



The Cog

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President Gary Newton opened the meeting and Kevin Lawler led us in prayer. There were Rotarians with birthdays, but none came to our meeting so we could not sing "Happy Birthday." Guests at the meeting included: Brandi L. Slick of St. Marys Living Center, a guest of Robbie Burke; Chris Wibbenmeyer of Grand Lake Moving Co., guest of Kimberli Rompilla; Jolynda Timmerman, guest of Linda Haines; and Kevin Schneider, guest of Jim Harris. Kraig Noble led in the song, "Old McDonald's Farm," encouraging "oinks" and "moos" required in the lyrics.

Happy Dollars

Ed Noble, Kim Rompilla, Tami Sanford, Charles Richtmyer, Linda Haines, Kathy Sampson, Scott Ross, Marv Buehler, Zak Spieles, and Alex Pittman.

Fines:

Randy and Kimberli had a dispute as to who was finemeister, but it was settled without bloodshed. Randy fined all the dozens of women who gave Marv Buehler a hug. Kimberli then fined Randy, anyone who hasn't visited a library recently, and hasn't been to NASCAR recently.

Announcements

- Gary reminded everyone that a new district governor will be installed in Galion on Wednesday, June 30. Let Frank and Gary know if you plan to attend.
- Also, we received "Thank yous" for our club's donations to Community Public Library and to Buckeye Boys' State.
- For the Rotary Minute, President Gary spoke about an initiative of our club, Celina club, and District 6600, viz., setting up an informational program for Mercer and Auglaize Co. to talk about reducing incidents of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). Through a district simplified grant, t-shirts will also be provided for all new babies whose mothers attend the program.

Program

Program chair Kimberli Rompilla introduced our speaker Susan Pittman, chair of the Rotary Literacy Committee. She thanked Kevin Harlan, Randy Elsass, Ken Strickland, Marty Dodrill and Doris Lawler, the members of this year's literacy committee. As the Community Public Library currently has no book or

AV budget. Susan is forced to ask the people of St. Marys for funding. Frank C. Murray suggested a Rotary District Simplified Grant to help the library and Gary Newton signed off on this as well, giving the library \$3,000 to spend-\$2,000 from the St. Marys Rotary Club and \$1,000 from District 6600. A summary of items actually purchased with the help of discounts was:

- A. Picture books (anticipated buying 15), purchased 27-\$270.00
 - B. Children's Non-Fiction (anticipated 9 books) purchased 12-\$207.00
 - C. Children's Fiction (anticipated 12), purchased 25-\$198.00
 - D. Teen Fiction (anticipated 9), purchased 15-\$162.00
 - E. Adult Fiction (anticipated 18), purchased 32-\$468.00
 - F. Adult Non-Fiction (anticipated 14) purchased 27-\$393.00
 - G. Adult Large Print (anticipated 15), purchased 20-\$495.00
 - H. Music CD (anticipated 6), purchased 11-\$102.00
 - I. DVD (anticipated 15), purchased 22-\$435.00
 - J. Books on CD (anticipated 3), purchased 5-\$270.00
- Total \$3000.00.



Susan also gave a brief book talk that highlighted some of the purchases. Board books for babies and toddlers stimulate a desire to read. By the time you reach the teen series, you are sometimes dealing with vampires, werewolves, and possession by other human souls. (Teens just want to have fun!) Adult fiction choices deal with, among other things, wine-making and Wyoming life and some non-fiction discusses Asperger's Syndrome and features a cookbook for singles. Senior citizens especially appreciate the books on CD, which they can listen to while driving or for evening entertainment. Susan thanked the club for their support

Queen of Hearts:

Charles Richtmyer announced that the drawing today is worth \$16.00. Lucky Louis Comus won the drawing, but not the Queen!



Upcoming Programs

6-23	Ed Pierce-County Prosecutor
6-30	Chris Burton-Armstrong Museum

Upcoming Greeters

6-23	Kathy Sampson
6-30	Jim Sayer



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