

Rotary Buzzer

Meeting Recap

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

June 5
Auction Work Day

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Pres. elect Vicki rang the bell and said "I'm not Lisa" (for which she may owe Jessie Colter a royalty payment) as she was filling for Pres. Lisa on Wednesday. Vicki welcomed Han Pollard who has been proposed for membership and she also shared that Lisa Cook has been proposed for membership in the Evening Rotary Club. Vicki shared that on this day in 1860 the Pony Express began and in 1978 Annie Hall won the Oscar for Best Picture (beating out Star Wars—a few gazillion dollars has probably taken

some of the sting out of the loss!). Vicki passed around some thank you notes from the Safe Coalition for helping out with the In Plain Sight room project last week and from United Community PTO for helping out with their reading program.

Signup sheets were a passed around for Kids Run for Kids and for upcoming Centennial Celebration. There was also a signup sheet for members interested in helping out with the brewing of the beer that Boone Valley Brewing is producing in recognition of

our upcoming centennial. Suggestions for a suitable name for the beer are being sought as well! Volunteers will be needed throughout the day starting at 9:00 AM. Our speaker, Jen Hansen, said the steering committee for the Boone River Valley Festival did this last year when BVB created a signature beer for their event and it was interesting and lot of fun!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Tony paid a happy dollar (nice to see him back) after having been gone for a few months and Steve paid a dollar for the success of the Evening Rotary Club's successful

Literacy Project. Jim was happy about our speaker and to be back after some missed meetings. Bill was happy to see "good ol' Jim" again as well! Several members were

also happy about our speaker, our proposed new members, and the prospect of our "signature beer" being brewed next week.



BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

APRIL is the cruellest month, breeding
Lilacs out of the dead land,
mixing
Memory and desire,
stirring
Dull roots with spring rain.

Opening lines of "The Waste Land" by T.S. Eliot

(and if you don't think that makes sense just try reading the rest of the poem!)



Jennifer Hansen, Boone IA River Valley Festival

Vicki introduced Jen Hansen who is one of the coordinators of the River Valley Festival. Jen is also on the board of YMCA! This is the third year the festival has been held (on the Memorial Day weekend) and it keeps getting "bigger and better". It is a multiday, countywide, celebration of Boone County-highlighting all the amazing outdoor recreational opportunities there are in our area including hiking, exploring, music, and the arts. The Festival is organized by The Boone Action Association which is a 501c3 organization, made up of Boone community members who seek to support and contribute to Boone County in its growth as a vibrant and prosperous community. The Festival starts on Friday (24th) with a block party on the street outside Boone Valley Brewing. On Saturday there are guided hikes in the Ledges, a "bags" tournament, and a concert featuring Grand Funk Railroad (59th anniversary tour) and Blue Oyster Cult ("I

need...more...cowbell!) at Seven Oaks. Sunday there is a community-wide outdoor church service with a free pancake breakfast and Art in the Park featuring a host of artisans, crafts, live music, and other family friendly events along with a car show. There will also be a showing of "The Ledges" documentary hosted at Ledges State Park's outdoor theater. You can "follow" the Festival on Facebook for more info about the event!



Vicki Greco with Jen Hansen of the Boone IA River Valley Festival

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!