



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503

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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 "All Hail to Rotary." And we sang "Happy Birthday" to Marty Dodrill and Kraig Noble. Our guests included Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim, Susan Crotty and Jason Little, guests of Dan Burke, and our high school seniors Greyde Smith, Molly Hertenstein, Mariah Krugh, Sarah Walker, and Ryan Wendel.

Happy Dollars

Ellen Adams was happy that Bill covered her fines last week, Dan Burke for his guests, Gary Newton for winning money at both the Queen and the Final Four, Bob Leugers for the St. Marys Living Center and his 31st wedding anniversary, Robbie Burke for Joey

Votto (\$12, one for each year into the future...), Scott Ross for the real estate market picking up and for Ryan Wendel being brief, Karl Dammeyer for Scott's 806 in bowling, Kraig Noble for a good trip to NYC, Marty Dodrill for the Reds signing up the star players, Jim Heinrich for Jan being with us and for a thank you note from a grant recipient in Mexico, Sue Pitman for the Business Person's Breakfast and for Jazz at WSULV on April 24, and Frank Klatt for being back and for smart kids.

Fines

Bill Maki did the fines. He exempted Ellen because her son's name is William and Bob Leugers since he's been married 31 years. He fined everyone who has golfed already this year, and everyone who has not yet golfed this year. He fined everyone who did not give a chocolate cross for Easter. He fined everyone who has not seen "The Hunger Games" and fined those who did but did not then donate food. Kelly Kill, Rick Green and Scott Ross got questions wrong.

Announcements

The club is going to the Reds v. Cubs May 1st. A sign up sheet is being passed around. Contact Kathy Sampson.

Administrative Professional Day is April 25. We will be the program talking about our administrative professionals. Please sign up so we have a count.

Please pay your dues...

The District Conference is April 19-22 in Toledo. You can register for any or all of the Conference from the District 6600 web site.

Program

PE Robbie Burke introduced our two speakers for the day. First up was our own Loraine Fischio. Loraine is the administrator at the St. Marys Living Center and she spoke about the services available at the Living Center. It is a skilled nursing facility with 17 beds available for assisted living. The facility gets a lot of post surgery and injury recovery patients. She talked a little about Medicare and its coverage of some of the expenses. She expressed that the Living Center was a proud member of our community.



Jenn Echenwiler is the therapy manager for the St. Marys Living Center. She started her part of the presentation with a little show and tell. She had several examples of the adaptive equipment that they use with patients, such as a grabber stick (she said you may need two in case you drop the first one), a dressing stick that helps get clothes off and on, a sock aid to put socks on (including a model of their own design out of a plastic cutting board and a jump rope), and fancy silverware and cups.

She asked how many people had been through therapy, and several members grumbled that they had. The Living Center has physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech therapists all to help with post surgical or post injury rehab. The center can

provide skilled care after an injury and all the therapy you need. They can do five or six days a week if needed and will work to get a patient back to normal as quickly as they can.

The facility has all the adaptive equipment plus the fancy technology to stimulate and maximize recovery. They also do home assessments before a patient is released to make suggestions that will allow the patient to have a successful return to independence.

Queen of Hearts

Jeff Squire won the daily drawing but could not find the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

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| 4-18 | Denise Pugh, JTDMH Vascular Screening |
| 4-25 | Administrative Prof. Day |
| 5-2 | Bill Huber, War of 1812 |

Upcoming Greeters

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| 4-18 | Fred Wiswell |
| 4-25 | Kevin Harlan |
| 5-2 | Tami Sanford |

**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?