

## The Cog

Rotary Club No.

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### Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the prayer and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in singing "All Hail To Rotary," his personal favorite. There were no birthdays.

### Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Greeter Alex Pittman introduced Rotarians Fausto Bogran, also our speaker; Sean McGhee of the Swanton club, Bob Ruehl of the Lima club and Cheryl Deitering also of Lima.

### Happy Dollars

Happy dollars were shared by Gary Newton who shared that Heidi Meade had delivered her son, George, earlier in the morning; Kelly Kill for a great Summerfest; Kraig Noble for his son passing her certified financial

analyst test; John Wale for the club's Summerfest booth; Ellen Hunter, for her son William's health; Mary Riepenhoff for being able to be in a couple of the school buildings and for a successful move coming up on Friday; Derek Vogel for a successful Summerfest softball tournament; Sue Pittman for a successful Summerfest Art Show and book sale; Tanya Temple for the kind wishes from fellow Rotarians during what has been a stressful time for her family; Charles Richtmyer for fasting for the lake; and Jim Harris for his granddaughter's continued strides in getting healthier. Jim Heinrich gave a dollar for his guest, and wife, Jan, and gave Alex grief for not introducing her as a guest. (However, in Alex's defense, she was not listed on the official form) Randy Elsass gave a couple of happy dollars for his new wheels and his upcoming vacation.

### Fines:

Randy moved on to fines and caught Kimberli for messing up the order of the meeting, Alex for forgetting Jan, Kraig for stealing one of the fines with his announcement of the passing rate of the financial analyst exam, Sue Pittman and John Wale for being in the paper, Dick Hudson and Chris for not knowing who are on 50 and 100 dollar bills. Randy tried to fine Sandy with questions about the Big 10 but there's no getting past Sandy when it comes

to college football and it cost Randy 50 cents.

### Announcements

-Dan Burke announced the next new Rotarian orientation would take place on Wed., Aug. 25th beginning at 10 a.m. at the Eagles (before our noon meeting). Rotarians who are not new to our club are welcome to attend as well to learn more about the club.

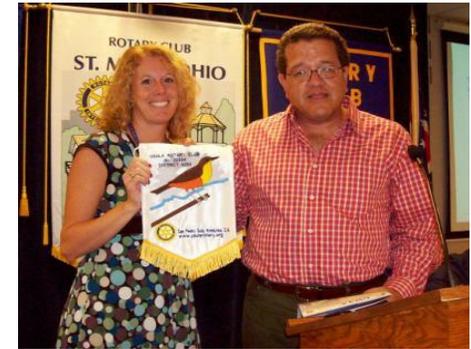
-Robbie Burke reminded the club that there are still four tickets left for the Rotary trip to the Cincinnati Reds game on Tues., Aug. 31st. If interested, please see Robbie.

-A reminder was issued for Saturday's meal with the National Guard at 5 p.m. at McBroom. Cost is \$10 per person; see Frank Murray for more information or to sign up to help.

-Sunday is the final Rotary Concert in the series, featuring the Lima Area Concert Band in which Jeff Squire participates. The concert is at 7 p.m. in the Gazebo.

### Program

Bob Ruehl of the Lima Rotary Club introduced Fausto Bogran, a member of the Usula Rotary Club in Honduras. Fausto, a graduate of Texas A&M, was in Ohio to bring his son, Fausto Jr. to Findlay to attend university there. Fausto presented a power point presentation about the programs in which his club participates, both funded by his club and those



subsidized by clubs through the world, including District 6600.

Some of those projects include the Three H project, concentrating on health, hunger and humanity, dictionary distribution, water tank construction, eco-ovens, medical equipment distribution, eye and dental clinics and donations to a music school.

Fausto is a Rotarian because it sends a message to a country in crisis that Rotary can make a difference with its message of peace and hope.

### Queen of Hearts:

Karl Dammeyer's number was called but the Queen lives.

### Upcoming Programs:

08-25 Alternative School  
09-01 District Gov. David Dayne  
09-08 SMFB Coach Mark Hollars

### Upcoming Greeters:

08-25 Bill Maki

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