



The Cog

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April 25, 2012

Administrative Professionals' Day

Call to Order

President Linda Vogel called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Visiting were Susan Crotty and Jason Little, guests of Dan Burke. Supervisors at each table introduced their guests for Administrative Professionals' Day: Dan Burke of Burke Insurance; Lorraine Fischio of St. Marys Living Center; Rick Green of St. Marys Chrysler; Jim Heinrich of St. Marys Hardware; Linda Haines of Grand Lake Health System; Kraig Noble of Noble Montagne and Moul; Dan Hosek of AAP. These employees have made tremendous contributions to the businesses mentioned. Some have

served their employers for many decades.

Jeff Squire led in singing "Wait till The Sun Shines Nellie." Tanya Temple had a birthday.

Happy Dollars

Linda Vogel, Don Hinckley, Dan Hosek, Ken Strickland, Robbie Burke, Jim Heinrich, Lorraine Fischio, Linda Haines, Susan Pittman, Rick Green, Kelly Kill, Jerry Skiver, Jeff Squire.

NO FINES TODAY!

Linda Vogel thanked the Administrative Professionals' Day committee: Tanya Temple, chair; Kelly Kill, Susan Pittman, Mick Teman, Dan Hosek, Lorraine Fischio.

Announcements

Don Hinckley reported back about news from the Rotary District Conference. In rankings for Per Capita Giving, our club was third out of 63. Also, regarding the district governor's ten initiatives, only a few clubs had completed six of the ten. Our club has completed NINE of the ten initiatives!

Also, Don presented Robbie Burke with a cereal box with Joey Votto's picture.

Program

Tanya Temple introduced our speaker, Mark Johnson, an area musician with great talent. He spoke a bit about music history, noting that songwriters before the 1960's were always hoping that someone famous

would sing the song that they had composed. In the sixties and later, many performers wrote their own songs, but often didn't read music. They would sing or whistle a musical theme that a hired composer would put into a score. Mark finds this somewhat easy, being the son of two music teachers. He has also been employed by Columbia Pictures. Often they will simply send him a soundtrack.



Mark listens to the CD and determines the key. After a few hours of work, he can produce piano sheet music from what he has heard on the audio CD. After completing the sheet music and forwarding to Columbia Pictures or another customer, he then watches the DVD to notice the context of the music in the plot of the DVD. He seldom meets the singer/songwriter. Some early rock hits and some of Billy Joel's work are among his favorites for which he produced the sheet music. He is truly a talented musician!

Queen of Hearts

John Wale reported that \$48.00 was the big pot today for anyone drawing the Queen, and \$16.00 to the holder of today's winning ticket.

Lucky Robbie Burke won the \$16.00 but not the Queen! But, honestly, she didn't care about winning the drawing. She has her cereal box with Joey Votto's picture on the front. As Robbie has breakfast, she'll whisper "Go Big Red Machine!"

Please note:

Susan Crotty, Manager, Industrial Community Development, and Jason Little, Safety/Service Director for St. Marys are both prospective members.

Upcoming Programs

5/2 Bill Huber, War of 1812

5/9 Jeremy Hotzapple – History of St. Marys

5/16 Rick Gerdeman – Electricity and Renewable Energy

Upcoming Greeters

5/2 Tami Sanford

5/9 Karl Dammeyer

**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?

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