



*The Cog*  
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### Call to Order

President Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ellen Adams led us in the humming of the Olympic theme song. Shawn Brown, the new superintendent for St. Marys schools, was our guest today.

### Happy Dollars

Pres. Robbie was happy that Mick Teman joined her on the podium for lunch, Sue Pittman for the Artfest at the library and for the Friends of the Library Book Sale, Mike Makley for his guest, Kathy Sampson for the cute things kids say, Dan Hosek for his 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and his first grandchild, Kelly Kill for Summerfest, and Frank

Klatt for being back with Robbie in charge.

### Fines

Bill Maki did the fining. Beth Noneman, Kathy Sampson, Mark Ashman, and Frank Klatt all got his or her respective Olympic trivia questions correct. Kevin Harlan, Kelly Kill, Gary Newton, Pat Cogan and Mike Makley did not. He also fined everyone who had not been to the fair yet.

### Announcements

Please pay your dues.....

Turn in your hog raffle tickets. Please sell more hog raffle tickets.

Marty Dodrill gave a brief report of the Board meeting, including announcing District job fair and grant workshop on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Program

PE Dan Burke introduced Marybeth Torsell, who is the Health Promotions Director for the American Cancer Society in our district in Ohio. She works out of her home office here in St. Marys and serves several of the surrounding counties. She has been with the cancer society for five years. The cancer society has many programs that relate to cancer, both prevention and services for those with the condition. She briefly talked about 1-800-227-2345, which is a 24/7, hotline for recourses and information about cancer topics and about the Look Good... Feel Better program which teaches cancer patients techniques to

restore their appearance during cancer treatment.



Her main focus today was to promote the Cancer Prevention Study - 3. This is the third study and needs 300,000 subjects to be statistically relevant. The first two studies proved the link between cancer and smoking, and the more people that participate in the study the more information can be learned to prevent cancer in the future.

Marybeth is asking for people in our region to participate. You have to be between 30-60 years old, cancer free, and willing to make the 20 year commitment. You need to make an appointment for some measurements and to get blood drawn, and then fill out a comprehensive questionnaire. For the next 20 years you will provide information about your cancer status every two years. It is hoped that by comparing the original blood sample and reviewing the questionnaires that correlations can be made to help prevent cancer in the future. This is a once in a generation study

The enrollment period for the study will close in 2013. If they do not have enough participants then they will not be able to do the study. Local

enrollment sites are doing intake now, so call 888-604-5888 for more information.

### Proposed New Members

Cate Estep and Gail Masonbrink have been proposed as new members. Please contact a Board Member if you have any questions.

### Queen of Hearts

Marty Dodrill won the daily drawing but had to give \$5 to Frank Klatt when he drew the Joker.

### Upcoming Programs

- 8-8 Cheryl Bellamy & Stephanie Hardin-Dog Park Project
- 8-15 Lynn Taylor Freedom 101
- 8-22 Andy Lynch WTLW/WOSN Sports Personality

### Upcoming Greeters

- 8-8 Tim Dicke
- 8-15 Sue Pittman
- 8-22 Ed Raudabaugh

*\*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?