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Call to Order

President Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the prayer. Jeff Squire led us in the singing of "Wait til the Sun Shines Nellie." We had 6 St Marys Memorial High School Seniors as our guests. Today we celebrated 7 birthdays! The birthday Rotarians were Tim Dicke, Alex Pittman, Beth Noneman, Keith Fledderjohann, Denny Vogel, Doris Lawler, and Ken Strickland.

Happy Dollars

Robbie Burke, Linda Haines, Marty Dodrill, Jeff Squire, Ed Pierce, Don Hinckley, Sue Pittman, Shawn Brown, John Wale, Mike Makley, and Ellen Hunter.

Fines

Ellen Hunter was our finer today. She is recovering from the flu and started off by fining anyone who hasn't had it yet this season. Our meeting attendance has been up, so she fined anyone who has missed more than 3 meetings this Rotary year. She is currently searching for a nanny and looked to Rotarians for help. So, if you weren't a professional nanny or didn't know a professional nanny to refer to Ellen you were fined.

Announcements

Marty Dodrill provided us with a summary of what was discussed at the board meeting prior to lunch.

-January 23rd is the Wright State University Basketball game featuring our own Mark Ashman as coach. Pizza at 6:30pm and game will follow.

-A Cincinnati Reds game was approved as a Rotary outing. Date of game TBA

-On April 27th the "Dueling Pianos" will be performing at the VFW as a Rotary fundraiser

-Board approved purchase of camera for the club

-Accepted the resignation of two members.

-Proposal of Becky MacWhinney as a new member

Please pay the total amount due on your invoice.

Meeting

President Elect Dan Burke introduced Julie Jacobs, Volunteer Coordinator for Grand Lake Hospice, as our speaker today. Today is Julie's one year anniversary as Coordinator and was here today to give us an update on the services Grand Lake Hospice provides.



Grand Lake Hospice provides nursing, spiritual support, and counseling to over 350 families in Auglaize, Mercer, and parts of Shelby and Allen County.

The goals are to keep patients comfortable and safe, while honoring patients and families requests and wishes during these difficult times. Grand Lake Hospice stays in contact with families 15 months after their loved one's death to assist with effective grieving.



In October Grand Lake Hospice opened two state of the art comfort suites on the 5th floor of JTCMH. This was built through many generous donations, grants, and fundraisers.

This year's "For the Love of Hospice Gala- Viva Las Vegas" will be April 13th @ 5:00pm. Please see Linda Haines, Rick Gerdeman, or Sandy Gerdeman for tickets.

Queen of Hearts

Karl Dammeyer won the weekly drawing and found the Queen of Hearts! Congratulations Karl!

Upcoming Programs

- 1-16 Angela Molaskey Pres and CEO St Marys Foundry
- 1-23 Buz Howard "Life and Times of Memorial High School"
- 1-30 Keith Jacobs- Waynestock

Upcoming Greeters

- 1-16 Sandy Gerdeman
- 1-23 Fred Wiswell
- 1-30 Kathy Sampson

**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?