



*The Cog*  
**Rotary Club No. 3503**  
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July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### Call to Order

President Dan Burke called the meeting to order. Rev Bill Maki led us in the invocation. Kraig Noble led us in singing "Vive La Rotary." We were joined by Denny Arnold, guest of Dick Hudson.

### Happy Dollars

Dan Burke was happy to be our President this year, Randy Elsass was happy to win his golf league this year, Ron Gorby announced Kathy and Liz are finally home and he was happy to be blessed with the presence of Marvin Buehler today, Don Hinckley for his son and daughter in law moving back to St Marys and for celebrating his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Deb, Beth Noneman also celebrated 30 years of marriage, and Kraig was happy for his recent trip to Chicago.

### Fines

Rev Bill Maki was our finer today. He tested our baseball knowledge to honor the upcoming All Star game. His victims included: Sandy Gerdeman, Tim Dicke, John Hall, Mick Teman, Ken Strickland, Rick Gerdeman, Bob Leugers, Pat Cogan, and Don Hinckley. Mark Ashman was the only one to escape a fine. The cover all fines were for anyone who didn't have tickets to the game and anyone who was having lunch at Rotary today.

### Announcements

-The club received thank you notes from scholarship recipients Hannah Yaney, Kelly Heitkamp, and Neil Perry.

-We also received a thank you from Bob and Dinah Vincent for supporting the cocktail party last Saturday evening.

-Sandy Gerdeman is still taking orders for Rotary apparel. Contact her for more info.

-At Summerfest we are teaming up with the Kiwanis club for the "Best of the Wurst." See Linda Vogel to sign up to work a shift.

-DG Joe Ludwig will be visting us on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

-Dues are due!

-President Dan presented past directors Beth Noneman and Dick Hudson with pins for their service.

-If you would like to see a copy of the budget for 2013-2014 contact Don Hinckley

### Club Assembly

President Dan took the podium to discuss his goals for the upcoming Rotary year.



-Increase membership- Is it an omen that the Rotary year with the highest membership was 1996-97 during Dan's first term as President? We had 77 members then, now we are at 62. Dan is making this a priority and we are in good hands with Robbie Burke at the head of the membership committee.

-KC Geiger Park Project- Install new, more feasible equipment at the park. Dan has already met with Kraig Noble, Craig Moeller, and Greg Foxhoven, and they are all on board with the project.

-Achieve the Presidential Citation

-For everyone to be proud and feel part of the Rotary family with this year's motto "Rotary Pride Community Wide."

### Queen of Hearts

Rick Gerdeman won the weekly drawing but the Queen lives!

Lorraine Fischio won the drawing for the Cincinnati Reds game.

### Upcoming Programs

7-17 Troy Anderson-Exotic Animals in Auglaize Co  
7-24 Jim Deiringer -Buckeye Boys State

### Upcoming Greeters

7-17 Allen Baskett  
7-24 Tim Dicke  
7-31 Lorraine Fischio  
8-07 Joe Burke

*\*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?

