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Rotary Buzzer

Club Calendar

February 12
Elementary School Plan
Update, Brad Manard.

February 19
Jessica Bluhm, OES
Health Center

February 26
Robin Pruisner, State
Entomologist, Brian
Mehlhaus, Program
Chair

March 4
Mark Schneider, Iowa
Arboretum, Jeff
Anderson, Program
Chair

March 11
The Strength Shop—
Court Burkamper

March 18
Networking
Troy, Brian, and Steve

March 25
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

April 1
Dean of ISU Ag College

April 8
Jessica Stanley, Boone
County Historical
Society

Pres. Vicki Greco

DG Erna Morain

RI Pres. Mark Maloney

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Meeting Recap

President Vicki called the meeting to order and thanked Susan again for our inspirational speaker last week. She also mentioned that DG Erna has asked for Rotarians in D6000 to volunteer to help out staffing the phones for IPTV's Festival from 5:30-10:00 on March 1st. Susan shared that she has helped out with this in the past and it is a fun and "they feed you really well"! If you like to help out please let Vicki or Susan know. Vicki also shared that Matt will be chairing the committee that will be reviewing the bylaws and making recommendations for any updates to the club. A club member donated \$500 to the Flight to End Polio that along with our club's contribution will be

bring the total support for this project to \$1600!

Welcome Train Update!



A masterpiece from our "drip" period!

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Matt collected a happy dollar from Jamie who survived a trip to the Happiest Place on Earth and he collected a lot of happy dollars from members who were looking forward to our program speakers (Abby and Lisa). Susan paid a dollar to promote Boone Community Theater's upcoming production on Sabrina Fair

at the E. Free Church Valentine's Day weekend. You can reserve tickets at BooneCommunityTheater.org. Tony was happy about the improvement in the weather and Phil was glad that the candidate ads are over for the time being and Kurt was happy about his "hot" attendance streak. There was happiness that the

One Saturday afternoon there was also another work day scheduled for painting the inside of the passenger car. Dave, Lisa, Cody, Matt, Jeff, Jane, Bill, and Tim along with photographer Lesley (her knee prevented her from climbing aboard). Our painting style was reminiscent of Rothko on the ceiling and Pollock on the floor—but the first coat is done. Dave also was happy to report that Brown Electric has agreed to donate the ALL the labor required for wiring the train (we will just pay for materials!). Boone Glass was also going to give Dave, Cody, and Matt a tutorial on how to install the glass for the windows this week!

Evening Club is continuing its work on the Rotary Scholarship process and is also working on a grant to help promote the Book a Month Literacy Project and Lisa was looking forward to the Train work day (and passed around a sign up sheet to encourage participation!).

AUCTION KICK OFF



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If you **choose** not to decide you still have made a choice.

RUSH—from their song "Free Will"



Auction co-chairs Abby and Lisa updated the club on plans for this year's Rotary Auction which will take place at Seven Oaks Center on Friday August 21. Abby shared that the decision to move the date to August was in hopes that we might not be in such close competition with some other fundraisers and spring/summer activities that may have affected attendance in June and May. Tickets for the Auction will be \$25 and the dinner will feature a pork loin dinner but will be looking at some dinner "sides" than in the past. Each member will be billed for two tickets (one for themselves and one for their spouse or guest). Abby and Lisa are also asking that each member also donate on \$5 Lottery Ticket and one \$10 restaurant gift card. They have also made arrangements with High Bar Auction services to conduct and "book" the auction so that members (Mary in particular) will only need to work a 20 minute shift doing "something" at the auction instead of the whole

evening. Abby did say that all donated items will be stored at USBANK prior to the auction (drop them off with Pete, Cody, or Abby). Abby and Lisa handed out the packets for each member's donor contact along with the supporting documents (intro letter and receipt for donors). They did say that if members really cannot make their assigned contacts they can let them know and pay to be a Silver Level sponsor (\$100 donation) instead. They did ask that if anyone has any trip or time share donations they would love to know about them! Thanks to Abby and Lisa for their leading our auction efforts this year!



Fun picture from the Evening Club meeting with Janelle, Mandy, and Lisa holding some super cute future Rotarians!