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Call to Order

President Linda Vogel called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. For the sake of time and because we didn't bring the song books we did not have a song today. Everyone was encouraged to quietly hum their favorite song if they wished.

Guests

Our guests today included Rita Hilty, Marketing Director for Otterbein, Adele Walls, Center Director of the YMCA Life Enrichment Center, and Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim Heinrich.

Happy Dollars

Linda Vogel, Robbie Burke, Mike Makley, Keith Fledderjohann, Kraig Noble, Beth Noneman, Fred Wiswell, Frank Klatt, Josh Little, Jim Heinrich,

Jeff Squire, and Jon Wale were all Happy Rotarians today.

Fines

Linda declared today "NO FINE WEDNESDAY"!

Announcements

Linda read thank you letters received from Taylor Miller for scholarship support, MESA, and our Sister City Youth Delegation.

Beer Tent sign-up will begin next week. Rotary will be manning the Beer Tent on Saturday only.

District Governor installation will be next Saturday.

Dues are WAY PAST DUE...Please Pay your dues!

The flowers on our tables today were compliments of Fred Wiswell.

Special Recognition

Linda presented checks today to Jeff Vosler for the Grand Lake Hospital Foundation and to Allen Baskett for our YMCA.



Program

Robbie introduced our speakers Fred Wiswell and Allen Baskett who spoke to us today about the special partnership that has resulted in the new

Life Enrichment Center at Otterbein St Marys.

Fred shared his prospective on the events that led up to the development of the partnership with the YMCA. He spoke to the similarity of the association's mission statements, the Christian Faith that guides the Y and Otterbein, and the character of the people representing the YMCA and Otterbein.



Allen echoed Fred's sentiments about how well the two organizations blended in philosophy, mission, and character. Allen also commented on the efforts of the resident committee that worked with the Y-Staff and Otterbein Partners in the development of the Life Enrichment, its scheduling, and programming.

Both Fred and Allen complimented all the volunteers that worked so hard on the design of the facilities and on raising the funds to build the Life Enrichment Center.



The Life Enrichment Center is a 10,000 square foot facility which includes a Warm Water Therapy Pool, a large Multi-Purpose Room, an Exercise Room with specialized Cardio Machines, A beautiful Lounge and Patio area, a new Library, Men's, Women's and Family Locker Rooms,

and a hallway that connects the LEC to the rest of the complex.



Adele Walls, LEC Director

Queen of Hearts

Kathy Sampson won the weekly drawing today taking home \$10.00, but alas...the Queen eluded her.

Upcoming Programs

6-27 Frank Klatt -US Space Program Update

Upcoming Greeters

6-27 Frank Klatt

**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?