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Rotary Buzzer

BACK TO NORMAL!

May 15

Sarah Hanson, Dir. of
Development for
Blessman International

May 22nd

Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

May 29

Erich Kretzinger,
Habitat for Humanity
Jane Hitsman, chair

June 5

Final Auction Work Day

June 12

Randy Purdy, Program
Chair

June 19

Abby Howie, Program
Chair

June 26

Rotary Year in Review

Pres. Lisa Mount

DG Tom Narak

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Jeff Anderson, Editor

After a whirlwind of activity over the past week with our Centennial Celebration, District Conference, and George's 90th birthday celebration Pres. Lisa was relieve to welcome everyone back to a "normal" meeting. Lisa shared some more letters from grateful Boone county second graders expressing their appreciation for the books they are receiving!

AUCTION UPDATE

Lest we get too relaxed after our big week, Lisa mentioned that our Rotary Auction is coming up on June 28th and donations were due to

be turned in by May 10th!

Donations and donor sheets (very critical to turn in the donor sheets) can be dropped off at Phil's office on South Marshall from 9-4 M-Thursday and from 9-12 on Friday. Please let Mary or Cody know when (and what) you are turning in as well! Mary also reminded everyone to be sure to pick up any interesting beer they may find on their travels about the country in the weeks leading up to the auction as she is putting together a "beer package" for the event! She is also looking for lottery "scratch tickets" that will be included as part of another package!

RYLA

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference will be July 14-19 at Grinnell College again this year. We are looking for six students who have completed their sophomore or junior year's to attend this year's conference. Our club will cover the entire \$450 cost of the conference. You can also "share" the post about RYLA on our club's Facebook page on your own business or personal page to get the word out about this leadership development opportunity.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Matt collected happy dollars from Steve who noted that a lot of "great ideas" were shared at the District Conference and that a presentation by our club on the process of initiating a second/satellite club was very well received. Evidently Lisa was trying to say "success" and said something else that got the crowd's attention! A lot of

clubs were very interested in how we put together our Centennial Celebration as they prepare to celebrate this same milestone in the years ahead. There was a lot of buzz about our great celebration. Several members also shared happy dollars in appreciation for the great experiences they had during our centennial

celebration last week. Phil is really impressed with all the beautiful flowering trees in Boone and Eldon sang the theme song from "Gidget", noting that it seemed to be suit President Lisa. His vocal stylings garnered an additional dollar from Troy! Dave noted that Fox Engineering has turned over the site plan for the train to the Iowa DOT!



BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

All great achievements require time.

Maya Angelou'
American Poet
1928-2014



Alex Kretzinger, Boone YMCA Camp

Cody introduce, Erich, wait, Alex Kretzinger (Erich will be speaking about Habitat for Humanity on the 29th!) who presented a program on the Boone YMCA Camp which is, as coincidence would have it, also celebrating its 100th anniversary this year! Cody did not that Alex is a Kiwanian, but we nevertheless remained to listen to his program! Alex has been at the Y Camp in various capacities for the past 8 years and currently serves as senior program director and outdoor education coordinator. He is also in charge of "group camping" events where various groups or organizations use the camp facilities for retreats or meetings. The Y Camp is under the umbrella of the Greater Des Moines YMCA (as is the Boone Y branch). IN 1912 the Y opened Camp Foster near Lake Okoboji but in those days traveling to the lakes area was quite an undertaking, so the Y began looking for possible sites for a camp in central Iowa. Through a fortunate set of events they stumbled upon the site of the present camp which had been

the location of the Riviera Dance Club which had closed a few years earlier. For many years, campers from Des Moines and other areas got too and from the camp by Train (and the Boone and Scenic Valley line still runs right beside the camp). Alex noted that they will be celebrating their anniversary the last weekend in May with a series of free events (he left brochures) Congratulations to the Boone Y Camp of reaching their centennial!



Alex Kretzinger who works with Boone YMCA Camp with Cody Bowers who is a Happy Camper!

KEEP MAKING THOSE DONOR CONTACTS FOR OUR AUCTION!