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Rotary Club No. 3503 P. O. Box 544, St. Marys, OH 45885. www.stmarysrotary.org July 6, 2011

Call to Order

Out-going President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order. Kevin Lawler offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests for the day included Michelle & Terry Murphy guests of James Harris, Tim Dicke, guest of Dan Burke and Lisa Inskeep, guest of Lorraine Fischio.

Kimberli thanked all the officers and trustees for her year as president and introduced the incoming officers for 2011-2012 and gave the oath of office to the following:

Linda Vogel, President Robbie Burke, President-Elect Dan Burke, Vice President Keith Fledderjohann, Treasurer Don Hinkley, Secretary Pat Cogan, Sergeant At Arms And the Board of Directors



(2011-2012 Officers and Trustees)

Following the oath of office, Kimberli handed over the gavel and presented Linda with the President's pin.

President Linda then presented Kimberli with the Past President's pin and plaque.

Jeff Squire led us in singing, "All Hail to Rotary." There were no birthdays to celebrate today.

Happy Dollars

Kimberli, Don H, Linda V, Deb Z, Ken S, Kraig, Mike M, Beth N, Keith and soon to be new member Lorraine Fischio were all happy today.

Fines

Rick Gerdeman did the fining. He fined Deb Z, Jeff V, Darwin Z, Bob L, Jim H, Kevin L, Scott R when they failed to answer the questions of the day. The group fines were for all any Rotarian not signed up to work at the Summerfest Tent. We understand this fine will increase as we draw closer to Summerfest.

Announcements

Several thank you notes were received from scholarship recipients. We also received a thank you from the Y for our donation.

The Rotary Summer Concert Series this Sunday will feature the Sound Waves Barber Shop Chorus.

John Wale made his pitch for workers for Summerfest and passed around the sign up sheet.

The Board approved the 2011-2012 budget and appointed Pat Cogan to serve as Sgt. At Arms for the coming year.

Proposed New Members

The Board would like to present Tim Dicke and Ed Pierce as prospective new members. Please contact Don Hinckley with any comments.

New Member

Dan Burke then presented Lorraine Fischio for membership in the club. Lorraine is the administrator at the St. Marys Living Center. She was previously a member in the Wapak club.



(Lorraine Fischio and President Linda)

Club Assembly

President Linda's first official duty was to present Past President Kimberli with the Presidential Award for her outstanding year as president. President Linda introduced the year's club theme as "Reaching In to Reach Out." She then listed her goals for the new year as:

To make sure each new member and continuing members are aware of the basics of Rotary;

To increase club membership and make sure everyone is involved in the business of Rotary;

To promote Rotary Awareness making sure the community knows what Rotary does;

To be the best Rotary President she can be.

To emphasize her goal of "Reaching In to Reach Out," Linda announced a project to collect baby items, blankets and clothing for a donation to others. There will be more information coming.

Oueen of Hearts

Dan Burke won the drawing and also drew the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

07/13 Aug. County Fair Update07/20 Frank Klatt on NASA07/27 DG Helen Bolanis

Upcoming Greeters

07/13 Mark Ashman 07/20 John Wale 07/27 Bob Leugers

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