



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Susan Pittman offered the prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led the song In the Good Old Summertime. Birthdays were Sandy Matthews and Kevin Lawler. Visiting Rotarians included Bob Ruehl of the Lima club and Hodge Drake of Celina. Other guests were Teri Hirschfeld, guest of Sandy Matthews; Deb Hinckley, guest of Don Hinckley; Patrick McGowan, guest of Dan Burke.

Happy Dollars

Jeff Squire, Marty Dodrill, Don Hinckley, Kathy Sampson, Linda Haines, Mark Ashman, Kim Rompilla.

Fines

Jon Hall congratulated Mark Ashman on his upcoming induction into UD's Athletic Hall of Fame and exempted him from fines. Not exempt were Robbie Burke, Frank C. Murray, John Coe, Keith Fledderjohann, Alex Pittman, Jeff Squire, Kevin Lawler.

Announcements

Kimberli asked that board members attend a brief meeting today after today's program concludes.

Program

Robbie Burke introduced Rhonda Moeller of JTDMH Grand Lake Hospice. Rhonda was certified in August 2007 in palliative care – comforting patients as the end of life draws near. Hospice hopes that the remaining days are the person's best days and their concern is quality of life for the patient and help for the family. Volunteers, nurses, doctors, and spiritual support people are all involved. Volunteers do everything from office work to running errands for families of the patient, to fund raising. There is

even a volunteer pet therapist. Hospice is there to support the patient and family in every way, and there is no charge to a family that cannot pay. While Medicare and Medicaid are a help, still drugs, equipment and care do make it necessary to do fund-raising. The second annual gala to benefit Grand Lake Hospice will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. at Romer's Banquet Facility in Celina, OH. The goal of hospice is alleviation of pain, whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual. Those with a life expectancy of six months or less are those that may need hospice. Rhonda told many touching stories of those that were helped by hospice care; truly the end-of-life teaches everyone about living. Please be there to help Grand Lake Hospice at their "Run for the Roses" gala on April 9, 2011!



Queen of Hearts

Jeff Vossler let Coach Ashman draw the ticket. Rev. Charles Richtmyer won \$14.00 which he donated to MESA, but the Queen still lives!

Potential Members

The following are under consideration for members: Patrick McGowan and Lorraine Fischio. Anyone with comments is asked to contact Don Hinckley.

Upcoming Programs

1-26 Dan Hosek – AAP St. Marys

Upcoming Greeters

1-26 Derek Vogel

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

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 FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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