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Call to Order

President-Elect Linda Vogel called the meeting to order. Kevin Lawler offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led the club in singing "Take me Out to the Ballgame" in honor of our speaker today Galen Cisco. Guests for the day included Alex Rompilla from the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club, Tom Santanello...Guest of Ken Strickland, Vince Waldron...Guest of Alex Pittman, Brad Seitz...Guest of Bob Leugers, Bob & Jackie Wilker...Parents of Galen Cisco award winner Nathan Wilker, and R.(Sorry...could not read the first name) Wiley...Guest of Mike Makley.

Happy Dollars

Sharing their Happy Dollars today were Rick Gerdeman, Randy Elsass, Robbie Burke, Mike Makley, Doris Lawler, Kevin

Lawler, and Frank Klatt...something about Wisconsin?

Fines

Jon Hall did the fining today. His victims today included Frank C. Murray, Mike Makley, Allen Baskett, Robbie Burke, Dick Hudson, Keith Fledderjohann, Kevin Lawler, Jim Harris, Frank Klatt for the display of that "Wisconsin thing", and anyone who has not been to a baseball game or been fined for anything else today.

Announcements

- **Halloween Parade Oct. 26th.** Be there by 5:00pm, judging at 5:30, parade at 6:00pm.
- **Lunch next week** starts at 11:15 to allow time for the debates.
- **Our Oct. 27th** meeting is at the new school. Lunch is at 11:15 am sharp...cost is \$5.00. Park in front of school and enter at the main entrance. Mtg will begin at 11:45 am.

Program

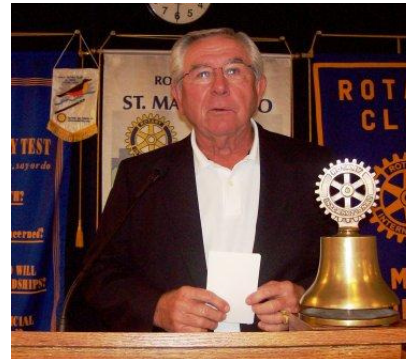
Linda introduced our guest speaker Galen Cisco. Galen has been presenting the Galen Cisco Outstanding Little League player award now for 45 years! Galen (born March 7, 1936 in St. Marys, Ohio) is a former pitcher in Major League Baseball who played for three different teams between 1961 and 1969. Listed at 6' 0", 200 lb., Cisco batted and threw right-handed. He was signed by the Boston Red Sox in 1958 out of Ohio State University.

Galen was a two-sport star at OSU. He earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors and was a captain on the 1957 Ohio State Buckeyes football team, which won the national championship with a 9-1 record, playing both fullback and linebacker. As a pitcher for the Buckeyes, he compiled a career record of 12-2.

A curveball specialist, Cisco entered the Majors in 1961 with the Boston Red Sox,

playing one-and-a-half years for them before joining the New York Mets (1962-1965), again with Boston (1967), and the Kansas City Royals (1969). In a seven-season career, he posted a 25-56 record with a 4.56 ERA in 192 appearances, including 78 starts, nine complete games, three shutouts, two saves, and a 1.16 strikeout-to-walk ratio (325-to-281).

Following his playing retirement, Cisco became a respected pitching coach for the Royals, Montreal Expos, San Diego Padres, Toronto Blue Jays and Philadelphia Phillies. He spent six seasons with the Blue Jays (1990-1995), helping his team to three consecutive American League East Division titles (1991-93) and two World Series (1992-93).



The Galen Cisco Award has been presented by the St. Marys National Little League on behalf of the St. Marys Rotary Club every year since 1965.

The Award recognizes the following exemplary qualities in the annual recipient, as voted by his peers:

- The recipient displays:
1. **Sportsmanship** - respect in winning and losing.
 2. **Leadership** - the ability and willingness to lead.
 3. **Attitude** - positive feelings about teammates, coaches, opponents and umpires.
 4. **Team Concept** - the desire to do what is best for the team.
 5. **Baseball Ability** - the skill and expertise needed to play baseball well.



This year's recipient is Nathan Wilker, son of Bob and Jackie Wilker. Nathan's stats included a .743 batting average, an era of .69, he had 35 at bats with 26 hits including 2 home runs, 1 triple, 7 doubles, 8 base on balls, and only 1 strike out!

Queen of Hearts:

Alex Pittman's ticket was selected in the drawing. He won the daily pot but the Queen stayed hidden to live for another day.



Upcoming Programs

- 10-20 US Representative Debate
- 10-27 "What's New with the School" presentation from high school students.

Upcoming Greeters

- 10-20 Sandy Matthews
- 10-27 Marty Dodrill

**Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:15 am for the next two meetings.*

The meeting was adjourned following the recitation of the Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FREINDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?