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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. Jeff Squire led us in singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Gayle Masonbrink, Phil Schumman, Brian Smith from Evening Leader, and six high school seniors joined us today. Also John Wale was back from the shortest leave of absence ever. Marty Dodrill and Kraig Noble celebrated birthdays this week.

Happy Dollars

Robbie Burke, Don Hinckley, Kraig Noble, John Wale, Sue Pittman, Sandy Gerdeman, Mike Makley, Jim Heinrich, Randy Elsass, and Russ Mollohan were happy today.

Fines

Jon Hall was our finer today. He fined Jim Heinrich for his long

winded happy dollar, Alex Pittman for not clapping and shouting when 2 of the seniors announced attending Wright State, John Wale, Keith Fledderjohann, and anyone who hasn't sent Ellen a card, attended a Blue Jackets game, doesn't receive the Lima News to read Vince's column, nor live in Celina like Phil Schumman.

Announcements

May 17th-19th will be this year's District Conference to be held at Put-In-Bay.

Our club's Annual Banquet will be held the evening of June 13th.

The Dueling Piano's fundraiser will be held April 27th at the VFW.

The Red's outing was rescheduled to a night game on April 21st. Tickets are \$30. Reds vs. Marlins

Administrative Professional's Day is April 24th. Contact Lorraine Fischio for lunch reservations.

Induction

Gayle Masonbrink, publisher of the St Marys Evening Leader was inducted as our newest Rotarian. She was proposed by Robbie Burke.



Program

President Elect Dan Burke introduced our speakers, Vince Koza, local radio host and sports marketing director for Maverick Media, Russ Mollohan director of broadcasting for the Columbus Bluejackets, and George Matthews, "the Voice" of the Blue Jackets.



Matthews and Mollohan talked about the affordability and fun of attending a Blue Jackets game. Mollohan stated that hockey is a very enjoyable sport to watch live and Nationwide Arena has one of the best "stadium experiences" in the league.

The Blue Jackets have surged late in the NHL season and are only two points out of the eighth and final playoff spot as of Wednesday. Matthews said the trade of Rick Nash in the offseason started a rebuilding of the team that has progressed much faster than originally thought. He also gave credit to the CBJ's "top of the world goaltending" led by Sergei Bobrovsky.

Mathews also mentioned that he expects the Blue Jackets to host the All-Star game in 2014 or 2015. The previously scheduled All-Star game

was cancelled due to the labor strike. Six million dollars was put into upgrades for the Arena for the game and it has now become one of the best quality/well maintained arenas in the league.

Queen of Hearts

Keith Fledderjohann won the weekly drawing. Mollohan and Matthews kindly brought a hockey stick with the Blue Jackets signatures and Vince provided 2 Indians/White Sox tickets. John Wale was the lucky winner of the hockey stick and Rick Green went home with the tickets.

Upcoming Programs

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| 4-17 | Shawn Brown-School Levy Update |
| 4-24 | Milt Miller-GLSM Update |
| 5-1 | Sue Pittman-Rotary Literacy Program |

Upcoming Greeters

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| 4-17 | Dick Hudson |
| 4-24 | Beth Noneman |
| 5-01 | Marty Dodrill |

**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:

Is it the TRUTH?

1. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
2. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
3. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?