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Rotary Buzzer

May 30

Greg Piklapp, Boone County Trails Initiative
Randy Purdy, Program Chair

June 3

Matej's Graduation/Farewell Party at the Dose's 7:00 PM

June 4

Ericson Library Summer Reading Kick Off

June 6

RYLA Students
Cody Bowers, Program Chair

June 15

Rotary Auction

June 13

Jamie Pollard, ISU Athletic Director
Randy Purdy, Program Chair

June 20

Abby Howie, Program Chair

June 27

Rotary Year in Review

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Andrew Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Meeting Recap

President Andrew called the meeting to order and reminded everyone of some upcoming club events including the Matej's graduation/farewell party at the Dose's at 7:00 PM on June 3rd and Ericson Public Library's Summer Reading Kick Off that starts at 4:00 PM on June 4th (Andrew was confident that Pete really does know where the big, inflatable Rotary wheel is). Steve shared that he helped District 5950 plant 3000 trees last weekend (in the Twin Cities). Al told they have planted over 28,000 trees this year! Andrew also shared that there was to be another

meeting of the Centennial Committee later that evening.

Headcount for the June 13 Meeting with Jamie Pollard

It sounded (fairly) certain that our meeting on June 13 will be at the new facility at Cedar Pointe Golf Course but it was very certain that regardless of where we do end up meeting will need to provide the caterers a head count a few days in advanced—so if you are planning to have a guest that day please be sure to let Andrew or Dave Cook know.

Speaking of the caterer, Dave did share that he

Sergeant at Arms

daughter with her high school diploma last Sunday. He and his family also enjoyed having their former exchange student from Germany back for a few weeks but were sad that she had to leave that day. Jim was happy to be there and will be undergoing heart valve

was a bit "disheartened" by the quality of some of our meals lately and has spoken to them to address the issues and he has also discussed removing some of the "less popular" meals that have been in the rotation and replacing them with "something better". Thanks, Dave.

surgery in early June. Thoughts and prayers for Jim for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery so he can be back with as soon as possible!



Abby and Cody: Auction Update

Quote of the Week

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

John F. Kennedy



Abby and Cody talked with club members about the upcoming auction—and stressed the importance of (A) turning in any last minute items as soon as possible (B) dropping off wine to Troy’s office for the wine grab as soon as possible—but bottles will be accepted any time and (C) selling tickets to the event and dinner and (D) selling raffle tickets for the Boone or Altoona Outlet bucks (be sure to have those you sell tickets specify which drawing they would like to be included in). Some of the “bigger” items up for auction this year a two tickets to the Hamilton the Musical on Thursday 6/28 and four tickets for Saturday 7/14 at 2:00 PM. There is also a diamond necklace that was passed around for all to admire and an ISU and Iowa “pub” table. There are condo units in Branson, a dinner for 20 (proceeds to support the Library) and the Rotary Amazing Race. There will also be some “buy it now” items available (in case someone wants to buy something but can’t stay until the end of the event) including a Yeti Cooler, ISU

football tickets, a YMCA membership for one year and two tickets to the DMACC Culinary Institute Dinner. There are 65-70 packages so far. Chances in the wine grab will go for \$20 (we need more bottles worth at least \$25-30!!) and there will also be “Mystery Date with a Book” with books from different genres with gift certificates inside that attendees can purchase. Members stayed after the meeting to help wrap the mystery books in plain, brown wrappers for this fundraiser that will also support the Library!



Rotarians wrapped mystery books after the meeting. Pres. Andrew appears to be asking, “But don’t books always arrive in plain, brown wrappers?”

