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Rotary Buzzer

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 at
Cedar Pointe Golf Club
Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

June 20
Police Chief Wiebold
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, noting that it was "one month" until his year as our president is over! Time flies! He passed around a thank you note from Emily Braun expressing her appreciation for the Rotary Scholarship she received. Andrew highlighted Matej's graduation/farewell party this Saturday (at 7:00 pm at the Dose's) and the Summer Reading Kick Off at Ericson Library on Monday (at 4:00). He also reminded everyone that the next board meeting will take place at Boone Valley Brewing on June 11 at 5:10. Cody also passed

Dave Cook was happy to report that Fareway in "on board" as a major sponsor for our Centennial Train project. He also passed around a list of committees and asked members to indicate their preferences for assignments as we "steam ahead" and keep "on track" with this exciting project! Kurt was happy to be back and looking

out flyers for members to display promoting our upcoming auction. It was great to have former member Sharon Jasa visiting on Wednesday!

Location Change for Meeting on June 13

Andrew did confirm that the meeting on June 13th when our speaker will be ISU Director of Athletics Jamie Pollard will take place at the Cedar Pointe Golf Club. Please be sure to let Andrew or Dave Cook know if you will have additional guests for the meeting that day.

Rotary Shirts are in!

Lisa reported that Rotary polo and t shirts are now available at her office (and

Sergeant at Arms

forward to the Chamber Golf outing and George was happy to have celebrated his 79th (or 89th) birthday and his 67th wedding anniversary. Sharon paid a dollar to express how much she missed the fun and camaraderie of our club and because her son just joined the Rotary club in Altoona. Troy was

I thought she said she would have them at the meeting next week as well). The cost for the polo shirts is \$36 and the t shirts are \$20.



Troy was looking good modeling the new Rotary polo shirt on Wednesday. Please note that the forearms like Popeye are not included!

"happy" Hutch was being "nice" to him and Craig was happy about the birth of his third grandson (Charles!). Congratulations, Craig. We'll expect pictures next week! Tim was happy everyone survived the inaugural outdoor community worship service last Sunday! It was a bit sunny and warm!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Sretno ti, Matej!

Although we will have the opportunity to see him at this party on Saturday, Wednesday was the last meeting Matej will be with us.

Matej has been a great RYE student and a wonderful ambassador for his country! Come back and see us any time, Matej!



Greg Piklapp—Boone County Trails Committee

Randy introduced Greg Piklapp who has been involved in the Boone County Trails Committee since 2011. They began meeting back then to begin discussions about ways that the rest of Boone County could connect and coordinate with the High Trestle Trail. Greg shared that the High Trestle trail has been hugely popular and has a tremendous impact on Madrid and the other communities along the trail in terms of both economic development and improving overall community vitality. He noted that a “connector” will soon be under construction that will link the High Trestle and Raccoon River trails (Woodward to Perry) which will make it possible to travel from Jefferson all the way to Ankeny. The Boone County Trails Committee has raised \$130,000 in grants and donations to help with planning and development a trail that could eventually connect Boone (and the Ledges and Arboretum) to the High Trestle Trail. He also shared that an intercity trail from near the

Chamber office to the trail located just east of the Westside Casey’s is being considered. The trail would use the old railroad bed and would allow bikers to connect to the trails by Linwood Cemetery and McHose Park. Greg and Kurt (who has also been very involved) noted that Boone Rotary was a very early supporter of their fundraising efforts!



Randy Purdy with Greg Piklapp of the Boone County Trails Committee

**SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!
BE SURE TO SELL
AUCTION AND RAFFLE
TICKETS!**