



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503

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November 3, 2010

Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ed Noble led the club in singing "You're a Grand Old Flag" and there were no birthdays and no guests today.

Happy Dollars

Rick Gerdeman and Sandy Matthews were happy for a nice week in Puerto Rico, Fred Wiswell for Otterbein's lack of deficiencies, Tanya Temple for Linda Haines and Hospice's help with her mother, Linda Haines for being deficiency free, for her son's engagement and her daughter buying a house, Alex Pittman for the library levy

passing, Jim Harris for the election with a request to keep Haiti in your prayers as a hurricane approaches, Doris Lawler for the library levy, Kevin Lawler for the library levy, Mick Temen for his chance at the queen, Sue Pittman for the library levy, John Wale for his daughter being a Wendy's top scholar athlete, Bill Maki for winning football 50/50, Frank Klatt because he likes Ike, and Pres. Kimberli for being officially signed up for classes.

Fines

Scott Ross did the fines today and started with Kimberli for trying to forget about the fines altogether. He fined Kraig Noble for taking the hot dog tongues instead of a fork. He did an election quiz that ended up fining Mark Ashman but missed Robbie Burke, Sue Pittman, Jeff Squire and Jim Harris. He ended by fining everyone who has not brought a guest to Rotary this year.

Announcements

The Annual Auction is coming up. Please get any big ticket items to John Wale by the November 3rd meeting so he can get the list prepared.

Our district is looking for qualified non-Rotarian team members for the upcoming GSE to South Korea. Let Kimberli know of any young professionals available from May 6 to June 4, 2011.

Linda Vogel is requesting all veterans to send her or Frank C. Murray pictures of themselves in uniform for our Veterans' Day Program.

Program

Pres. Kimberli introduced our own Allen Baskett, CEO of the Auglaize Mercer

Families YMCA. Allen has been with the Y organization for 35 years and has been with our Y for 11 years. He and his family have integrated into the community, with his three children graduating from Celina.



Since Allen has been with our Y, it has reduced its capital debt by \$1,800,000 with funds raised between 1999 and 2004. An additional capital campaign raised \$300,000 in 2004 for facility upgrades, a room addition at the South Branch, and new equipment. The Y now runs an annual campaign to raise funds for operating, financial assistance for members, and to aid in facilities maintenance and improvement.

This year has been a successful one for the Y, with membership income up nearly 10% over last year. The Y has focused on members in the past few years by offering more programs, allowing more open pool time, and trying to provide new and varied equipment.

The Y has over 300 youth engaged in swim lessons and has over 120 children in the Y's own swim team. In addition to the swimming, enrollment is up in the fitness classes. The Y also continues its relationship with Wright State Lake Campus. All enrolled

students and Faculty can use the facility, and Wright State uses the Y for its sports teams and classes. The Y has terminated the Silver Sneakers Program. The reimbursement schedule offered by the intermediary was not in the best interest of the Y, and they were unwilling to make of more workable arrangement.

Plans are ongoing for the Y's participation in the Otterbein Life Enrichment Center. The Y will manage the facility. The national YMCA also has a new logo which Allen displayed.

Queen of Hearts:

John Wale's ticket was selected in the drawing but the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

- 11-10 Veterans Day Presentation
- 11-17 ANNUAL AUCTION
- 11-25 Thanksgiving message from Ed Bray

Upcoming Greeters

- 11-10 Randy Elsass
 - 11-17 Dick Hudson
 - 11-24 Bob Burke
- *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?