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Rotary Buzzer

One Week Change of Location!

June 5

Inga's Party—1813 SE Linn (next to Cap Erbe Park) from 5:30-7:00

June 8

Luke Nelson, Boone City Administrator
Cody Bowers, Program Chair

June 15

Randy Purdy, Program Chair

June 17th

Rotary Auction—Seven Oaks

June 22

Brad Manard, Boone School Update

June 29

Pres. Pete's Year in Review

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

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Pres. Pete welcomed everyone to the meeting room at the Iowa High School Athletic Association that was serving as our (one week) temporary meeting location until an assessment of the Historical Society's meeting-worthiness could be completed. It turns out our entrance and meeting space is still safe and sound so we will be back at the Historical Center next week. We had several guests on Wednesday including Isidro and Katelyn Mehlhaus. Katelyn is going to be a junior at BHS next year and will attend the RYLA Conference later this summer. Congratulations, Katelyn. Also with us on Wednesday was Diane Hinderaker of Boone

County Community Services.

REMINDER FOR INGA'S PARTY!

Inga's senior/farewell party will be at the home of her host family (Don and Brenda Romig) at 1813 SE Linn Street (by Cap Erbe Park) on Sunday June 5th from 5:30-7:00. Plan to stop by and wish Inga well as she completes her year as our RYE student in Boone and prepares to return to Norway.

AUCTION UPDATE

Cody shared that he had tickets Yeti Cooler and Bose Bluetooth Speakers raffle that will take place at the auction at the auction. Tickets are \$20. Abby was

going to be putting the final touches on the Auction Guide later this week and it looks like things are coming together nicely. You can still collect donation but they just won't be in the Auction Guide. Troy and Lisa are now accepting wine for the "wine grab" fundraiser. Please consider donating a bottle for the cause. If you need ideas for wines I am sure Troy could provide some guidance! Troy noted that "everyone" needs to plan on helping our "somewhere" the night of the auction and we will pin down exactly where in the coming weeks (it is two weeks away as of today!). Everett raised a total of \$251 for the heads and tails game (story to follow).

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Cody handed off the Sergeant at Arms duties to Everett so that he could "prime the pump" of our auction by collection funds to pay out in prize money for the "heads or tails" game. Ev noted that he was "sad" that he will miss the auction due to a fishing trip to Canada that was scheduled prior to the auction but happy that his grandson has lost 87 lbs since returning to Boone this past year. Brad shared that he is not going to shave until he gets down to 175! I

guess the length of his beard will keep up posted on his progress Doug Thompson was celebrating a birthday and Troy was appreciative of all the hard work the Abby, Megan, Lisa and others on the auction committee having been putting in. Dave Cook put in \$50 to match Eldon's challenge that he made a few weeks ago and Susan was happy that Bob was at the Boone Community Theater helping to unload their new chairs. Lee was sad about the

Historical Center and Amy was "not happy" that school is out! Jeff enjoyed meeting his cousin from Oregon last weekend and Nan was happy to find out that Bill Curran has an email address. George and Mary will be celebrating their 65th anniversary at the Cedar Pointe on June 12th from 1-3 and Abby was happy that her son's heart checkup went very well. Vern was happy that he (alone) had his nametag!



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Quote of the Week

Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in awhile, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.

John Muir



Mark Schneider, Iowa Arboretum

Doug Thompson introduced Mark Schneider who is the executive director of the Iowa Arboretum. Mark is from the East Coast and graduated from the University of Delaware and received advanced degrees from George Washington University and Old Dominion while he was living and working in Norfolk, VA at the Norfolk Zoo. While at the zoo Mark established a zoological garden and, when he decided to change careers after 32 years there he sought a position as a director of a public garden. He began serving as director of the Arboretum (Iowa's only public garden) in 2011 and he noted the Arboretum will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018. It was originally established as part of a joint effort by Iowa State Horticultural Society and the horticulture department at ISU and their mission revolves around education, recreation, and conservation. The Arboretum has a huge collection of plants, trees, and shrubs and you can find out more about their "collection" by visiting their website at www.IowaArboretum.org or by following them on Facebook@Iowa Arboretum. Mark is working with board of the Arboretum (which is a non-profit 501(c)3 to increase grants, grow their endowment, and to increase the number of visitors and volunteers. Their master plan includes increasing land acquisition adjacent to the present property, extending their trail

system, investigating the possibility of creating unique lodging opportunities, and making improvements in their infrastructure. He mentioned that they would like to try and make the Arboretum accessible to nearby bicycle trails which would be a big draw. The Arboretum is another "local treasure" for Boone County.



Mark Schneider, Ex. Director of the Iowa Arboretum



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