



# The Cog

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## Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order for our field trip meeting in the middle school gym at the new school building. Sue Pittman offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led the club in singing "It's a Grand Old Name" in honor of our host. Guests for the day included PDG Jim Hunt from the Vermillion club, Paula Drummond, a guest of Sue Pittman, Leslie Triplett, guest of Denny Vogel, Brad Seitz, guest of Bob Leugers, Chris Noble with her husband Kraig, Patricia Lawler with her husband Kevin, Joanne Gregorovich with her husband Chuck, Charlotte Richtmyer with her husband Charles, and Jan Heinrich with her husband Jim. We had many other members of the school administration

and staff along with some students also in attendance.

## Happy Dollars

Pres. Kimberli, Denny Vogel, Kevin Lawler, Sue Pittman, Charles Richtmyer, Marty Dodrill, Tami Sanford and Scott Ross were all happy today.

## Fines

Ali Khokhar did the fining. He fined Alex Pittman, Jim Heinrich, Pres. Kimberli, and Derek Vogel. He credited Doris Lawler and Mary Riepenhoff, and then fined everyone who was not at the parade, had not been to the library recently, or did not bring their spouse to the meeting.

## Announcements

The regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held in the Eagles basement next Wednesday at 10:45.

The Annual Auction is coming up. Please get any big ticket items to John Wale by the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting so he can get the list prepared.

Kimberli thanked everyone who set up and helped with our successful Halloween Parade.

Kimberli thanked Linda Vogel and all the school personnel who set up our program at the new school.

## Induction



Dan Burke inducted Brad Seitz as our newest Rotarian. Brad was sponsored by Bob Leugers.

## Program

Pres. Kimberli introduced PE Linda Vogel. Linda thanked Mary Riepenhoff and the staff at the school for hosting us today. Mary took the podium and thanked Mr. Grinch (yes his real name) from the Ohio School Facility Commission for being so willing to work with us for the co-funding of upgrades, improvements and equipment for the building project. The project has been consistently under budget and we have been able to keep that money for nice amenities like all the padded folding chairs we sat in for lunch.



Mary introduced several students who gave a brief update on the transition to the new building and how the year has gone so far. Madison Ginter, Issac Fitzgerald, Abbey Wilker, Paige Dicus, Anthony Tenny and Dan Bulp each said what they liked about the new building. The school day starts earlier now and "Rider Time" is scheduled into each day to allow for club meetings, tutoring, meeting with teachers and extra library time. Dan is on the basketball team and really likes the new gym floor.

With the new schedule there is now a closed lunch. The cafeteria offers a wider selection for lunch. There are also over 100 security cameras on campus to allow the administration to check on student's safety.

Most of the classrooms are equipped with smart boards. The new building allowed for new technology, and the smart boards let teachers write, save, project and send digital images all with one controller.

Mary and the students answered questions from the club and after the meeting adjourned, the students took many of the members on a brief tour of the facilities.

## Queen of Hearts:

Mick Temen's ticket was selected in the drawing but the Queen lives.

## Upcoming Programs

11-3 Allen Baskett with Y update  
11-10 Veterans Day Presentation  
11-17 ANNUAL AUCTION  
11-25 Thanksgiving message from Ed Bray

## Upcoming Greeters

11-3 Scott Ross  
11-10 Randy Elsass  
11-17 Dick Hudson  
11-24 Bob Burke

*\*Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 am.*

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?