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Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.   Bob Leugers led the club in singing "Auld Lang Syne" in a very high key. Guests for the day included Jasmine Lutz, guest of Heidi Meade, and Jan and Sharon Heinrich, guests of Jim Heinrich.

Happy Dollars

Kimberli, Heidi, Jim, Susan Heitkamp, Ed Noble and Charles Richtmyer were all happy.

Fines

Heidi Meade was the finer today, and she tapped Paige Canfield, Jeff Squire, Bob Leugers, and everyone who is not a member at Arts Place.

Announcements

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

Kimberli asked all new member sponsors to ask the new members on which committees they may be interested in serving.

Dan Burke was elected as Vice President, and the new board members will be Kathy Sampson, Dick Hudson, and Beth Noneman.

Susan Heitkamp announced that the club is attending the January 12th Wright State basketball game at the home court at the Y. A sign up sheet was sent around. If you wish to go, get attendance numbers to Susan.

Bills are due. Pay Keith…

Program

VP Robbie Burke had the honors of introducing some of our newer members to introduce themselves.

First up was Paige Canfield, who opened by admitting that she does not like public speaking. She is a Memorial High graduate and is originally a Martin. She lives outside of St. Marys with her husband Rick and her two boys Tyler and Noah. She has three adult step children. She is the owner of "A Bit of Nature" on Spring street and she has two other women working with her, all formerly with Abloom. She used to work at the prison in Lima. Her hobbies include gardening, painting and reading.

Next Robbie introduced Brad Seitz. Brad grew up in Maria Stein and now lives in McCartyville with his wife and two young children. He is an OSU grad who worked in the insurance field to help pay for college and then stayed there. He is a producer for Leugers insurance, mostly out of the St. Marys office. He likes restoring old muscle cars but with two little kids there isn't much time. He warned that he has an identical twin brother so if he doesn't say hi it may not be him.

Robbie next introduced Mick Temen. Mick's given name is Michael but his grandmother used to call him Mickey, so Mick stuck. He lives in Ft. Jennings and grew up in the Delphos area. His education is in engineering and initially worked in Ft. Wayne on sonar systems. He wanted to be home more so worked in Delphos for 18 years, then at JB Tool and he has been with Omni Manufacturing in St. Marys for about 10 years. He has been married 42 years, has three adult daughters and enjoys golf, boating and fishing.

Last but not least Robbie introduced Fred Wiswell. Fred has lived in Celina since 1978 and is originally from Paulding County. He is single but does have 21 nieces and nephews. He is currently the executive director at Otterbein St. Marys. He was in education for many years, retiring as superintendant from the Celina schools in 2005. He is also a registered nurse and worked at the Community Hospital in Pauling. Marlin Yost contacted him about the Otterbein position and it has been a good fit for him. In his spare time is in involved with harness racing horses, boating, walking and singing in the church choir.

Queen of Hearts:

Mick Temen won the daily drawing but did not find the queen.

Upcoming Programs

1-5   Stg. Mark Ernst
1-12   Jody Poff
1-19   Linda Haines
1-26   Dan Hosek

Upcoming Greeters

1-5   Fred Wiswell
1-12   Linda Haines
1-19   Mick Temen
1-26   Derek Vogel

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?