



### *The Cog*

**Rotary Club No. 3503**  
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**June 5, 2013**

### Call to Order

President Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Sue Pittman offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led the singing of "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover". There were no birthdays. Guests included Debbie Green, guest of Rick Green.

### Happy Dollars

Pres. Robbie was happy for her last board meeting as president, Sue Pittman for the "Touch a Truck" event Wed. 6-12 at the library, Kevin Harlan for being back and for a week in Sarasota, Rick Green for Debbie being here, Keith Fledderjohann for a check from Krogers, Marty Dodrill for his first audio book from the library, Tami Sanford for going to the Memorial Tournament and for her new car, and Frank Klatt paid \$6, mostly for his wife's health but also so he could riff on OSU Pres. Gee's retirement and the "The"....

### Fines

Tami Sanford was the guest finer today and she started by fining the Fine Committee. She fined Kraig for not being happy about his golf winnings, Frank for misrepresenting The Ohio State University, Susan Crotty for not getting the streets back to normal quick enough, Bill Maki for a religious pun, Keith Fledderjohann for not paying attention during the prayer, and then she fined everyone who hasn't ridden his or her bike, attended the Memorial Tournament, or isn't planning a wedding.

### Announcements

**NO MEETING WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 12!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
You can come to the Eagles at 7:00 p.m. to help set up for the banquet.

The Annual Banquet is June 13. Fellowship at 6:00. Check if you are not already registered as it may be full. Wear your Paul Harris finery.

**Installation Dinner:** June 30<sup>th</sup> will be Joe Ludwig's DG installation dinner. See Robbie if interested in attending.

Marty gave the board report. The club reported 61 members with several in the pipeline, the budget is on target, and Dan's club assembly will be July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Jeff Squire announced the Summer Concert Series. If you wish to have some flyers to pass around, see him.

Dan Burke announced that we are raffling off four great Reds tickets. See him or Keith for details.

### Program

PE Dan Burke introduced Cynthia Vogel as our speaker today. She is a retired school teacher who lives in Versailles. She has been collecting information about Anne Oakley, especially her early years in and around Darke County, Ohio.



Annie was born in a log cabin in August of 1860 two miles northwest of Willowdell in Darke County. Her parents were Quakers who moved to the area from Pennsylvania. Her mother was 16 when she married and Annie was the sixth daughter out of eight children. Her dad taught her at a very young age to trap and to enjoy the outside. She was very much a tom boy. The story goes that she got the rifle off the mantel when she was eight years old and killed the first animal she ever shot at.

Her father died and eventually her mother put her and some of the younger siblings into the local poor house. When she was 10 she went to live with a family but that did not go over well as she was not treated very well. After two years she ran away and took the train back to Darke County. Her mother had remarried and Annie went back to live at the county home, where she learned how to sew and read.

At age 13 or 14 she started shooting game for the family and to sell to local merchants. Her game was sold all the way down to Cincinnati. It was on a visit to her sister in Cincinnati that a hotel owner who knew of her through her game got her signed up for a shooting contest against Frank Butler, a traveling sharp shooter. They took turns shooting live pigeons and Annie shot all of hers and Frank missed his last one. She won \$50. By 1876 Annie and Frank were married. In 1882 Frank's shooting partner fell ill and Annie filled in. It was a big hit and the two joined the circus and eventually traveled the world with Buffalo Bill. They returned to Greenville and the gravesite can be seen off 127.

### Queen of Hearts

Dick Hudson continued the long tradition of Hudson wins, but the Queen lives.

### Upcoming Programs

- 6-13 Annual Banquet
- 6-19 Kraig Noble and Susan Crotty – City trip to Japan
- 6-26 Tim Boehmer – City Parks Superintendent

### Upcoming Greeters

- 6-19 Jeff Squire
- 6-26 Ron Gorby

*\*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.