



## The Cog

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### Call to Order

President Linda Vogel called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Maki offered the invocation. Ellen Hunter led us in a rousing rendition of The Hokey Pokey... "and that's what it's all about"!

### Guests

- Trisha Barnes, **prospective member** and Guest of Tim Dicke
- Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim Heinrich

### Visiting Rotarians

- Doc Riebel- NB/NK Rotary Club
- Neil Brady- NB/NK Rotary Club

### Happy Dollars

Linda Vogel, Bill Maki, Deb Zwez, Dan Burke Randy Elsass, Rick Green, and Frank Klatt were all "Happy Rotarians" today.

### Fines

Bill Maki was our finer today. His victims included Alex Pittman, Mick Temen, Randy Elsass, Ellen Hunter, Keith Fledderjohann, Jeff Squire, Kelly Kill, Gary Newton, and

anyone who is not wearing their pin or badge today.

### Announcements

The club is the Ohio State/Michigan Square fundraiser. The sheet will be available at today's and next week's meeting for members to select their squares. The cost is \$10.00/square.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> the Arch C Klumph Society of the Rotary Foundation honored Jan & Jim Heinrich for their service to Rotary. Jan & Jim are now part of a very exclusive group with only 326 members worldwide.

The St Marys Rotary Club is proud to be the home club of the latest members of the Arch C. Klumph Society.



For only the second time in our district, we have the honor of being home to a member of the Arch C. Klumph Society.

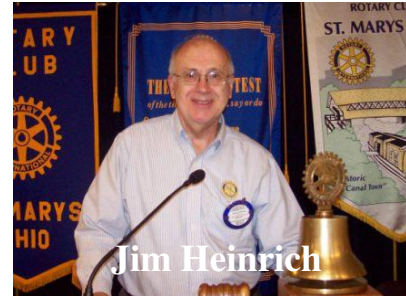
St. Marys' Rotarian PDG Jim Heinrich and his wife Jan were the special guests of the Rotary Foundation on September 22, 2011 as they, along with five other couples had their pictures place on the wall of fame at RI headquarters in Evanston, Ill. The two day affair was made even more special as their children were able to watch as they were inducted. They join 326 other members of the society who represent clubs and districts worldwide.

Donors whose cumulative gifts total US\$250,000 qualify for the Arch C. Klumph Society. Qualifiers are invited to an induction ceremony at RI headquarters in Evanston, and their pictures and biographies are installed in the Arch C. Klumph Society interactive gallery. Arch C. Klumph Society members also receive invitations to special society events, along with membership pins and

crystals that commemorate giving at each level...Congratulations Jim and Jan Heinrich.

### Our Program Today

Robbie Burke introduced our speakers for today. Our own Jim Heinrich and Rick Green shared their insights on the Rotary International Foundation and its history.



Rick and Jim spoke of the mission of The Rotary Foundation which is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.



The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Jim admitted not fully understanding this early in his Rotary Career. He joined Rotary

at the urging of his father in 1968. He referred to himself as a "RINO"...Rotarian In Name Only for his first 15 years. It wasn't until 1983 when Jim participated in MESA that his eyes were opened to Rotary International and the work of the Foundation. Jim shared stories of his and Jan's involvement and travels around the country and around the world.

Jim stressed the importance and value of the Rotary Foundation not only to Rotary, but to the individuals and communities served by Rotary and the Rotary International Foundation.

Jim also took a few minutes to share some pictures he had of the Arch C. Klumph Society induction for Jan and Himself.

Rick walked the club members present through the information distributed to club members at the meeting today, explaining how we each can do our part to help continue the valuable work of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

### Queen of Hearts

Marty Dodrill won today's drawing but the Queen said "not today" and avoided detection!

### Upcoming Programs

- 11/2: Jerry Skiver MHS Interim Superintendent
- 11/9: Veterans Day Program Ralph Dennings WWII Vet Diary of a Mission
- 11/16: Kristen Hough Sunshine Project
- 11/23: Thanksgiving with Kevin Lawler
- 11/30: Michelle Evans Council on Aging

### Upcoming Greeters

- 11/2: Joe Burke
- 11/9: Brad Seitz
- 11/16: Susan Heitkamp
- 11/23: Ken Strickland
- 11/30: Chris Wibbenmeyer

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

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