

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

June 29
Pres. Pete's Year in Review

July 6
Club Planning Day

July 13
Amy Pollard, Program Chair

July 17
Iowa Games Cycling Race

July 20
Vern Condon, Program Chair

July 27
Becky Dose, Program Chair

August 3
George Maybee, Program Chair

August 10
Ann Haugland, Program Chair

August 17
DG Chris Knapp's Annual Club Visit

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

Pres. Pete called the meeting to order and welcomed Isidro back once again. Isidro will be serving as a RYLA counselor in a few weeks and then leaving for a year as a RYE student in Italy in late August or early September. Also visiting on Wednesday was Linnea Trudeau who was accompanying her dad, Tim! Pres. Pete shared about some of our upcoming programs and events including his "Boone Rotary Year in Review" report next week which you won't want to miss!

Mark Your Calendars!
Here are some important dates to put on your calendars (or in your cellphones):

July 17
Iowa Games Cycling Road Race—Road marshaling

August 17
District Governor Chris Knapp's Annual Club Visit

October 10
Rotary Pulled Pork Dinner (and it's Columbus Day!)

June 16, 2017
Rotary Auction at Seven Oaks! The date for next year's event is already set!

AUCTION RECAP

The final numbers won't be in for a while longer but we had great weather, great music, a great turnout, great food, and great fun at last Friday's auction! Thanks to everyone who helped by procuring auction donations, making donations, contributing wine, selling tickets, helping out at the event, cooking and serving the food, and setting up beforehand or cleaning up afterwards and an extra special "thank you" to Abby for all her work chairing this year's auction! It was a big job and Abby did great!

Scenes from the Auction



Jim Dose and Kurt Phillips and Heads or Tails!



Rotary Scholarship recipients Derek Reutter, Amara Austin, and Sara Heiller helped out on "the course"



Phil, Pete, Andrew, and Troy looking festive serving our Luau!



Be a gift to the world

Quote of the Week

We only think when we are confronted with problems.

John Dewey,
Educator and
Philosopher



Brad Manard and Boone District Leadership Team

Boone School Superintendent Brad Manard was joined by most of the Leadership Team to provide us with an update about some of the important things going on in the Boone Schools. Accompanying Brad we Director of Innovative Learning Jill Janes, MS Principal Scott Kelley, new Franklin Elementary Principal Trish Carlson, and PreK-1st grade principal and Special Ed Director Carolyn Manard. Carolyn began by sharing about the state's Early Literacy Initiative (ELI). The goal of the ELI is to try and assure that students are proficient in reading prior to 4th grade. Part of the legislation associated with the ELI calls for mandatory retention of students who are not proficient by the end of third grade unless they complete an intensive summer reading program (at least 70 hours). Because the legislature failed to fund the ELI initiative or the cost to districts for running summer school and had not taken into account the additional cost to the state for funding extra years of education for students that are retained they decided to delay implementation of the retention requirement for another year. Carolyn shared that to help assure that more students are proficient elementary students now have at least 180 minutes of the school day where they are engaged in literacy activities and instruction. Scott Kelley talked about some of the changes that have taken place at the MS and HS in area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). He shared that now that MS students who have been involved in hands on STEM projects are

moving into the HS they are seeing significant growth in the number of students taking STEM course offerings at the HS, including courses in forensic science, renewable energy, and engineering based classes. Jill Janes spoke about the positive impact that the teacher leadership program and the 1:1 laptop computer initiative has had on student learning. Brad closed by highlighting that there have been and will continue to be changes in the Boone Schools to make sure the educational needs of all students are being met. Thanks to Brad and his team for a great program.



Supt. Brad Manard along with Trish Carlson, Jill Janes, Scott Kelley, and Carolyn Manard of the District Leadership Team

STAY COOL!