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Rotary Buzzer

Pres. Pete is Back!

May 18
Auction Planning Day
Abby Howie, Program
Chair

May 20
Deadline to turn in
Auction Donations!

May 25
Chris Norton, SCI Can
Foundation
Sara Morton, Program
Chair

June 1
Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

June 8
Cody Bowers, Program
Chair

June 16
Randy Purdy, 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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Pres. Pete was back on Wednesday, noting the spending the past three weeks lying on floor and looking up and counting the dimples in the ceiling tiles was “not fun”. He shared that he has some herniated discs in his back that are pinching his sciatic nerve which has been causing his back and leg pain. Good to have Pete back with us and glad to see he is feeling a little better! Abby’s daughter, Reese, was visiting as her guest on Wednesday! Pete called Jeff forward and presented him with a Paul Harris Plus Three pin in recognition of his support of The Rotary Foundation.

RYE UPDATES

Isidro and Inga were both visiting on Wednesday. Susan shared that Inga’s party will be June 3rd and she will be returning home to Norway on June 13th. Isidro had the opportunity to Skype with his first host family in Italy last week and all three of his host families have been selected. Susan also shared that there are no longer any “boy” inbound RYE Students available for hosting but, if we act quickly, there is still an opportunity to host a female student from either Croatia or France. Susan has a lead on a host family but if you would be interested in hosting please let her or Tim know as soon as possible.

AUCTION NEWS

Abby shared that she is still getting items in for the auction but the deadline for letting her know what your donors are providing is next Friday May 20th. Megan will be handling the tickets and has them available for members. Be sure to invite friends, family, coworker, etc. to our event!

AED UPDATE

Pete shared that thanks to Amy’s great work in helping to secure matching funds we will be getting a District Matching Grant that will allow us to provide the Boone Schools with several AED (automatic external defibrillators). Thanks, Amy!!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Cody collected happy dollars from Megan for getting lured into plugging “the bank” and Abby was happy to have Reese visiting with her and to announce that she received her MBA degree. Way to go, Abby!! Lisa appreciated Amy’s work on the grant and Everett passed around a picture cut out of the Boone News Republican of a photo of a family with a bouncing, baby boy in it. The baby was no other than Vern Condon...84 years ago by Vern’s reckoning! Steve

appreciated Jeff’s Paul Harris Recognition and noted that Boone is the only club in his Assistant DG area that still has a weekly newsletter so he really appreciates Jeff’s work on the Buzzer. Several members were happy to have Pete back and feeling better and Ken was happy to be nearing completion of his new house and having finalized the sale of his old house. Andrew was very happy to share that he and his wife are expecting their

“first” daughter in October. Congratulations, Andrew!! Dave shared that our speaker on May 25 is Chris Norton who is a motivational speaker. Chris was paralyzed while playing football at Luther and is now sharing the inspiring story of how he has not just moved on but moved forward since his injury. Dave encouraged members to bring their spouses, kids, or guests to hear his message.



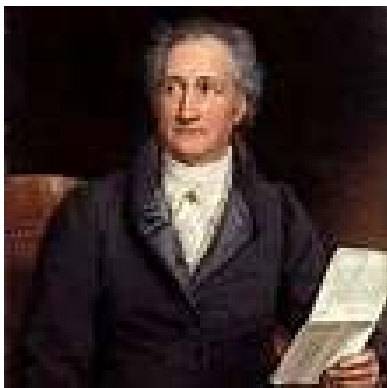
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Youth and Shelter Services of Boone County

Quote of the Week

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
1749-1832



Everett shared that his speaker was to be Jason Hagland of Youth and Shelter Services but Jason was unable to be with us on Wednesday. In his place we had three YSS staff members: Tina (Stuhldyer) Palmer, Laura Bell, and Jade Sporrer. Tina shared that this year marks the 35th anniversary of YSS providing services in Boone County. The range of services they provide include drug, alcohol, and pregnancy prevention, counseling, family development services, mentoring programs, before and after school programs as well as providing a summer kids club program and working with the summer lunch program. Laura works primarily in the area of tobacco control and nicotine-free schools and workplaces. She shared that they are able to provide access to tobacco cessation services through Quitline Iowa (she handed out cards with the contact info) as well as

intervention for other forms of substance abuse (drugs or alcohol). They reported that on the whole drug use appears to be slightly down but they did share that they have started to see some younger individuals who have been using heroin in recent months, which has been a trend in other parts of the country. Jade is involved in counseling and providing family therapy services for YSS. She noted that YSS uses a number of different “evidenced-based” therapies to try and assist kids and families in our area. The indicated that if we want to learn more about any of the specific programs that YSS offers they would be happy to arrange for the program coordinators to speak to our club.



Laura Bell, Tina Palmer, and Jade Sporrer of YSS with Everett

STAY DRY! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!