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Rotary Buzzer

Back in our regular location!

June 12
George and Mary
Maybe's 65th
Anniversary celebration
1-3 pm at Cedar Point
Golf Club

June 15
Kevin Richards,
Jefferson Art Instructor
Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

June 17th
Rotary Auction—Seven
Oaks

June 22
Brad Manard, Boone
Schools 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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After one week away we were back in our usual meeting location at the Historical Center on Wednesday. We had two familiar visitors on Wednesday as Ken Jansen and Bob "Grahamcracker" (actually Grathwohl) were with us from the Ames Noon Rotary Club. Isidro was also visiting again. He will be a counselor at RYLA later this summer and will heading to Italy for his year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in early September. Pres. Pete shared that there was a good showing of Rotarians at Inga's party last Sunday at the Romigs. She is visiting Chicago with them this week and will be heading home to Norway for

her final year of high school next Sunday. Thanks to Inga for being a wonderful ambassador for her country and for the RYE program and good luck in all in her future endeavors!

AUCTION UPDATE

Cody has raffle tickets for the Yeti Cooler and Bluetooth Speakers that will take place at the auction at the auction. Tickets are \$20. Pete mentioned that some items are still coming in and Abby indicated she will be sending out email reminders to members who have turned in donor sheets for items she has not yet received in the next day or so. Troy and Lisa are now accepting wine for the "wine grab" fundraiser and it was

shared that "they" ("we", might be the more appropriated pronoun) still need members to donate more bottles for this fundraiser. Participants in the wine grab will buy a "chance" to pick a masked bottle of wine but we can only sell as many chances as we have bottles—so if you have a chance, please drop of a bottle or two at Troy's office on Keeler Street. Abby sent out the duty roster for the Auction earlier today. If your name is not on it that doesn't mean you are off the hook, it just means you have had the chance to let Abby know where you'd like to help out just yet!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Cody shared the happy dollar that Andrew paid for having to leave early. Mary was happy to have been able to experience another "grandparents' day" at her grandkids' school in Wisconsin last week. Nan has had "the goats" clearing her land for the last four days, noting that she has "the kids" this time instead of the some of the big fellas so it is taking a bit longer! Phil had a "trip" that involved not catching fish, rough water, and a bad sunburn. He had

so much "fun" he is going on another trip in a few weeks! Everett was confident that he would have better luck than Phil on his upcoming fishing expedition—but Phil didn't set the bar too high so that sounds like a pretty safe bet! Steve have been in contact with our incoming RYE student, Raquel, from Spain and she is excited about coming to Boone. She like's animals (maybe we can introduce her to Nan's goats) and wants to learn how to ride a bike. Megan was

grooving on the nice weather and Abby was liking how things are coming together for the auction. Brian shared that he will continue to work at the clinic as part of the Boone County Hospital network and Kurt is looking forward to getting back into the Chamber's remodeled office space very soon. Randy enjoyed the Chamber golf outing and Bob Grathwohl was happy to have broken 50 for his golf score!



Luke Nelson and John Rouse—Boone City Update

Cody introduced Boone City Administrator Luke Nelson and public works director John Rouse to give an update on what's going on in our community. Luke shared that the council gave final approval to the city's new rental code at its last meeting, noting that the hope is that these standards will improve the overall quality of housing in Boone. The city is also working with the Boone County Humane Society to come up with a cost-effective agreement to provide animal control services and the removal of ash trees in the "greenway" is continuing again this year. The city wide cleanup is underway and work is also beginning to develop a new skate pond at the Gutteridge Park area that should be ready by next winter. Luke and John also shared that work to repair the road through McHose Park that experienced significant damage due to the winter freeze and thaw has moved to the top of the city's capital improvement project list. Luke noted that new Walmart is generating over

\$100,000 a year in additional local option sales tax revenue that is being earmarked for public works and infrastructure projects. Thanks to Luke and John for the great update on what is going on in our community.

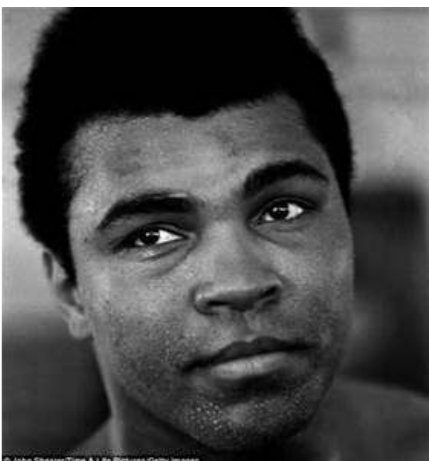


Boone City Administrator Luke Nelson and Public Works Director John Rouse with Cody Bowers

Quote of the Week

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

Muhammad Ali



RYE Student Inga Wegger with her host family--Don, Carlie, Brett, and Brenda Romig. Thanks to the Romigs and all of Inga's great host families this past year!