



## *The Cog*

Rotary Club No. 3503

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### Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Ed Bray offered the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Our visiting Roughrider Students chose and led the club in singing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" and we sang Happy Birthday to guest Matt Gallaspie. Our Guests today included Mathew Gallaspie – guest of Pat Cogan, Jan Heinrich – guest and spouse of Jim Heinrich, and St Marys High School students Derek Roap, Wes

Taylor, Liz Sampson, Paul Carmean, Shelby Core, Jordan Dressman, and Lynn Jessen. We also had visiting Rotarians with Kurt Meier from the Sidney Club and Hodge Drake from the Celina Club.

### Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars were shared by Jim Harris, Tami Sanford, Robbie Burke, John Wale, Kelly Kill, Charles Richtmyer, Marty Dodrill, Linda Vogel, and Frank Klatt.

### Fines

Since our finer was AWOL today, Kimberli decided to assess everyone with a \$.50 fine today.

### Announcements

Our annual Rotary Christmas Party is set for December 15<sup>th</sup> with our traditional Gift Exchange (\$20.00 value). Reminder about the UD Basketball Game on January 22nd. Reserve your ticket NOW!

Rotary Board Meeting December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010... same time...same location.

### Program

Linda Vogel introduced fellow Rotarian Ed Bray who delivered our traditional Thanksgiving

Luncheon message. Ed offered Four Reflections in his Thanksgiving message today...



### First Reflection:

"Light On the Wings of Night"  
Following his first reflection Ed led the club in singing verse 1 of "America The Beautiful".

### Second Reflection:

"The Old Ones"  
Ed then led the club in singing Verse 2 of "America The Beautiful".

### Third Reflection:

"At The Feet of Lincoln"  
Following his third reflection Ed led us in singing verse 3 of "America The Beautiful".

### Fourth Reflection:

"A Visit To The Wall"  
Ed closed today's message by leading us in singing verse 4 of "America The Beautiful".



### Queen of Hearts:

Kelly Kill's ticket was selected in the drawing but the Queen eluded her grasp.

### Upcoming Programs

- 12-1 MHS Basketball coaches
- 12-8 Omni Manufacturing
- 12-15 Rotary Christmas Party
- 12-22 Erica Gelhaus, Miss Ohio 2009 – Miss America Contestant 2010
- 12-29 New Member Updates

### Upcoming Greeters

- 12-1 Karl Dammeyer
- 12-8 Chris Wibbenmeyer
- 12-15 Brad Seitz
- 12-22 Jeff Vossler
- 12-29 Tanya Temple

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

Our 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 REINSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?