

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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

May 1
Centennial Celebration!
Party, party, party!

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order on a cold, but sunny, day (and it sounds like it was downright balmy compared to what it will be next Wednesday!). Lisa made several of the flyers for the Kids Run for Kids available for members to take back to their places of business to help promote this great event. Lisa also shared that the district is looking for volunteers to serve as sergeants at arms (guiding and directing participants) at the PETS (president elect training seminar) that will be held at the Schemann Building in Ames March 14-16. Vicki and Matt (or

president elect and president elect elect) will be there as they prepare to assume the mantle of leadership for our club!

Hide in Plain Sight Room

Lisa shared that Hutch has coordinated with the SAFE Coalition for the Hide in Plain Sight Room—a room that illustrates some of the ways that teens may hide drugs and alcohol “in plain sight”—to be set up in the conference room of Boone County Hospital on March 28th from 4-6 pm.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT UPDATE

Dave shared that last week was a “very good

week” with respect to garnering financial support for our project. Members and others contributed \$19,350 which will be eligible for the Fareway match. We currently have \$109,550 in donations and pledges NOT counting the \$25,000 match. Dave noted that no one (or business) who has been approached to donate has said “no”—so there is lot of support and enthusiasm for this project. Fox Engineering is still working on our site plans and we hope to have more info/cost estimates soon.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Lisa called upon Vicki to serve as our sergeant at arms and she collected a happy dollar from Troy who was pleased about our speakers—one of whom was his son, Serge! Steve had a good time working with students at United and he also appreciated that we are one of only a handful of clubs that have a weekly

newsletter. Brian was happy that Bill Fennelly achieved his 500th win as coach of the ISU women’s basketball team. Sara was grateful for the service provided by those in all areas of the military whose service can sometimes go unnoticed. Susan is looking forward to a “Fantastiks” production of

the Boone Community Theater this weekend— noting that only a handful of tickets remain! Dave noted that Monday the 25th was the 100th anniversary of our club’s chartering (the first meeting was few months later on May 1, 2019) and Vicki was hopeful that everyone is getting busy making contacts with donors for our club auction.



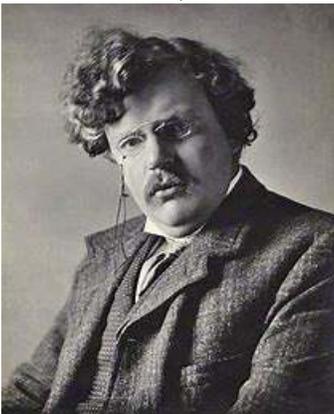
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak.

Gilbert K. Chesterton,

British Writer, 1874-1936



Major Aaron Rosheim and Serge Thompson—ISU ROTC

Troy introduced Major Aaron Rosheim who is the recruiting officer for the ISU ROTC program and is also in charge of the Bravo Company that works on helicopter maintenance. He also serves as the helicopter test pilot after they undergo maintenance! Major Rosheim brought along Serge Thompson who is a member of ISU Army ROTC. Major Rosheim shared that with respect to recruiting potential ROTC members they look for individuals that are scholars, athletes, and leaders. There are 120 Army ROTC members and 300 ROTC members in all (Navy, Air Force, and Army) at Iowa State. He noted that 75% of all Army officers become officers via the ROTC route with the other 25% going through either the Military Academy at West Point or Officer Candidate School. The most common majors of students participating in ROTC at ISU are engineering, criminal justice, kinesiology, and business. ROTC members participate in morning workouts (at 6:00 AM) four days a week, a military science class, and weekly leadership lab and commit to either four years of active duty or 8 years as members of the National Guard.

Serge was born in Russian and was adopted by Troy and Ruth Thompson. He graduated from Ogden in 2014 and enlisted in the National Guard in 2015. He will graduate from ISU next December and will be commissioned as an artillery officer and will go to Ft. Sill, OK for additional training. Members of the ROTC take on additional duties and responsibilities and as juniors and seniors they are responsible for leading the training, serving as squad leaders, and planning and evaluating training. Thanks to Major Rosheim and Serge for a great program!



Major Aaron Rosheim with Troy and Serge Thompson

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!