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Rotary Buzzer

February 11
Board Meeting at BVB
at 5:10

February 13
Brett Collins, Boone
High Activities Director
Brad Manard, Program
Chair

February 20
Bob Anderson, Run for
Kids (Ames Rotary)
Troy Thompson,
Program Chair

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
Jeff Anderson, Program
Chair

March 20
Mary Youngblood,
Program Chair

March 27
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Meeting Recap

Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone back after a week off due to the inclement weather. She passed around the signup sheet for greeters in February and another thank you card for a 4H Scholarship. Lisa also passed around a card to send to George and Mary Maybee. Lisa shared that Mary and George are both recuperating at Eastern Star.

Lisa reported that the Salvation Army took 8 kids to the Iowa Wolves-Polio Plus game last Saturday. She also passed around a form to

sign up for Rotary shirts.

Lisa shared that the Evening Rotary Club's book project is underway. They will assess how well it went in a few months and decide how often it will be repeated in future (providing 4th grade students throughout the county to will the opportunity to get their own books through Scholastic book orders).

Lisa reminded everyone of the District Assembly will be March 30 in Newton and District Conference will be May 2-4—right after our 100th Anniversary Celebration on May 1! Susan shared that past RI VP Jennifer

Jones of Windsor, ON will be the keynote speaker at our celebration!

WE'RE NUMBER ONE...

In per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation last year! ADG Michelle was on hand to present a banner to our club in recognition of our support of the great work of The Rotary Foundation!

Third Notice of Proposal for Membership

Mandy Gustafson has been proposed for membership in the Evening Rotary Club.

Centennial Project Update

Dave was very happy to report that he and Lisa had the opportunity to meet with Reynolds Cramer of Fareway Stores Inc. and they have committed to supporting our Centennial Project in two ways. They committed to making a \$25,000 grant and they will match up to another \$25,000 for any contributions we receive between now and April 15. If we are able to

raise funds that enable us to receive the full additional match we will have raised closed to \$125,000 of the projected \$156,000 cost of the project! The grants committee is pursuing a number of additional grant opportunities. Dave passed out pledge forms with different pledge forms to members with the various recognition levels to

consider when making personal contributions towards our Centennial Project. Dave asked that members return their pledge forms by February 22nd. It was noted that donations could be added to the next two billing statements and still be eligible for the Fareway match!

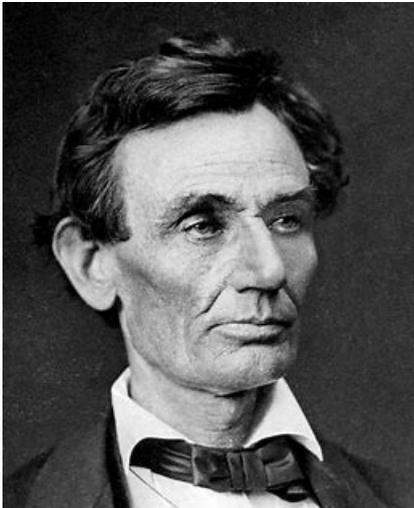


BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

Abraham Lincoln



ROTARY AUCTION KICKOFF

Lisa called Mary Youngblood forward to “kick off” our Auction Planning. This year’s event will be at Seven Oaks on June 28th. It was noted that we do still need members who would be willing to step up and chair this year’s event—keeping things organized. Phil did say that we can store any donations at his office this year (Thanks, Phil!). Mary passed out packets to each member that included a sample letter to send to prospective donors, donor sheets (to fill out with the info relating to the donor and what they are contributing), and an invoice that can be given to donors for tax purposes. Mary indicated that the donor lists from Amy and Abby (which were extensive) were divided up among the rest of the

members—so members will likely see the names of some donors they have not contacted in the past in their packets. Mary did share that Vicki and Jane have agreed to coordinate the “packaging” of the donations this year (Thanks, Vicki and Jane!). Mary did say that she would like to have all pledge forms turned in by the end of March—but she was kidding! She would really like them by the last week of May so that they can be included in the program for the event. Plans are that we will have a Luau theme again this year.

See you next week!