

# Rotary Buzzer

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

April 24  
President elect Vicki's  
club assembly

May 1  
Centennial Celebration!  
Party, party, party!

May 2-4  
District Conference—  
West Des Moines

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

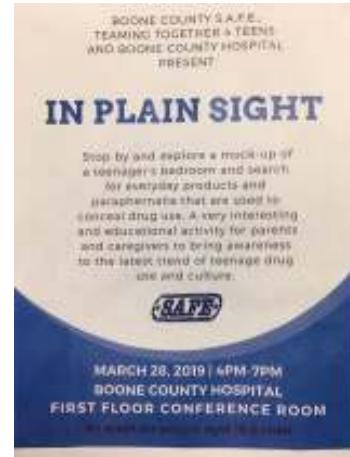
Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello  
Tellez—RYE Student

Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to our meeting. She passed around flyers for the Hide in Plain Sight event our club is helping to sponsor at Boone County Hospital on March 28 from 4-7 pm. She passed around a signup sheet for members to volunteer to help out with this event. Lisa noted that Bob Anderson from the Ames Morning Club will be giving the presentation on the Kids Run for Kids Monday evening. She is hoping that we will

have a good turnout of runners to the event which takes place on April 27<sup>th</sup>. She noted that she has a group of seven attending so we only need a few more runners to commit to receive the \$10 entry fee level!

Lisa also noted that president elect Lisa and Matt would be attending the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Ames on Friday and Saturday. We'll look forward to hearing about their experiences in the coming weeks.



## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant Matt collected \$4 from Dave for the great work of the Grants Team and the presentation they gave to the Boone County Endowment and because he and Lisa have enjoyed having Carla live with them for the past few months (she moves in with Isidro's family this weekend) and because he is looking forward to a Spring Break trip

to Mobile. Oh, and he was sort of happy KSU finished the regular season as Big 12 co-champs. Brian was happy that the ISU women finished second in the Big 12 tournament and Tim was very happy to have Tish Germer of the evening club serving as our club secretary! He was also looking forward to a trip to

Phoenix next week. Mary D. had a two trips to Springfield, IL and didn't really encounter any bad weather and Jim was happy to be back after missing a few meetings and for the great work of the Grants Team!

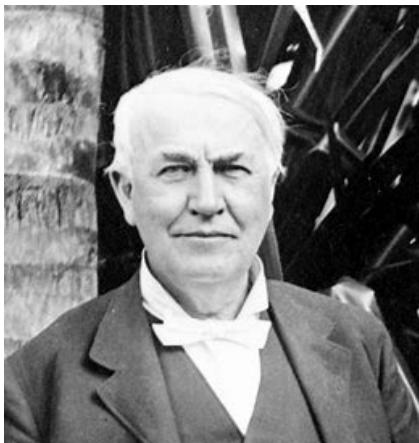


BE THE INSPIRATION

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless.

Thomas A. Edison



## Brad Filipiak—FUMC Soap Ministry

Jeff introduced Brad Filipiak who presented a program on the Soap Ministry at Boone First United Methodist Church. Brad shared that the soap ministry began when minister's wife invited members to join her in making laundry soap. At about the same time a notice was shared that IMPACT (the food pantry) had "empty shelves" and so Brad decided to visit IMPACT to learn more about their needs and noted that they had just a few containers of laundry soap on the shelves. He asked about it and they said what little laundry soap they had to disperse was gone within a matter of days which gave him the idea of using the soap making project to help support IMPACT. He shared that the concentrated laundry soap is made "grating" seven bars of Fels Naphta bar soap and melting it hot water and then adding a cup of Borax and a cup of Arm and Hammer Washing Soda. The mix is placed in reused laundry soap containers until they are half full. They are then left overnight and the next day they are filled the rest of the way with hot water and shaken up to complete the process. To use the product one tablespoon of the concentrated soap is added to a load of laundry. The cost of the

items used is \$16.70 and it creates enough soap to fill 105 laundry detergent containers. He noted that cost per container is just 16 cents and a container holds enough of the soap to do dozens of loads of laundry so it very economical (For context he shared that the cost of a container of Tide can be upwards of \$13). Volunteers at the church get together every third Thursday night at 6:00 pm to make the soap and different groups and organizations have volunteered to help out. Since starting this project over 800 containers of laundry soap have been donated to IMPACT.



Jeff along with Brad Filipiak who shared about the Soap Ministry

SEE YOU NEXT  
WEEK!