



### *The Cog*

**Rotary Club No. 3503**

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**October 2, 2013**

### **Call to Order**

PE Randy Elsass called the meeting to order. Alex Pittman offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ellen Hunter led in the singing of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" in honor of our speaker. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Travis Elsass. Our guests included Chris Noble, Julie Miller, Phil Schumman, Ron Meyer, John Meinerding, and several high school seniors.

### **Happy Dollars**

Don Hinckley was happy for the Buckeyes and that his treatments are going well, Kraig Noble for his wife being at Rotary today, Robbie Burke for her guest Phil Schumman and a chance at the queen, Marty Dodrill for a great West Virginia football game, Jeff Squire for a nice Arizona

vacation and for Ellen's bad singing, Gayle Masonbrink for the bucks and taking her grandma to the game, Lorraine Fischio for the fall festival at the Living Center, and PE Randy for the Buckeyes.

### **Fines**

Randy pinch hit for fines today. He fined Brad Seitz, our greeter, for missing some guests as they arrived, and then everyone not wearing the Rotary Pin, anyone that didn't go to the Buckeye game, and everyone not planning a trip to Tanzania.

### **Announcements**

The board meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45.

Keith Fledderjohann handed out statements. Please pay the highlighted amount.

Jeff Squire presented Randy with a check that represented the club's portion of the proceeds from the tent at Summerfest, and Randy read a thank you note from the Chamber for our efforts.

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

### **Program**

PE Randy introduced Bonnie Mathies, the Dean at the Wright State University Lake Campus. The Dean started her career at Wright State on the Main Campus in 1974 and retired in 2007. She was convinced to come

out of retirement to serve as the dean at our branch.



The Dean talked about all the things that are happening at the Lake Campus. Wright State is in the process of wrapping up one five year plan and starting a new one. The Lake Campus is an active part of that plan.

Currently there are eight bachelors degrees that can be completed all at the Lake Campus. Of all the Lake Campus students, 83% are working towards a four year degree, either all at the Lake Campus or in conjunction with the Main Campus.

The Lake Campus has 30 full time faculty members, 24 of whom have PhD's in the field in which they teach. They even have some international professors who add to the diversity of the faculty.

Ohio has 26 regional campuses and the Lake Campus is the only one affiliated with Wright State. Tuition at the Lake Campus is about one third of the cost of attending the Main Campus.

The WOEF Board is celebrating 50 years of existence this year, and it is the WOEF Board that brought the campus here. The residence halls are

one of the most visible things that the WOEF Board supports, and by the time the latest expansion is completed, there will be 64 units of residential housing at the lake.

The Lake Campus has been working with local industry to determine the educational needs in the area. Mechanical Engineering with a manufacturing focus was a major one, and a program was started that already has over 100 students enrolled, with seven seniors graduating this year with employment lined up..

### **Queen of Hearts**

Linda Haines won the daily drawing but the Queen lives.

### **Upcoming Programs**

- 10-9 Galen Cisco award presentation
- 10-16 Jeff Squire with the Foundation program

### **Upcoming Greeters**

- 10-9 Mike Makley
- 10-16 Robbie Burke
- 10-23 Jeff Vossler
- 10-30 Keith Fledderjohann

*\*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.