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Rotary Buzzer

MEETING RECAP

March 16
Marleen Ehresman,
Iowa Wildlife Center
Jeff Anderson, Program
Chair

March 23
Goats on the Move!
Nan Sloan, Program
Chair

March 30
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

April 1-2
District Convention

April 6
Pres. Elect Club
Assembly

April 13
Auction Work Day

April 20
TBD

April 27
Vicki Greco, Program
chair

May 4
Dave Cook, Program
Chair

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring
Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

We started (as always) with the Boone Rotary song but it was (painfully) obvious that without Everett that the tenor section was a bit weak...along with basses, altos, and sopranos. Steve even went to far as admit that he "really missed Everett"! Inga and Isidro Gonzales were on hand once again and Pete was happy to report that Isidro was selected to be an outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student next year. He's not sure where he will be going but he hopes to go to Germany or Austria perhaps. Well done, Isidro! Lisa was gone on Wednesday but Pete thanked her for attending the District Grant Seminar so our club will be eligible once again to apply for

district matching grants. Thanks, Lisa!

Defibrillator Grant Update

Pete reported that Amy has secured donations of \$1400 to support the matching portion of the district grant for External AED's that will be purchased for the schools. Thank you, Amy! Pete said the club is still taking donations if you or your business would like to help out with this project.

Nice Response for Dear Senior letters

Susan thanked everyone who turned in Dear Senior letters. She has quite a stack that will be sent to this year's seniors congratulating them on their accomplishments and encouraging them to make

"good choices" in the coming weeks and months as they approach prom and graduation.

AUCTION NEWS

Abby has the posters ready for the auction but she will wait until we are closer to the date to distribute them. Abby also shared that if anyone would like to sponsor the printing of the tickets for the event they could have their business's logo/etc. printed on the back of the tix! She has also found a secure location at the bank (not that there are unsecure areas!) to store donated auction items when you receive them. Thanks again to Abby for her great leadership in chairing this event!

Sergeant at Arms

Cody collected happy dollars from Susan who was happy about Isidro being selected to be a RYE student and for the response to the Dear Senior letters. She was also looking forward to helping out with the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and to seeing incoming president Troy and incoming

assistant district governor Steve Dakin at this conference! Ken was happy that Iowa's three state universities all appear headed to the NCAA tournament and that his new house now has doors, windows, and a roof. Cody suggested that since they no longer meet over the noon hour on Wednesday that

inviting one of the Boone County supervisors to speak at our club might be a good idea. Brian paid in advance for being gone for spring break next week.



Be a gift to the world

Quote of the Week

A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life.

Norman Cousins



Matt Mick, Ericson Public Library

Mary Youngblood introduced Matt Mick who is the adult outreach director at Ericson Library. Matt is originally from Bedford, IA and graduated from UNI with a degree in education. Since graduating he worked a variety of jobs including working as an investment advisor for TD Ameritrade, as a morning radio DJ, managing a gold course, and a winery. He and his wife (who has a degree in library science) moved to Boone three years ago and have two young children. He encouraged EVERYONE who doesn't already have one to stop by Ericson Library to get a library card! He noted that front stairwell of the library was recently remodeled and they are in the process of installing new "chillers" for the AC system.

Matt noted that libraries have evolved from places that only checked out books to information centers for communities. Besides books patrons can check out DVDs, participate in classes and demonstrations, and access public computers. Matt highlighted some of the "doings" at the library just in the month of March including Dr. Who week (this coming week) and a writer's workshop that meets once a month. The workshop provides an opportunity for writers of

all genres to collaborate and gain valuable feedback about their writing. He also noted that they have had several "tea time" events when experts in various region teas (China, India, etc.) come in and share their knowledge of the "world's second most popular drink". He didn't say what the most popular drink in the world is but it's probably chocolate YooHoo. Matt also highlighted the upcoming Friends of the Library book sale that will take place the last week of March. Ericson Library is a tremendous facility and a great asset to our community!



Mary Youngblood with Matt Mick of Ericson Public Library

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!