



### *The Cog*

**Rotary Club No. 3503**  
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**September 11, 2013**

### Call to Order

President Dan Burke called the meeting to order. Kathy Sampson offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in singing "You're a Grand Ole Flag." The parents of our speakers, Brad and Marie Bartlett were guests. Ron Gorby and Brent Miller are celebrating birthdays this week.

### Happy Dollars

Dan was happy for today's speakers and the band golf outing on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, Randy for good golfing in his league, Tami Sanford for the Tailgate for Cancer this Saturday, Kraig Noble for the Michigan victory over Notre Dame, Ken Strickland for his daughter getting ordained, Jon Hall for his boat to be back at Grand Lake St Marys after a summer of boating in Michigan, Sue Pittman for our sister city, Ellen Hunter for

celebrating her 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with her husband Aaron, Don Hinckley for the Buckeyes' victory.

### Fines

Rick Gerdeman was our finer today. He asked questions on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. The club proved to be very knowledgeable about the attacks with John Wale, Kathy Sampson, Gary Newton, Don Hinckley, and Susan Crotty answering correctly to escape fines. He also quizzed on football and was able to rack up the fines. Tami Sanford, Alex Pittman, Rick Green, Sue Pittman, Jon Hall, Pat Cogan, and Linda Vogel were fined along with any Rotarian not going to Cabo next week.

### Announcements

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

The Halloween Parade is October 29<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

### Program

PE Randy Elsass introduced today's program, Elizabeth and Victoria Bartlett. They shared their experience this summer as members of the Ohio Ambassadors of Music.

The Ohio Ambassadors of Music Tour is an educational program designed for honor music students to perform and share their musical talents, while gaining cultural enrichment abroad. Students were

nominated for the 2013 Ambassadors of Music Tour based upon their level of musicianship, leadership, and character and were selected for participation by invitation. Each nominee received a copy of an ambassador of good will proclamation from the Governor's office honoring their selection.

In June, Elizabeth and Victoria joined over 125 honor student musicians at Bowling Green State University for three days of intensive rehearsals and a performance prior to departing to seven European countries for a 16 day tour. The Tour included an Ohio Ambassadors band, chorus, and orchestra. The girls were members of the band, playing the alto sax and flute



The tour included stops in England, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and Germany. The group performed in every country visited except Liechtenstein.

The girls visited many sights while in Europe. Some highlights included Buckingham Palace, The Mona Lisa, Eiffel Tower, Swiss Alps,

and St Mark's Cathedral. Switzerland was their favorite country but both said they would visit any of the countries again.

### Queen of Hearts

Mark Ashman won the weekly drawing but the Queen lives.

### Upcoming Programs

- 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

- 9-18 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.

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?