



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Linda Vogel called the meeting to order. Sue Pittman offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led us in singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." HW had no birthdays. Jim Dieringer and Ron Meyer were our guests.

Happy Dollars

Linda Vogel was happy for a successful Chamber program, Rick Gerdeman for the Hospice fundraiser scheduled April 21, Dan Burke for his chance at the Queen, Kevin Harlan for taking \$5 from Dan's Queen pot, Sue Pittman for jazz at WSULC March 27 and for the Business Person's Breakfast at the library April 5, Tim Dicke for a Family Like Center fundraiser March 24, Don Hinckley for OSU and OU still in

the NCAA tournament, Randy Elsass for skiing and golfing in the same week, Ellen Adams for her son's use of complete sentences, Jim Heinrich for OU and for World Water Day, Loraine Fischio for the Crises Center Auction April 19, Kelly Kill for OU and for Chamber's 60 years (Ed Noble signed the original papers 60 years ago), Jerry Skiver for all the Ohio teams still playing basketball, and Ed Pierce for the Bearcats.

Fines

Rick Gerdeman did the fining. He fined Kraig Noble because Michigan lost to OU, and then he quizzed us, causing Don, Jim Heinrich, Loraine, Mark Ashman, Fred Wiswell, Keith Flederjohann, Ed Pierce, and Beth Noneman to pay up. At the end he just fined everyone who hadn't paid in yet.

Announcements

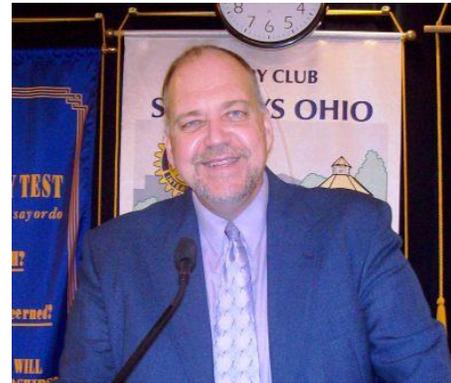
The club is going to the Reds v. Cubs May 1st. A sign up sheet is being passed around. Space is limited so sign up now.

Linda presented two checks today; one to Jim Dieringer for our contribution to Buckeye Boys State and one to Fred Wiswell and Ed Noble for our contribution to the Otterbein Life Enrichment Center.



Program

PE Robbie Burke introduced Vince Koza, sports marketing director for Maverick Media as our presenter today. Vince has been inducted into the Ohio AP Broadcasters Hall of Fame, and hosts Sports Talk with Koza. Vince thanked the club for having him back and thinks this is the seventh time he's been our speaker. For today's talk he figured that basketball was the obvious topic.



There are four Limaland teams in the high school state boy's tournament. As an Ohio University grad he is proud that the Bobcats are in the sweet sixteen, along with three other Ohio schools. Even though he is an alum, he admitted that he hasn't been back on campus since 1983. Even though he is a sports guy, he gave up on NCAA pools, and even though people ask him for advice all the time, he has never had a successful bracket. Even with watching the conference tournaments, there is just no way to pick the early round upsets.

For high school boy's ball, Elida has been the featured game on the radio 18 times this year, and for a reason. He says they are a real good team and that Reggie McAdams is a real ball player. They do not have an easy road to the

state championship, but they should win in the early rounds.

Vince talked about how he is still recognized from all his years on the television. He gets recognized all over the country as "the sports guy." Changes in media make it harder to have all the eyes in an area on one channel. Today there is much more media even just in Lima than there was when he was on the TV. For now he enjoys his radio show and his column in the Lima News.

Queen of Hearts

Randy Elsass won the daily drawing but could not find the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

- 3-28 Glen Hux
- 4-4 Amy Dirksen, JTDMH Sports Clinic
- 4-11 Loraine Fischio, St. Marys Living Center
- 4-18 Denise Pugh, JTDMH Vascular Screening

Upcoming Greeters

- 3-28 Bill Maki
- 4-4 Jeff Squire
- 4-11 Linda Haines
- 4-18 Fred Wiswell

**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?