

The Cog

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Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the weekly meeting. Bill Maki offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kraig Noble led the group in singing "Vive Le Rotary" in honor of our program. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Dick Hudson.

Guests for the day were Paige Canfield, guest of Robbie Burke and Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim and District Governor David Dayne and his wife Carol. David and Carol are from Galion, Ohio.

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars were shared by Kimberli, Marty Dodrill, Don Hinckley, Sandy Matthews, Jeff Squire, Linda Vogel, Ed Raudabaugh, Kraig Noble, Robbie Burke, Charles Richtmyer, Randy Elsass and Karl Dammeyer.

Fines

Rick Gerdeman was fine master and he fined everyone who did not go to the Reds Baseball game on the Rotary bus along with fines to Dick Hudson for not knowing the attendance at the Reds game, Dan Burke for not knowing which team had the most hits and Kraig Noble for an article about him in the Lima News.

Program

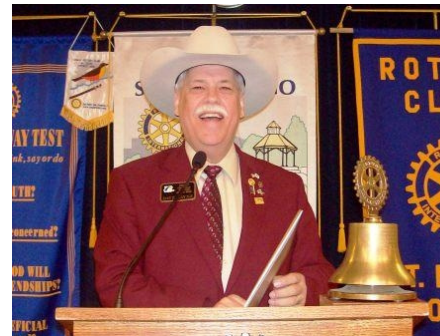
Don Hinckley then introduced our speaker, District Governor David Dayne. District Governor David then proceeded to put on his cowboy hat, show us his cowboy boots and belt and present his program on "Cowboy Logic."

Governor David played the song "Cowboy Logic", the theme song for 2010-2011 in District 6600. He said the theme promotes 4 principles that can help the clubs in District 6600 and around the world to become **BIGGER, BETTER, & BOLDER**. The principles are:

- Take pride in your work
- Talking less and listening more
- Doing what has to be done
- Some things are not for sale.

While following these 4 principles of cowboy logic together we can make the world a better place to live. The Rotary International theme is "Building Communities-Bridging Continents" and thereby becoming "bigger, better and bolder."

Governor David also listed some of the ways International President Ray Klingensmith wants to see Rotary grow by including a new category for a **Presidential Citation with Distinction** for clubs that meet higher standards than for the Presidential Citation, e-clubs to become a part of Rotary including credit for online meetings, a push in an effort to attract younger members to Rotary and a realignment of committees to reflect the revised Strategic Plan for Rotary International.



District Governor David Dayne

Governor David encouraged all Rotarians to consider attending the District Conference in April 2011 and the Rotary International Conference in May 2011. We were also encouraged to continue to support the Rotary GSE which this year is with South Korea. Team members from District 6600 will be selected this fall and youth from South Korea will be here in April and our team will go to South Korea in May 2011. We should all be looking for possible participants from out district.

The District Governor's presentation was concluded with the playing of another cowboy song "Happy Trails to You" while First Lady Carol delivered a homemade chocolate chip cookie to all those in attendance and Governor David went around the room to shake hands and greet everyone.



President Kimberli accepts banner from District Governor Dayne

Queen of Hearts:

Our Birthday boy's ticket (Dick Hudson) was selected in the drawing. He won the daily pot of \$22 but the Queen stayed hidden to live for another day.



Upcoming Programs

- 09-08 SMFB Coach Mark Hollars
- 09-15 Linda Dicke on alcohol
- 09-22 Rotary Foundation

Upcoming Greeters

- 09-14 Dan Burke
- 09-15 John Wale
- 09-22 Jim Harris
- 09-29 Beth Noneman

**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?