



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Bill Maki offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led the singing of "I want a Girl". Guests included J. R. Mustard from the Celina club and Janice Barnika from the Evening Leader.

Happy Dollars

Dan Burke was happy for our speaker today, Bill Maki for finishing up relocating his grandmother, Pres. Robbie for the continued attendance even without the megaball queen, Karl Dammeyer for winning the megaball queen and for girls bowling, Scott Ross for his friend Karl's good fortune and for bowling, Ron Gorby for his fourth grandchild and for Eagles chicken fry this Friday, and Don Hinckley for himself and Jim Heinrich for Gary Newton's appointment as our district's DGND.

Fines

Jon Hall did the fining today. He fined everyone who didn't offer to be Ellen's nanny, everyone who has not skied outside of Ohio yet, and Pat Cogan, Bill Maki, Rick Green, Marty Dodrill and Alex Pittman for not knowing Rotary Magazine answers.

Announcements

Don Hinckley announced that Gary Newton has been appointed as DGND, which means he will be our district governor in the 2015-2016 Rotary year. Gary thanked the club for its support and expressed that the district leadership holds our club in high esteem, which helped his candidacy.

John Wale announced the Dueling Pianos fundraiser at the VFW April 27. It will be a PG show and we need as many in attendance as possible.

John also reminded members that our club participates in the Kroger's reward program. See him, Keith Fledderjohann or Kathy Sampson about signing up.

Our club is going to the Wright State University Lake Campus basketball game on January 23. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

May 17-19 will be this year's District Conference to be held in Put-in-Bay. Discounted registration is available for a short time. If you have never been to a District Conference this will be a fun one. Come help celebrated Bob Vincent's year as DG.

Program

PE Dan Burke introduced one of his favorite sisters-in-law as our

speaker today. Angela Molasky is currently the President and CEO of the St. Marys Foundry. Angie is a graduate of Memorial High School and earned her pharmacy degree from ONU in 1989. She worked as a pharmacist while getting her MBA. She had wanted to work at the foundry as a child but her father, who was CEO then, convinced her to pursue other opportunities. She was surprised when he asked her to come back to St. Marys. She became the CEO in 2005.



St. Marys Foundry is a world class facility. Angie has worked to make the outside of the plant look as nice and professional as the inside. She remembers as a child people knowing the foundry as the smelly place at the end of Spruce Street. It no longer has that reputation. The facility was first started in 1860 and became the St. Marys Foundry in 1917. It became family owned in 1984.

The foundry employs between 110-145 people and has \$20 to \$30 million in sales annually. They make gray and ductile iron castings. Casting is an ancient industrial process which is part science and part art. She showed us pictures of many of the pieces that they cast, and went through the process of creating the molds and casting the parts.

They have two 20 ton furnaces to melt iron and they can make a casting that weighs tens of thousands of pounds. It took ten days to cool the castings that they made for the pumping stations in New Orleans.

The foundry has made many modernizations at the plant. They invest one to two million dollars a year back into the shop and are in good standing with the EPA and are a model plant for OSHAA.

Queen of Hearts

John Wale won the drawing but the Queen lives on.

Upcoming Programs

- 1-23 John Brennemen
- 1-30 Keith Jackson
- 2-6 Jared Ebbing
- 2-13 Ken Kline

Upcoming Greeters

- 1-23 Fred Wiswell
- 1-30 Kathy Sampson
- 2-6 Kevin Harlan
- 2-13 Bob Leugers

**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?