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Rotary Buzzer

MEETING RECAP

May 11

Jason Haglund, Youth and Shelter Services
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 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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Past president Amy was filling in for Pres. Pete who is still recuperating from his back problems. He received a treatment recently but it may still be awhile before he is able to reassume his meeting-related presidential duties. Mary Maybee was visiting with George and introduced Kio Dettman visiting as her guest on Wednesday. Kio spoke to our club about the Humane Society awhile back and Nan hopes that he will consider becoming a member. Isidro was also visiting on Wednesday and he reported that he will be going to Biella, Italy (in the north near the Alps) next year. He was planning on Skyping with his host family

later in afternoon. Very exciting! Nan is also chairing the Scholarship Committee and she shared that we have received 20 applications that her committee will be reviewing very soon! The Rotary GPA Awards will also be presented on May 18th! Amy also passed around a thank you not from the Toreador Trot for our support of that event.

AUCTION UPDATE

Nan has had several great looking vinyl signs made to help promote our upcoming auction and they are going to be strategically located in high traffic areas. Thanks to Nan for doing this again this year! Tickets for the

auction will be available soon and Abby reports that she is starting to receive more items. Please be sure to follow up with the prospective donors on your list and so that you can have any items ready for Abby and her packaging committee by May 20th.

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 collected a happy birthday! George paid \$87 for his 87th birthday this Friday. Happy birthday, George. Amy and Hans went to Arizona and they climbed all the way to the top of Camelback even though the trail became more or less a climb for the last 10% of the "hike". Craig was happy that Sarah O'Donnell who was a member of the Group Study Exchange team from Australia who visited Boone back in 2005 will be back in Boone again for a few days in a couple of weeks.

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Everett shared that he was going to be paying \$800 to have a wisdom tooth extracted. Several members suggested they'd be willing to take a swing at extracting it if Everett wanted to donate the \$800 to the auction instead. Susan was happy that first week of Godspell went very well with sold out crowds both nights. Tickets are available for this Friday and Saturday for the show!



Be a gift to the world

Quote of the Week

You can't buy happiness but you can buy local—and that's kind of the same!

Unknown



Ash Bruxvoort, Local Food and Community Gardens

Dave Cook introduced Ash Bruxvoort who works with Prairie Rivers of Iowa and Story and Boone County Extension Services to promote local food by establishing and marinating community garden projects. She shared that the mission of Prairie Rivers is to promote awareness and build respect for the ecological integrity of our natural resources. They work to achieve their mission through their core values of advocacy, partnering, educating, and assessing programs and projects that impact and protect natural resources. Ash indicated that by "local foods" they mean food grown in Iowa. Despite being known for agriculture 90% of the food we eat comes from outside the state, which is something they would like to see shift towards greater utilization of Iowa grown foods. To try and provide greater access to local foods they support food hubs, coops, farmer's markets, and community gardens. Practices such as the use of high tunnels (hoop houses) and

greenhouses are used to extend the growing season (earlier in the spring and later in fall) to help provide more access to locally grown vegetables and fruits. Ash mentioned that CDS Global has a "workplace garden" (that Steve Dakin has volunteered to till for them this year!). She is working with Woodward Academy and United Schools about establishing garden as well. You can visit Prairie River's website at www.prrcd.org to learn more about their organization.



Ash Bruxvoort of Prairie Rivers of Iowa with Dave Cook

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

KEEP THOSE AUCTION DONATIONS COMING!