



## The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503

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May 9, 2012

### Call to Order

President Elect Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in singing "In the Good Old Summertime." There were no birthdays. Ryan Knopez was a guest of Lorraine Fischio. Shelby Taylor, Lauren Hulburt, Austin Riggs and Toby Smith were our high school guests. .

### Happy Dollars

Susan Crotty was happy to be in Rotary, Linda Haines for a community service award for Hospice from Otterbein, Bill Maki for Kevin and Doris Lawler being here, Kevin Lawler for being here, Marty Dodrill requested a new song book, Lorraine Fischio for her guest today and for a quality award

for the Living Center, and Jeff Squire is happy to be performing with the Lima Area Concert Band this Saturday.

### Fines

Ellen Hunter Adams was our finer today. For Mother's Day, she did famous mother trivia. Tami Sanford, Ed Peirce and Jerry Skiver each got his or her respective question wrong. Kelly Kill, Jon Hall, Kraig Noble, and Alex Pittman each got his or her respective questions correct. Ellen also fined Lorraine and Kathy Sampson for not picking up their badges at the beginning of the meeting. Since this is National Hearing Month, she fined everyone who said "What?" when she announced that it was National Hearing Month, along with everyone who has not had his or her hearing tested this year.

### Announcements

Linda announced that the signage at the Nature Park will be up soon.

The District billboard is on display on State Route 66 south of town. It can be seen if traveling north.

The World Community Workshop opening dinner will be May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. If anyone is interested in going, please see Robbie Burke. Our club sponsors several high school student to attend this event.

Since the Reds game was rained out, the tickets that you have can be used again for other half price ticket games. If you don't have your tickets, or if you wish to get tickets, see Don Hinckley and he will give you the details.

Dues are due. If you do not know your current status for payment, please see Keith Fledderjohann.

### Program

PE Robbie Burke introduced Jeremy Holtzapple. Jeremy was born in St. Marys, currently works at Crown and is involved with the Auglaize County Sheriff's Auxiliary. Jeremy is working with the St. Marys Community Partnership, which is a group of some local businesses, on some community service projects around St. Marys. He worked with George Neargarder and the historical society to put together a collection of old photos of St. Marys.



They have put together a DVD with captions showing many of the old photos of St. Marys, including many from the 1920's and 1930's. The opening picture shows the famous elephant on a tightrope picture over Spring St.

The DVD shows many industries when they were in their prime, including Goodyear, the spoke works and the canning factory. There are many views of Spring St., including the Glass Block Building and the Huber

Apartments Building, both of which have since been destroyed by fire.

There are pictures of the oil derricks in Grand Lake St. Marys, which were the first off shore oil rigs in the world. There are pictures of Gordon State Park and many pictures showing people enjoying downtown St. Marys.

### Queen of Hearts

Robbie Burke won the drawing but could not find the Queen.

### Upcoming Programs

- 5-16 Rick Gerdeman, Electricity and Renewable Energy
- 5-23 Milt Miller, update on Grand Lake St. Marys
- 5-30 Sue Pittman, College Community Arts Council
- 6-6 NO LUNCH MEETING
- 6-7 Rotary Annual Banquet

### Upcoming Greeters

- 5-16 Don Hinckley
- 5-23 Rick Green

*\*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?