



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in singing, "All Hail to Rotary." There were no birthdays to celebrate today.

Happy Dollars

Kimberli Rompilla, Dick Hudson, Kelly Kill, Robbie Burke, Kevin Harlan, Mary Riepenhoff, Dan Burke, Frank Klatt and Jim Heinrich, were all happy today.

Fines

Marty Dodrill did the fining this week. He fined Kevin Lawler, Mick Teman, Alex escaped a fine by answering his question. The group fines were for all OSU fans and anyone who had not done a Facebook posting in the past week.

Announcements

Rotary is co-sponsoring a Chamber Business after Hours with JB Pastries on June 16th from 5 to 7 p.m. Stop by for beer??? and doughnuts.

Our Annual Banquet will be an evening dinner meeting at our usual meeting place on June 9th. Cost for the Banquet is \$25.00 per couple. Appetizers will begin at 5:45 with dinner around 6:30 p.m. **There will be no noon meeting on June 8th.**

The Rotary Board of Trustees would like to propose Tim Dicke for membership. Please contact Don Hinckley if there are any comments or concerns.

A check from Rotary, in the amount of \$500.00, was presented to Robbie Burke for the Auglaize County Crisis Center.



Check for Auglaize County Crisis Center

Program

President Elect Linda Vogel introduced today's speaker Pam Prater and her special assistant, therapy dog Sadie. Pam and Sadie work at the Golden Valley Living Center here in

St. Marys. Sadie is a Cocker Spaniel that is owned by Pam and goes to work at the Living Center each day with Pam. Sadie is 2 ½ years old. Pam got Sadie when she was 8 weeks old. Pam and Sadie attended dog training school in Lima which included basic obedience training classes and Sadie was required to pass a fairly difficult test to be certified as a therapy dog. The only part that caused a problem for Sadie was that she became startled when a chair was dropped on the floor.



Pam and Sadie

Sadie seems to enjoy her days at the Center. She basically wanders where she wants to at the center and seems to know which patients like to have her around. She stays away from those who do not seem to want her around. She also has favorite residents who probably feed her

Sadie especially likes to help clean up the dining room floor after breakfast. Pam and her husband Bob have to watch Sadie's diet to make sure she does not gain too much weight. Basically Sadie rarely barks except when there are children around or to greet new patients when they come in. After work she goes home with Pam and is let outside where she knows she can bark.

Sadie seemed very relaxed in our meeting room. She roamed around under the tables, perhaps looking for food that we may have dropped. When she was tired roaming around she laid down on the floor and took a nap.

Queen of Hearts

Jeff Squire won the drawing, but could not come up with the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

06/08	No Meeting
06/09	Annual Meeting Evening
06/15	Frank Bonifas – Frank has Tourettes Syndrome and he has a book to share

Upcoming Greeters

6/09	Randy Elsass Evening Meeting
6/15	Ali Khokhar
6/22	Ellen Hunter
6/29	Ed Bray

**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?

No Noon Meeting on Wednesday, June 8th.