



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Dan Burke called the meeting to order. PE Randy Elsass offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led the singing of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight". We sang "Happy Birthday" to Dick Hudson. Steve Smith from the NB/NK club and Athletic Director Jim Holman were our guests.

Happy Dollars

Randy was happy for good golfing last week and for the Ohio State game, Susan Crotty for the German sister city delegation in town, Tami Sanford for a shot at the Queen a few weeks back, for the Sampson Benefit, and for surviving two days of moving and a bachelorette party, Kraig for Michigan's win, Keith Fledderjohann for his middle daughter's job, Pat Cogan was \$40 happy for drawing

the Queen last week, Steve Smith for his daughter's softball record, Gary Newton for a nice concert in Troy, and Don Hinckley for the coach with us today and "Go Bucks".

Fines

Ellen did the fines today and started by fining herself for missing fines last week. She fined the rest of the committee since no one was there to cover for her. She fined anyone who had been on vacation, everyone who has not visited her new house, Dick Hudson for missing her plug of her new ring, Shawn Brown for checking his phone during the prayer, Robbie Burke, Rita Hilty and Linda Haines for an all female table and anyone not wearing his or her Rotary pin.

Announcements

A card is being sent around for Ed and Kay Noble's 70th wedding anniversary.

Pres. Dan read a thank you from the Council on Aging for our donation.

There will be a club orientation September 25 at 10:00 am in the Eagles Basement for anyone interested.

Marty Dodrill gave the board report. We did receive a resignation from Ralph Wiley. Alex Pittman and Mark Ashman are looking into the WSULC Rotaract club. The board is looking at a policy to address past due bills.

The Halloween Parade is October 29th. Mark your calendars.

Program

PE Randy introduced Greg Phillips, the varsity football coach for the St. Marys Roughriders. This is the coach's third year at St. Marys. Coach thanked us for having him today and apologized for his early season voice. He said he could yell at us but thought better about it.



While statistics are still important, Coach said he wanted to focus more this year on the players than the wins and losses. He uses the team as a way to get the players to grow as men.

The team this year is working hard. The harder they work the sweeter the victories will be. He asked his players to focus on commitment to the team. Commit to being on time, going to the weight room and going to class. He is proud of the 3.2 GPA average for the team.

This year St. Marys is in Division five out of seven. He has 53 boys dressing this year. The numbers are up in the younger grades and they have

started a 7th grade club team. While that has taken some talent from the 8th grade team, it will give more boys more playing time. They also have added 3 pee-wee teams and flag football.

The WBL looks pretty even this year with Kenton the team to beat. Coach took questions from the crowd.

Queen of Hearts

Allen Baskett won the daily drawing but the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

- 9-11 Elizabeth and Victoria Bartlett - Europe trip
- 9-18 Lynn Child - computer security
- 9-25 It's a Wonderful Life
- 10-2 WSULC Dean Bonnie Mathais
- 10-9 Galen Cisco award presentation

Upcoming Greeters

- 9-11 Linda Vogel
- 9-18 Marty Dodrill
- 9-25 Brad Seitz
- 10-2 Scott Ross
- 10-9 Mike Makley

**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.