



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503

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August 24, 2011

Call to Order

President Linda Vogel called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett offered the prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led the song, "Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie." There were no birthdays. Guests were Ed Pierce, Jerry Skiver (Interim St Marys Superintendent) from the Portsmouth Club, and Matt Gillespie, guest of Pat Cogan.

Happy Dollars

Kraig Noble, Jeff Squire, Kevin Lawler, Ed Pierce, Tim Dicke, Tammy Sanford, Rick Green, and Jerry Skiver all were "Happy Rotarians" today.

Fines

Randy Elsass was the finer. His victims today included anyone who

did not attend Bremanfest or the Otterbein Fish Fry along with Linda Haines, Allen Baskett, Jeff Squire, Bill Maki, Kraig Noble, Ed Pierce, Tami Sanford, Marty Dodrill, Jim Harris, and Pat Cogan.

Announcements

- Linda Vogel shared a thank you note from the family that received assistance from the club.

- The club also received a thank you from Marjory Squire for the book donation in her husbands name.

- The last Summer Concert in the Park for 2011 will be this Sunday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.

- Linda shared her experience delivering the clothing the club collected to the District Distribution Center.

Program

President-elect Robbie Burke introduced our speaker Dave Sprague from the City of St Marys who gave us a Water Quality Update.



We expect clean safe water every day. We use it for drinking, bathing, recreation, farming, and cooking; we use it to generate power and in industry, to carry waste, and just for the pleasure of watching it. But we also change it when we use it, adding food scraps, human and solid wastes, chemicals, and other pollutants.

In St. Marys, the Water and Wastewater Department is responsible for protecting our water. To protect the health of the public, by making drinking water safe for everyone to use, began in the 1890's, when citizens built the City's first water supply facility.

Our duty to clean used water, to safeguard the environment and the health of those who use it after we do, began in 1908, when citizens built one of the first complete wastewater facilities in the State of Ohio. Today our water and wastewater facilities serve over 10,000 people, providing for the comfortable life style and public health that people have come to expect.



The Water Treatment Plant located at 1502 Stienecker Drive went into operation in May of 1948. The designed capacity of the plant was 1.25 million gallons per day. In 1970, construction was completed enlarging the plant to a capacity of 2.4 million gallons per day.

St. Marys is fortunate to have an abundant source of excellent quality water from the underground Teays River. This water source meets all

United States E.P.A. drinking water standards.

The water for St. Marys comes from 4 deep wells located south of the City. These existing wells have a capacity of 4100 gallons per minute or 5.0 million gallons per day.

Queen of Hearts

Ed Pierce was the lucky winner of the drawing, but his luck ran out as he did not draw the Queen!

Upcoming Programs

- 8-31 Greg Phillips, new St. Marys football coach
- 9-7 Michael Lause Dayton Silver Backs Indoor Football
- 9-14 Holly Jacomet Grand Lake Wound Center
- 9-21 Dan Keyes Painter of Pix in Heritage Park
- 9-28 Jim Jordon Congressman of Ohio's 4th District

Upcoming Greeters

- 8-31 Sandy Matthews
- 9-7 Alex Pittman
- 9-14 Rick Green
- 9-21 Tanya Temple
- 9-28 Ralph Wiley

**Please note:*

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

Today's meeting was adjourned following the recitation of the Four Way Test.

Cog Editor: Allen Baskett