



## The Cog

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### Call to Order

President Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in the singing of "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie." We sang Happy Birthday to Allen Baskett, Paige Canfield, and Pat Cogan. No Guests today.

### Happy Dollars

We had a lot of Happy Rotarians today. They included Pres. Robbie Burks, Dan Burke, Rick Green, Tami Sanford, Kelli Kill, Marty Dodrill, Keith Fledderjohann, Linda Haines, Pat Cogan, Sue Pittman, Eric Osterling, Randy Elsass, Tim Dicke, Kraig Noble, and Frank Klatt.

### Fines

Ellen Hunter was our "Fine Mistress" today. Her victims included Joe Burke, Ron Gorby, Gary Newton, Don Hinkley, Mick Temen, Allen Baskett, Alex Pittman, Bob Leugers, and Keith Fledderjohann. Group fines went out to... anyone who did not read The Rotarian, anyone who did not have a baby bouncing on their bladder, and anyone who has not purchased an Ohio Lottery ticket this week.

### Announcements

- Pres. Robbie reminded board members that there will be a board meeting next week prior to our Rotary meeting.
- Our Annual Rotary Christmas Party and Gift (*Liquor*) Exchange is set for December 12. Plan to wear your Christmas attire as there will be a contest and other games, along with our traditional often contemptuous gift swap.

### Check Presentation

Robbie Burke presented a check to a smiling Alex Pittman from Rotary for the Arts Place.



### Program

PE Dan introduced John Paul Slonkoski with Visiting Angels. Visiting Angels is a private duty home

care agency and is recognized as one of the leading providers of non-medical senior care in the United States. Visiting Angels provides respite care; senior personal care, elder care, and companion care so that elderly adults can continue to live independently in their own homes.



The Minster location opened in 2012 in an effort to provide the Auglaize County area with a resource of excellent care givers who can come as an unfamiliar face, but leave as a new friend. Visiting Angels serves as a resource that families can call on at any time when they need assistance in watching over a loved one during times when the family members cannot be there.



When John Paul began his search for volunteer Visiting Angels he had over 200 applicants. All applicants are screened and background checked to insure peace of mind for their clients and their families.

Visiting Angels understands the fears and concerns that clients and their families have when considering the selection of an in-home care giver.

They work with the family to insure that their concerns are addressed and their non-medical needs are met. Visiting Angels can handle both simple and complex care situations.

John Paul said that they work with and coordinate services with other agencies and area health care providers to insure that their clients receive the highest quality care and support.

### Queen of Hearts

Bob Leugers won the drawing for a chance at the Queen but alas... Joker Bob shared his winnings with Joe Burke. The Queen lives on.

### Upcoming Programs

- 12-5 MHS Basketball
- 12-12 Christmas Party!!!
- 12-19 Food Allergies
- 12-26 NO MEETING

### Upcoming Greeters

- 12-5 Kevin Lawler
- 12-12 Brad Seitz
- 12-19 John Wale
- 12-26 NO MEETING

*\*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?