



# The Cog

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Past President Gary Newton opened the meeting. Ed Bray offered the invocation and Gary lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Ellen Hunter led in a rousing rendition of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and there were no birthdays. Guests included Steve Smith from the New Bremen/New Knoxville Club, and Kevin Lawler, a guest of Doris Lawler. As part of today's Club Assembly, Gary recognized the 2009/2010 Officers and Board members and thanked them for their service to the club. He invited the 2010/2011 officers and Board members to the front of the room and asked PDG Jim Heinrich to give them the oath of office.

After the oath, PP Gary handed the gavel to President Kimberli Rompilla. As her first official act as president, she presented Gary with the Past Presidents pin and plaque and she thanked him for

all the work that he had done for our club last year.



### Happy Dollars:

Gary started out with a big smile and gave his happy dollar for just being happy. Kimberli was happy for the opportunity to be president, Karl Dammeyer for a state record for his son in a water skiing tournament, Jeff Squire for coming back from Windsor with more money than he went with, Frank C. for the best looking dais that we've ever had, and Randy Elsass for being able to surprise his mother with her Paul Harris designation.

### Fines:

Randy Elsass did the fines today. He fined Don Hinckley for already being disrespectful to the new president, Ellen for interpretive dance with our song, Bob Leugers for wearing a sport coat, the attendance committee for only being half here, and then did a quiz that got Karl, Jim Harris, Kith Fledderjohann and Rick Gerdeman. He fined everyone not wearing their Rotary pin or if you didn't get a Paul Harris last week.

### Announcements:

President Kimberli announced that the Board approved this year's budget, waived the attendance requirement from last years attendance, and that they re-appointed Pat Cogán as the Sergeant at

Arms. If you would like to see the budget, e-mail Keith and he can get you a copy.

Invoices have been sent out. Please pay Keith.

### New Member Induction:

Kimberli invited Dan Burke to the podium to induct our two newest members, Chris Wibbenmeyer from Grand Lake Moving and Jolynda Timmerman from Golden Living Center Valley. Please make sure to introduce yourself to our newest members.



### Program:

President Kimberli led the Club Assembly today. She announced that RI's theme for the year is "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" and that she has chosen "Giving Rotary Service to Others" as our club theme.

She introduced her officers for next year and went over the goals that she hoped to achieve during her Rotary year, including receiving the Presidential Citation with Distinction.

She expects to end the year with a net six new members and to have at least one orientation and establish a formal mentoring program. She has asked the Song Committee to update the Song Book. She expressed her intention to

continue our strong tradition of fellowship with the Family of Rotary Committee and to remain involved with our international projects.

The Rotary Historic Nature Park will be a focus this year, with the expectation to get the paths and the signage designed and a hope to dedicate it before her year is complete. The Strategic Planning Committee is already meeting in sub-committee and its recommendations should be before the Board and the Club this Fall.

Kimberli invited all members to come to the Board meetings. This is our club, and she thanked us for our committed assistance to the goals of the club during her Rotary year.

### Queen of Hearts:

Doris Lawler won the daily drawing and also managed to pull the Queen of Hearts!

### Upcoming Programs:

7-14	Bob Lammers -- Volunteerism
7-21	Fred Piehl – County Fair
7-28	Ellen Bryan – Lightning Safety
8-4	Lake Water Quality

### Upcoming Greeters:

7-14	Ken Strickland
7-21	Dan Burke
7-28	Tami Sanford
8-4	Rick Gerdeman

### Proposed Member:

Kevin Lawler has been proposed for membership. Any comments regarding his proposed membership should be directed to Don Hinckley before July 21, 2010.

Pres. Kimberli ended the meeting by leading the club in the Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, and Do.