

Rotary Buzzer

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

May 8 (the first meeting
of our second 100
years!)
Cody Bowers, Program
Chair

May 15

May 22nd
Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

May 29
Jane Hitsman, Program
Chair

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Meeting Recap

Thank you to Mary for taking notes and pictures for the Buzzer in my absence! There was a great turnout of members for pictures of the full club and the board for our Centennial Brochure. The In Plain Site event last Thursday went well and we had - 10 members from the club assist with the great project.

POLIO PLUS UPDATE

Ed Arnold has reported that the Iowa Wolves-Polio Plus basketball game raised \$45,000 with the match- enough to inoculate 240,000 kids!

Randy served as Sergeant at Arms and he gave dollars for our for our two guests, our speaker and the Iowa Women's basketball team. Phil was back with us and feels great, surgery was successful Tim spent last week in Phoenix and Steve was happy the condition of his gravel road is improving. Dave was on a cruise last week and Brian said he was

Centennial Updates

Susan reluctantly had to inform us that Jennifer will be unable to speak at our Centennial celebration. She has been called away for another meeting but she told Susan she would work to secure another speaker. Jennifer said it was the first time she had to cancel an engagement and she felt awful for letting us down.

Lisa is preparing a sign up/meat choice sheet for members of the club for the Centennial dinner on May 1. It's coming up fast! Dave reported that within the last two weeks we have received another \$21,000 for the Centennial project.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

in Minneapolis over the weekend, parked their car, got on the bus, and there was Dave and Lisa on the very same bus! Sara reported she has received 100% of the grants she has applied for this year and gave another dollar for the Edge Program at BHS for training her son, Ben, so well. He has worked at Golf USA as the manager for the

\$15,000 was from the Boone County Endowment (the largest donation they have ever given) and Steve also donated a gift of grain which we in turn sold for a donation. Thank you, Steve!

AUCTION NEWS

Vicki asked everyone to continue getting donations for the auction. Donation forms can be given to Mary Youngblood and larger items can be taken to the YMCA to be stored.

last year and now owns the store which will be changed to Wagner's Golf Store. Susan and Bob visited George and Mary and they are in Room 207/209 at Eastern Star and would love visitors. Cody reported the BVB will brew a Wheat beer for our Centennial and we need to come up with a name for it.



BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed... Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders.

Henry David Thoreau



Human Trafficking Prevention— Madison Kuhn, YSS

Mary D. introduced Madison Kuhn from YSS. She is a program specialist for Ames/Boone, educating the public in Human Trafficking/Slavery, which are the same thing; forcing a victim to perform sex acts or labor against their will. They have 4 program specialists in Iowa that go around and give programs in schools. She said that during the tournaments last week, Des Moines Police had reported they would be watching the city for trafficking during the tournament. They kept an eye on massage parlors, hotels, restaurants, etc. People believe that most victims are kidnapped but this is untrue. Traffickers use one of three things to get victims into trafficking. Force, fraud and/or coercion. Force is kidnapping a victim. Fraud happens often when a trafficker offers a fake job offer to a victim, building it up to be glamorous. They also use the fake girlfriend/boyfriend ruse. They can also be a family member who is trafficking their own family. They use coercion by threatening other family members physically, forcing the victim to comply.

It is estimated that there are around 43 million victims in the world on any given day. It is a giant global issue and

the motive is money. It is the second most profitable crime industry behind drugs. The traffickers are hard to identify because there is not one type of person that gets into this business. They can be anyone; men, women, parents of children.

When they talk at schools and especially middle school it is all about how traffickers find victims online.

The most common age of a victim is 13-15 and 55% of them are met online. They give out cards with the National Human Trafficking Hotline on it and encourage kids that if the "See Something" they "Say Something".



Madison Kuhn of YSS with Mary Dufelmeier

