lisa shared that the Central Iowa Local Food program was in need of help tilling their garden space and Steve and Lesli Dakin volunteered to do it. Thanks to the Dakins for helping out with this request!

AUCTION UPDATE

Cody shared that the tickets for the Auction have been ordered and Dave Cook shared that

he is “re-donating” the really cool Iowa “bags” game to this year’s auction. The deadline for donations is May 20th and cash donations for sponsorship are also being taken at this time.

RYE HOSTING OPPORTUNITY

Tim shared that we need to identify a host family very soon in order to have a RYE exchange student next year (a boy). If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about hosting, please get in touch with Tim as soon as possible.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Cody was busy being presidential on Wednesday so he asked Craig Downs to fill in as Sergeant at Arms. Craig collected a number of happy dollars from members who were happy about our program and guests and from Brian whose daughter will be president of the Boone FFA chapter next year. Jeff was “happy” to have his evenings free for the next two months due to the early exit of the Blackhawks from the playoffs and Ken was happy to have

survived his last tax season. He was also to have all sorts of contractors hard at work on his new house. Randy Purdy gave \$10 for his 6(0) + 4 birthday this week. Happy birthday, Randy! Susan paid a dollar to encourage everyone to come to the Boone Community Theater’s production of Godspell the next two weekends, noting that is going to be “very good” (I went Friday and would agree it was excellent!). Cody was happy

that the Dakins volunteered for the tilling project and Dave Cook was happy to have helped facilitate a club planning meeting for the West Des Moines Rotary club last week and because Fareway was support the “spare change” fundraiser for Crawford hall. Lesli was happy to be an Iowa grad—even though Steve seems pretty committed to the Cyclones!



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Quote of the Week

You can't control people. You must understand them. You have to know where they're coming from, their beliefs and values, what turns them off, what they're against.

Hayden Fry



Chuck Long, CEO of the IOWA SPORTS FOUNDATION

Terri Greco introduced Chuck Long who is the CEO/Executive Director of the Iowa Sports Foundation. Chuck began by congratulating the club on the "nice" weather and then attempting to put the words of our Rotary song to the tune of the Iowa Fight Song!! It was a pretty game attempt! Chuck is starting his third year as CEO of the Iowa Sports Foundation is he is very excited about all that they have been doing. He shared that this year will mark the 30th anniversary of the Summer Iowa Games. The event has grown from a festival with 16 events and 7000 participants to 60 sports with over 13,000 athletes getting involved. In addition to the Iowa Games (summer and winter versions) they also administer the Senior Games for athletes over 50 and Adaptive Sports Iowa which is for athletes over 21 (over 21 so as not to compete to directly with Special Olympics) with physical challenges. He shared that they are hoping to have an adaptive skiing event at Seven Oaks next February and they are looking for local businesses or groups that

might want to sponsor this event (about \$3000). He invited Kim Abels who is in charge of coordinating the festivals to share some of the highlights of the programs and she noted this year's Road Cycling Race will once again be in Boone on July 17th and she hoped we will help out again as road marshals (and Craig promised that we would!)



Kim Abels and Chuck Long of the Iowa Sports Foundation



Figure 1 Iowa Bean Bag game being donated by Dave Cook for this year's auction!