



The Cog

**Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

President Robbie called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in singing "America." Mick Teman welcomed our guests Shawn Brown, Superintendent of St. Marys City Schools, Candy Dicke, Ron Meyer, and visiting Rotarian Hodge Drake from the Celina Club.

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Jeff Squire, Kraig Noble, Ed Noble for 69 years of marriage, Ellen Hunter, Tami Sanford, Don Hudson, Tim Dicke, Robbie Burke, and Ryan Wendell who asked Robbie to present his Happy Dollar for him today.

Fines

Jon Hall was our "Fine Master" today. His victims included Allen Baskett, Kraig

Noble, Jeff Squire, Don Hudson, Rick Green, and the Attendance Committee. A group fine was also levied for anyone to a Fall High School sporting event yet this season.

Announcements

Robbie reminded everyone that the visit of the district governor will be on September 19, NOT the previous date of September 12.

Robbie also we have an important Rotary event taking place on September 8th, **9:00 am.** At the Lima Civic Center – a job fair for Rotary District 6600 to fill positions needed in Rotary. There will also be a workshop to explain the "Future-Vision Plan," how grants will be formulated and submitted in Rotary beginning in 2013. Our club does need a representative to be in attendance!



The club presented Candi Dicke with a check for \$250 which she said will be used to help purchase a new Ultra-Sound machine for the Family Life Center. Candi indicated that their old Ultra Sound machine is to be donated to the Rotary's MESSA program.

Robbie noted that the club received a nice "thank you" letter from Ryan Wilker, a recent scholarship recipient.



Program

President Elect Dan Burke introduced our speaker Andy Lynch, WTLW/WOSN Sports. Andy has been with TV-44 since July of 2005. He loves the way he can use his love of sports to help point people to God through positive coverage and Faith stories.



Before coming to Lima, Andy was Sports Director at KTVF-TV in Fairbanks, Alaska for 4 years and then served as the Sports Information Director of Athletes in Action in Xenia. But he missed Television and the birth of the TV-44 Sports Report was the perfect avenue to marry his Love of God and sports casting.

Speaking of Marriage, Andy married his wife Leah in January of 2006. They adopted Nathan in December, 2009 and Anna in April, 2011 and are enjoying raising two wonderful kids together!

Andy also spoke briefly about the stations Transforming Lives Campaign. The Transforming Lives Capital campaign is raising money to replace Master Control and upgrade to high definition broadcasting. The Master Control is the necessary link between production and transmission. Everything you watch on

TV-44 and WOSN plays through the central Master Control server. Our current equipment is no longer serviceable by the manufacturer which puts your favorite TV shows in jeopardy. We must replace our Master Control in order to support recent FCC mandated digital upgrades.

Queen of Hearts

Kathy Sampson won the drawing today giving her a shot at the Queen...JOKER! Trisha Barnes was the happy recipient of \$5.00 from Kathy..."The Queen Lives"!

Upcoming Programs

- 8/29 Greg Phillips, MHS Football Coach
- 9/5 Kevin Harlan, Grand Lake Health Services Update
- 9-12 Bob Vincent, District Governor
- 9-19 Bill Wollpert, Goose Busters
- 9-26 Lisa Timmerman, American Egg Board

Upcoming Greeters

- 8/29 Derek Vogel
- 9/5 Trisha Barnes
- 9/12 Rick Green
- 9/19 Ed Pierce

Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 a.m

Our meeting was adjourned following the recitation of the Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and 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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