



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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November 6, 2019

### Call to Order

President Travis Elsass opened the meeting and Sue Pittman offered the invocation.

Guests included Lucy Spencer, guest of Kathy Sampson, Pam Harris, wife of Jim, Aaron Powell, proposed NEW Member and guest of Zach Ferrall, Nick & DeAnna Baughman, guest of Tami Sanford, Jan Heinrich, wife of Jim, Jake & Teresa Dowling of the Evening Leader and six seniors from SMHS.

Zach Ferrall led the group in singing "Our Boys Will Shine".

Trisha Barnes was acknowledged for her upcoming birthday,

### Happy Dollars

Jim Harris was happy or having his wife here for lunch and the votes for City Council; Lori Martensen was

happy or the Library Bling Fling last weekend and the STMH seniors present & planning to attend OSU. Zach Ferrall was happy for the elections, and the money raised for M.A.V. Youth Mentoring from 'Dancing with the Stars' last weekend. \$40,000 was raised. Tami Sanford was happy for her guests the Baughmans who are in the landscaping business, and for her 6<sup>th</sup> grandchild who is expected in April 2020. Bev Wilker was happy for Lucy the Interact secretary and for 'Dancing with the Stars' which she and her partner won raising \$7600 for M.A.V. Ellen Hunter was happy for Trisha's birthday and the successful Family of Rotary pancake breakfast at her home last Saturday. Brian Botti was thankful for eating 8 pancakes on Saturday and his two-year work anniversary.



### Fines

Brian Botti conducted fines mostly themed around Boy Scout trivia. General fines assessed if Pizza for Polio was not attended; if (8) pancakes were not eaten on Saturday or did not attend the breakfast; & if you have or have not listened to Christmas music yet.

### Announcements

- Quick Board meeting after the general meeting.

- Salvation Army bell ringing sign-up sheet being passed around
- 11/27 meeting will be at VanCrest's new facility.
- 12/16 Christmas caroling
- 12/18 Annual Rotary Christmas exchange
- Thanks for Family of rotary event and everyone who helped with the Mesa run.



### Program

President –Elect Wes Protsman introduced guest speaker Doug Spencer of Rider Nation vodcast. Rider Nation is comprised of Doug and three of his siblings Laura Yelton and Rich Spencer.

The mission of Rider Nation is to Entertain, Educate, Enlighten & Elevate the viewer's perspective about St Marys. It originated as a result of a conversation with Dr. Paguirigan, their mother's death and a conversation with his siblings. They hope to document the history, culture and lives of St Marys for current and future viewers.

Rider Nation produces vodcasts and covers shows & events such as Graduation, Rough Rider football, Big Ralph Rider Replay, the Doug Frye Show, Rules of the Game, and parades in St Marys.

Doug emphasized the importance of the vodcast sponsors and the Evening Leader.

Rider Nation Station can be accessed through YouTube, Facebook and on TSC channel 13.1 Next on Rider Nation's agenda: converting an old ambulance purchased into a production truck; Season2 – coverage of winter sports; build their viewership; Eat, Drink and be St. Marys, and produce a game show.



### Queen of Hearts

Lori Martensen drew and FOUND the Queen worth \$759!!

### Upcoming Programs

- 11/13 Rebecca Dominguez, veteran's flag project
- 11/20 Greater Grand Lakes Visitor's Region
- 11/27 Meeting at Van Crest

### Upcoming Greeters

- 11/20 Dick Hudson
- 11/27 Ellen Hunter
- 12/4 Alisher Khudaykulov

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test".

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

