

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

February 27
Captain Aaron
Rosheim, Commander
ISU ROTC Cyclone
Battalion and CO
Charlie Company
Boone Aviation
Maintenance Company

March 6
Committee Work Day

March 13
Soap Project, Jennifer
Schoff
Jeff Anderson, Program
Chair

March 20
Rita Foster, RSVP
Program
Mary Youngblood,
Program Chair

March 27
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

March 30
District Assembly in
Newton

April 3
Committee Work Day

April 10
Sara Morton, Program
Chair

April 17
Auction Work Day

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order and highlighted several items in the most recent edition of the District newsletter. Carla appeared along with other RYE Students as did DGE Steve and Susan. Lisa also had a report on our club's activities and upcoming Centennial celebration included as well! Lisa reminded everyone of the District Assembly in Newton on March 30th (an opportunity to learn more about all things Rotary!) and the District Conference May 2-4 in West Des Moines (starting the day after our Centennial Celebration). Steven

shared that are some special, fun, family-friendly events planned for Thursday May 2nd. Registration for both the Assembly and District Conference can be accessed online via the District 6000 website.

PLEDGE DEADLINE for CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Lisa encouraged members to turn in their personal pledges for our Centennial Project are due by Friday February 22. She did remind everyone that they may have their pledges included as part of our next two billing statements (the end of March and the end of June). Any pledges given (up to

\$25,000) will be matched dollar for dollar with a generous matching grant from Fareway Stores Inc. and Dave shared that it appears we already had \$12,600 pledge towards that goal! Dave noted that if we raise the additional amount needed receive the full match the total amount of pledges would be over \$120,000 (and the projected cost of the project is around \$156,000) so we are well on our way to making this project a reality!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Matt collected a dollar from Brian who had to leave early and who was glad he didn't have kids in school as it looks like kids will be in class until June with recent rash of snow days. Cody was "happy" about the weather and Craig was happy that the Cyclones beat KSU—but things have gone a bit off the rails since then! Dave wore his Cyclone colors in atonement for KSU losing to

ISU but he is REALLY hoping they beat Kansas! Vicki was happy that Abby shared a lot of great tips and ideas relating to the Auction during their meeting this past week. Susan put in another plug for the BCT Dinner Theater production of the Fantastiks the next two weekends. Steve was happy that someone who works in Des Moines had come across

the announcement for the Evening Club meeting and attended last Monday's meeting when Carla presented her program! Lisa was happy that we had good attendance AND our speakers were able to make it from Ames despite the inclement weather and Mary hoping that there would be a good turnout at an auction she was doing later that evening.



BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Why, what's the matter,
That you have such a
February face,
So full of frost, of storm and
cloudiness?"

— William Shakespeare,
Much Ado About Nothing



Kids Run for Kids—Ames Morning Rotary Club

Matt introduced Bob Anderson and Steve Kirts of the Ames Morning Rotary Club to share about the Kids Run for Kids. Matt is our club's representative on the steering committee for this event! This year's event will take place on April 27th at Brookside Park in Ames and features 1,2,3, and 4K runs (not races) for kids. Adults can participate in the run as well but they can only do so if they do so along with a "kid".

Bob shared that the goals of this fundraiser is to:

1. Make sure every child and teen in Story and Boone County will have a positive image of law enforcement officers
2. Every child in Story and Boone County will start kindergarten ready and eager to read
3. The health of all children will be improved

Bob noted that the health goal includes support of Rotary's worldwide effort to eradicate polio and to provide braces for children with clubfoot.

In addition to the runs there are also a 9 hole miniature golf course, games, and face painting for kids and families to enjoy. Last year there were 181 runners and Bob said the goal is the registrations for runners will cover the costs of putting on the event so that 100% of donations and sponsorships received can go toward supporting various initiatives aligned with the goals. Because our support last year the Ames Club gave our club almost \$700 that we used to support Shop with a Cop and the Evening Club's Literacy Program!



Steve Kirts and Bob Anderson of the Ames Morning Rotary Club along with Matt Elthon--Kids Run for Kids

Ugh. Good luck digging out.