

# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

March 7  
River Valley Festival-  
Jennifer Hansen/Janet  
Krengel  
Pete Frangos, Program  
Chair

March 14  
Tom Polking, Iowa  
Food Bank  
Lisa Mount, Program  
Chair

March 21  
Daniel Scott, City  
Engineer  
Mary Youngblood,  
Program Chair

March 28  
Mary Dufelmeier,  
Program Chair

April 4  
Pres. elect Lisa's Club  
Assembly

April 11  
Auction Work Day

Jeff Anderson, Editor

April 14  
Toast of Rotary in  
Carroll and West Des  
Moines

Pres. Andrew  
Schroeder

RY Student Matej Vukic

Dist. Gov. Mike Ruby

RI Pres. Ian Riseley

Pres. Andrew called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone back (actually, we welcomed Andrew back after being gone last week). He reminded everyone of the elect Lisa the **"Toast of Rotary"** that will take place in Carroll on Saturday April 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Santa Maria Winery. Steve got a preliminary head count of members who are planning to ride along that day. It sounds like

we will be picking up some Jefferson Rotarians along the way!

Andrew passed around a sheet with some items that a non-verbal student with special needs would benefit from once he leaves school. If you'd like to help support this effort you can contact Andrew or Sherry Derry at the school.

It was also announced that ISU athletic director Jamie Pollard

will be our speaker on June 13<sup>th</sup>!

### Help get the word out about Rotary Scholarships

Information relating to the application process for this year's Rotary Scholarships (which are due in mid-April) is available on the Boone Rotary Facebook page. Please be sure to like AND share the post to your friends to help get the word out about this great opportunity!

### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody collected a number of happy dollars from members who appreciated the improvement in the weather—warmer and NO ICE! Amy was happy that the Missouri Tigers have a chance to get their 19<sup>th</sup> win, noting that last year they won fewer games than the football team did! Doug Thompson was happy that he came from a basketball hotbed in NW Missouri and Hutch was

happy that the ball Doug used was actually round! Jeff shared that he had contacted people and businesses who collectively had over \$10,000 with the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt after State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald left the list of Boone County residents last week. He also found that his in-laws, sister, and brother in law all had money available as

well! George mentioned that at one time he was a member of the Chadron Rotary Club. He shared that Chadron was about 100 miles south of Rapid City, South Dakota and 100 miles east of Casper, Wyoming which places it almost exactly in the middle of nowhere!



## Rotary Auction Update

### Quote of the Week

The reason sport is attractive to many of the general public is that it's filled with reversals. What you think may happen doesn't happen. A champion is beaten, an unknown becomes a champion.

Roger Bannister,  
first man to run a sub-  
4:00 mile



Abby, Amy, and Cody provided an update on this year's Rotary Auction which will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Seven Oaks. They shared that we will have a DJ once again—partly to provide music and partly to provide a better sound system for the live auction as well as any other announcements or pronouncements that need to be made! They passed around the signup sheet for members to pick the jobs they would like to do in conjunction with the auction and they encourage everyone to start contacting the prospective donors on their lists. Amy shared that she contacted the six donors on her list in about 30 minutes! They did remind everyone that donations should be dropped at "Amy's office" instead of the bank this year. Amy will also hold on to

bottles of wine that are donated for the "wine grab". There are still a few bottles of wine left over from last year's grab that have been "aging" in the wine cellar (or maybe the storage room?). The proceeds of the wine grab last year were donated to Ericson Public Library and it sounds like that will occur again this year. Mary Youngblood shared about a Boone game night/scavenger hunt idea that may be incorporated into a package that sounds like a lot of fun. It was also suggested that if anyone has contacts with Rotarians in other towns (or other parts of the country or world) who might be interested in helping out with a donation to give them call to see if they would like to help out our cause!

See you next week!