



The Cog

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Call to Order

President-Elect Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Kevin Lawler offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests for the day included Robert Hiskey guest of Ken Strickland, Ron Meyer guest of Kathy Sampson, Trisha Barnes guest of Dan Burke and Mike Burkholder, editor of the Evening Leader. Bob Leugers led us in singing "Take me out to the Ball game" in honor of our program. The members sang happy birthday to Darwin Zeigler.

Happy Dollars

Kraig put in a happy dollar for Scott Ross. Scott was happy for the birth of a new daughter. Tami was happy for a plug for the Tailgate for Cancer, Jeff Squire for a chance at the Queen, John Wale for girls' volleyball team. Ken Strickland, Randy and Jim Harris were also happy.

Fines

Bill Maki was fine master today. Bill did whole table fines. If one person at each table missed the question, the entire table was fined. Most of the questions were related to baseball, especially Galen Cisco. Bill called on Frank, Darwin, Mike Makley, Bob Leugers, Randy, Rick Green, Sandy, Kathy and Ellen. Most of the tables had to pay a fine for missed questions.

Announcements

Robbie announced that Rotary was going to be involved in the Festival of Lights event and Robbie asked for volunteers to help. Step up. Don't everyone take a step back.

Keith passed out invoices and reminded everyone that second quarter dues are due and first quarter dues are past due.

Deb Zwez, chairperson of the Rotary Halloween parade handed out the work schedules for all members. The parade will be on Tuesday, October 25th and Deb is hoping for some nice weather for a change.

Program

Robbie Burke then introduced our speaker, who needed no introduction, Local baseball and football legend Galen Cisco was introduced to present the Galen Cisco Award to the outstanding St. Marys Little League baseball player for the 46th year.

Galen started pitching with the Boston Red Sox in 1961 and after a stellar pitching career Galen later became a major league pitching coach for the Royals, Expos, Padres, Blue Jays and Phillies. In 1995 Galen was inducted

in to the Ohio State University Hall of Fame. For those too young to remember, Galen was a running back for Ohio State in the late 1950s. He is proud to note that he still has his championship rings and no tattoos.

Cisco gave an informative talk about the playoffs and answered questions about baseball in general to the delight of the audience.

Galen was proud to answer questions about his grandsons, the oldest who is in the Phillies farm system and the youngest who is in the Reds' farm system. The youngest grandson had Tommy John surgery on his arm this year and he is hoping to be ready to go next season. They are both doing well and Galen puts a lot of miles on his car going to games around the country.

Galen then proceeded with the presentation of the Galen Cisco Award for Outstanding Little League player to this year's recipient Derek Jay, the son of Mike and Kelly Jay.



Jay had an outstanding year in the St. Marys National Little League, striking out 60 batters in 23 innings pitched with just six hits allowed on the mound. At the plate, Jay went 32 for

42 for a .762 batting average with eight home runs, ten doubles and two triples.

In addition to baseball, Derek likes basketball, his favorite baseball player is Joey Votto and he would like to see Milwaukee win the World Series.

Jay thanked Galen for presenting the award and said St. Marys is very lucky to have him around to come back home and be involved in the community.

Queen of Hearts

Frank Klatt won the weekly drawing, but the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

- 10-12 Auglaize County Sheriff's Office on Identity Theft
- 10-19 Mayoral Election Debate with Greg Freewalt and Patrick McGowan
- 10-26 Jim Heinrich and Rick Green R. I. Foundation

Upcoming Greeters

- 10-12 Kathy Sampson
- 10-19 Jeff Vossler
- 10-26 Paige Canfield

**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?