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Rotary Buzzer

April 15
Evening Rotary Club—
5:30 at the Tic Toc

April 17
Auction Work Day

April 22
Board meeting at 5:10
at Boone Valley
Brewing

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, Prog. Ch.

May 15
Sarah Hanson, Dir. of
Development for
Blessman International

May 22nd
Doug Thompson,
Program Chair

May 29
Erich Kretzinger,
Habitat for Humanity
Jane Hitsman, chair

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Meeting Recap

Pres. Lisa was back after a week's absence and welcomed everyone to meeting. She highlighted that the Evening Rotary Club will be meeting at the Tic Toc at 5:30 on Monday evening (the 15th) and the board will be meeting the following Monday (the 22nd) at Boone Valley Brewing at 5:10. Lisa circulated the signup sheets for both the Kids Run for Kids (we are getting closer to 30 participants) and our Centennial Celebration on May 1. Lisa shared that you "may" be able to signup online at our club website.

Centennial Celebration Updates

Susan reported that Jennifer Jones did locate another speaker for our event—Julia Phelps who is a RI Director from New Hampshire. In addition to speaking at our

Andrew filled in for Matt as our Sergeant at Arms and he put in a plug of Friday night's Pawty with Paws fundraiser for the Boone Area Humane Society. Cody shipped in a dollar for the weather and Brian paid a dollar for making the circuit from Boone to Ohio to Grinnell to see his daughter's respective

celebration, Julia is going to try and get a video congratulations message from RI President Barry Rassin when they are together in Evanston for a meeting (and Susan will be there too it sounds like) next week!

Also, Cody, Mandy, Steve, Lesli, and Jane all assisted in the brewing of the beer that Boone Valley Brewing is brewing in recognition of our centennial. Names for this special brew are still being sought—so let Cody know if you have any ideas!



SERGEANT AT ARMS

events (a horse show and vocal concert) last weekend. Susan had a great experience at the Salvation Army's Social Services Conference in Kansas City and David was "called out retirement" to facilitate a district visioning session last week. Sara's son has opened his own



It was also reported that Nite Owl Printing of Ames donated the cost of printing the tickets for our event as a contribution towards our Centennial project!

Centennial Project Update

Dave reported that the "gift of grain" from the Dakin's has been sold generating \$5100 for the project and we also received a pledge from CDS this week! Lisa, Jane, and Sara are attending the Boone County Foundation recognition ceremony where their donation of \$15,000 will be formally announced!

business known as Wagner Golf in the former USA Golf location on Duff Ave. in Ames and Randy enjoyed the NCAA tournament. Jeff noted his daughter attended Texas Tech and went to basketball fieldhouse...every time she graduated.



BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

(In recognition of the first image of a black hole being captured)



Probably the closest things to perfection are the huge absolutely empty holes that astronomers have recently discovered in space. If there's nothing there, how can anything go wrong?

Richard Brautigan, American Author 1935-1984



Lucy Holms, project manager for Prevent Child Abuse Iowa

Sara introduced Lucy Holms who is a project manager from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa. Lucy presented an abbreviated version of longer presentation regarding the Connections Matter program. Lucy shared that PCA Iowa works in a variety of areas including program development and legislative advocacy. One of their major legislative initiatives has been to create a single (free) Mandatory Reporter module for health care professionals, teachers, and other who are "mandatory reporters" of suspect child abuse. Currently there are a host of programs and they have worked to create one that can be used statewide. Lucy also spoke about adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) that can have lasting impact on individuals for their entire lives. Some of the ACEs they have monitored include emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, substance abuse in the home, separation or divorce, mental illness in the family, domestic violence,

and having a family member incarcerated. They are also starting to collect data on emotional and physical neglect which are among the most common ACEs. She noted that 56% of those surveyed reported experiencing at least one of the ACEs and the research shows that experiencing four or more increases the risk of developing depression (6Xs greater), cancer (1.47Xs), diabetes (1.88 Xs). Student who experience ACEs tend to less well in school and are more likely to engaging in smoking, drinking, and other unhealthy behaviors.



Lucy Holms of Prevent Child Abuse Iowa with Sara Morton

Second Notice of Proposal for Membership

Lisa Cook and Hans Pollard have been proposed for membership. Please direct any comments to Pres. Lisa or a board member.