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Rotary Buzzer

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

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One Week Change of Location!

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 Societv'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 quests on Wednesday including Isidro and Katelyn Mehlhaus. Katelyn is going to be a junior at BHS next year and will attending the RYLA Conference later this summer. Congratulations, Katelyn. Also with us on Wednesday was Diane Hinderaker of Boone

Codv handed off Everett so that he could progress Doug Thompson "prime the pump" of our was celebrating a birthday pay out in prize money for all the hard work the Abby, Ev noted that he was "sad" the Ibs since returning to Boone Bob was at the Boone this past year. Brad shared Community Theater helping that he is not going to shave to unload their new chairs. until he gets down to 175! I Lee was sad about the

County Services.

REMINDER FOR INGA's PARTY!

Community

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS

the guess the length of his beard Sergeant at Arms duties to will keep up posted on his auction by collection funds to and Troy was appreciative of the "heads or tails" game. Megan, Lisa and others on auction committee that he will miss the auction having been putting in. due to a fishing trip to Dave Cook put in \$50 to Canada that was scheduled match Eldon's challenge that prior to the auction but happy he made a few weeks ago that his grandson has lost 87 and Susan was happy that

going to be putting the final touches on the Auction Guide later this week and it looks like things are coming together nicely. can still You 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).

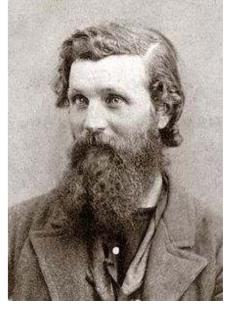
Historical Center and Amy "not happy" that was school is out! Jeff enjoyed meeting his cousin from Oregon last weekend and Nan was happy to find out that Bill Curran has an email address. George and Mary will be celebrating their 65th anniversary at the Cedar Pointe on June 12th from 1-3 and Abby was 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 While at the Zoo. Z00 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 (lowa'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 mission revolves their around recreation. education. 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.lowaArboretum.org or by following them on Facebook@lowa Aboretum. 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

