

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

June 17th
Rotary Auction—Seven
Oaks

June 22
Brad Manard, Boone
Schools Update

June 29
Pres. Pete's Year in
Review

July 6
Club Planning Day

July 13
Amy Pollard, Program
Chair

July 20
Brad Manard, Program
Chair

July 27
Becky Dose, Program
Chair

August 3
George Maybee,
Program Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring
Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

www.boonerotary.com

It definitely was feeling "summerish" on Wednesday with temps hovering around the 90 degree mark. Pres. Pete welcomed Isidro who was visiting (Inga is now back home in Norway) and highlighted some of our upcoming meetings including June 29th when he will be delivering his "year in review" address! It is hard to believe that Pres. Pete's year as our leader is coming to a close already.

AUCTION UPDATE

Abby noted that Cody still has raffle tickets for the Yeti Cooler and Bluetooth Speakers that will take place at the auction at the auction. She indicated

that we have sold enough tickets to "break even" so now any additional ticket sales will be "profit". Tickets can still be purchased the night of the auction, so it's not too late to buy a chance! Lisa shared that we have around 18-20 bottles of wine for the "wine grab" that will take place at the auction as well. For \$20 attendees can "grab" a bottle of wine with proceeds going towards our AED (defibrillator) project. Thanks to everyone who donated bottles for the "grab". Abby and the set up crew started getting things set up for the auction on Thursday night and Abby indicated she and Troy

would be out there "all day" on Friday so if you have some time and could stop out to lend a hand that would be great. Troy will be cooking the meat for the sandwiches and preparing the beans and other side dishes and has indicated that he "likes company" when he is cooking! It looks like things are shaping up for another successful auction. Thanks to Abby for all her hard work (which started about a day after last year's auction) chairing this year's auction!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Abby paid a happy dollar in anticipation of the auction and many members paid dollars in appreciation of all of Abby's efforts as our auction chairperson. Vicki was happy to be celebrating her 37th wedding anniversary this week and George was

happy to have his daughter and son-in-law from New Hampshire back for their 65th anniversary celebration this past week. Randy was happy to have our speaker with us and was appreciative of Eldon's help in arranging for him

to be with us on Wednesday.



Kevin Richards, Sports Artist

Quote of the Week

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.

Edgar Degas



Randy introduced Kevin Richards who is an art teacher for Greene County Schools in Jefferson. Kevin is a 1981 graduate of Boone High (“Mr. Hutcheson” was his principal) and then attended DMACC for a few years (where Mr. McNair was one of his instructors!). He subsequently got a degree in art from Iowa State. Kevin shared that although he is well-versed in many forms of “art” his particular expertise is in drawing. Back in 1990 he began doing pencil drawings of sports figures, starting with Don Mattingly (who happened to be his favorite player). After finishing his drawing he took it to Indiana to Don Mattingly’s restaurant. He happened to be there and signed the drawing for Kevin. Kevin indicated that drawing is still one of his favorites and he now has around 40 autographed drawings framed in his home. Kevin noted that his style has evolved from single figures (like the Don Mattingly work) to “collages” with multiple images of the athletes engaged in various activities. He showed works he had done of Fred Hoiberg, Kevin Bryant, and Georges Niang and, in a departure

from sports figures, singer James Taylor. He indicated that he can invest up to 80 hours in drawing one of the works, noting that he “draws slowly” so any mistakes are “small”! The drawings are pretty amazing and Randy has donated three works for our auction including prints featuring Georges Niang, Kris Bryant, and Tom Brady. Thanks to Randy for a fascinating program and for his generous donations to our auction!



Randy Purdy with Sports Artist Kevin Richards--Sports Artists

SEE YOU AT THE AUCTION!