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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

May 14  
Board Meeting BVB at  
5:10

May 16  
Dale Schoening, Iowa  
Municipal Band Festival

May 23  
Auction Work Day

May 30  
Greg Piklapp, Boone  
County Trails Initiative  
Randy Purdy, Program  
Chair

June 6  
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

President Andrew called the meeting to order and welcomed Mary Maybee who was visiting as George's guest once again. Andrew reminded everyone about the board meeting next Monday evening at Boone Valley Brewing starting at 5:10 (everyone is welcome to attend) and he also mentioned that Ericson Public Library's Summer Reading Kick Off event is coming up on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. If you'd like to help out with this fun, family-friendly event please let Andrew know. Andrew also reported that our only May membership anniversary is Tony Prouty who joined just one year ago!

Sergeant Cody collected a happy dollar from Mary D. for the nice weather and for an auction that was featuring a 1968 GTO (which caused Steve's ears to perk up!). Matt was REALLY happy that as of this week he now has a "diaper free" household. Andrew was happy that his wife gave him permission to buy new

Congratulations, Tony! Susan reported that there has been a slight modification in the make-up of the RYLA contingent. One student from Ogden was unable to attend after all but another student from Madrid is able to go (so we are still sponsoring a total of six students).

### Matej's Graduation and Farewell Party

Becky announced that she and Jim will be hosting a combined graduation/going away party for our RYE student, Matej, on June 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:00 pm at their home located at 1315 Noble Lynx Drive (by Honey Creek golf

### Sergeant at Arms

clubs as long as he sold his old ones. He successfully completed both ends of the transaction but he has not noted any significant improvement in his game so far! George was happy that he and Mary made it back from a doctor's appointment in Ames in time to make the meeting. He did note that last week that lunch

course). Matej will be leaving the next day for the bus trip tour of the USA but he will be leaving to fly back to Croatia from Chicago—so the party will be the last opportunity to thank Matej for being a great RYE student and to wish his well!

### AUCTION UPDATE

Abby reminded those present that deadline for turning in donations (at least in order for them to be recognized in the brochure) is this Friday. She did say that you can still turn in wine for the wine grab until a day or so before the event! Tickets and raffle tickets are now available for event.

was too well done and this week seemed a bit undercooked (which hopefully means next week will be a Goldilocks meal...just right!). Jeff paid a dollar for teacher appreciation week and Dave paid a dollar for the exciting economic activity going on in Boone at this time!



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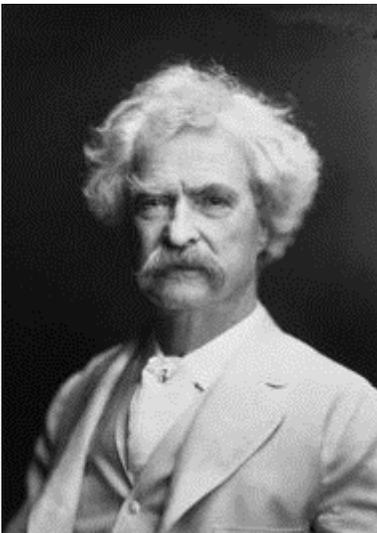
## Quote of the Week

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

Never tell the truth to people who are not worthy of it.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

— Mark Twain



## Is it the truth? Eh...maybe?

Dave Cook began by providing a little bit of historical perspective about Rotary—noting that when Paul Harris and the other three (or four) founders of Rotary began meeting in Chicago in 1905 they had very little in common other than a desire to be a service and to building meaningful friendships with the other members. Dave noted that sometimes we may not know all that much about our fellow club members so he had each member tell what that they do and then tell “two truths and a lie” about themselves. Other members then tried to discern which of the three statements was a “lie”. Some of the “truths” were very interesting but there were some rather ingenious “lies”. We learned that Isidro is not colorblind so he can tell green from yellow but that red is NOT really Abby’s favorite color. Lisa is not named after Lisa Marie Presley (her middle is Ann—could have helped the rest of us out with that one, Jane!) and Tony has not traveled to 38 states (only 37 so far) but Matt really has traveled out of the country (he’s been to Mexico). Jamie has not lived in Hilton Head (yet) and Kurt does not own a

retirement home in Mesa, AZ (yet). Bob may be a roller skating enthusiast and ballroom dancer but he never met Nikita Khrushchev (just saw him drive by) and while Susan did sleep on the floor of a theater in Greenwich Village for a month back in 1970 the highway patrol had closed off access to Woodstock by the time she got to the county line so she didn’t actually get there! Becky can still play two songs on the recorder she got back in elementary school but she was not a state champion in track back at good, ol’ Radcliffe High. Jane is not really from Boone and Mary has not been to Hawaii twice. It was good to learn that President Andrew had really not spent any time in the “joint” and neither had Cody despite having once gone to the same bar six different times in one day! It was also a relief to learn Cody had never actually been a Kiwanian! George told a whole lot of truth—but I think everyone knows that his claim that he said he “would not be caught dead on the street” with Mary when he first met her back in 1949 was a real “whopper”! Thanks to Dave for the fun, camaraderie building activity (and that’s the truth).

## See you next week!