



The Cog

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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 "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Mike Makley introduced our guests, Braeden Dunlap and his father Shawn, and Mike Burkholder of the Evening Leader. There were no birthdays.

Happy Dollars

Jeff Squire was happy for his recent trip to London with Ali, Rev Maki for his 9th anniversary at Zion Lutheran Church and for Matt Fledderjohann's wedding, Jon Hall for the Boys Soccer WBL championship, Mike Makley for his trip to Muirfield to watch the Presidents Cup, Lorraine Fischio for her son earning the green belt in karate, Rita Hilty for Otterbein's upcoming Fall Fest, Kraig Noble for

Michigan's win and his talk tomorrow night at the St Marys Public Library on August Willich, Marty Dodrill for the Tiger's great game last night, Jon Wale for the Brown's win, and Frank Klatt for his recovery from Shingles and heading to Florida on Monday for the next 5 months.

Fines

Rev Bill Maki was our finer today. His fines were handed out on Galen Cisco trivia. He questioned Frank Klatt, Robbie Burke, John Wale, Tami Sanford, Ed Raudabaugh, Mark Ashman, Mike Makley, and Jeff Vossler. The coverall fines were for anyone who never saw Galen play both football and baseball at Ohio State.

Announcements

The Halloween Parade is October 29th. We will be meeting at 5:00 in the Library parking lot with the parade starting at 5:30. Mark your calendars.

The St Marys Community Partnership has invited Rotary to decorate a tree for the Festival of Lights at the High St Park. Anyone interested in leading this project please see Dan.

Marty Dodrill provide an overview of the board meeting this morning:

-Orientation last week a success, board discussed doing individual breakfasts with new members in future as well

-Rotary billboards in the area will be on display soon. Grant from Rotary International for most of funding.

-Dan will be applying for 2 grants this week. The grants are for refurbishing the KC Geiger Park playground equipment and for a water aerator for the small pond by the dog park. We will be working with the NB/NK Rotary club for the aerator.

Program

PE Randy introduced our speaker Galen Cisco. Galen has been presenting the Galen Cisco outstanding Little League Player Award now for 49 years!

Galen was a two sport star at The Ohio State University. He earned All-American and All Big Ten honors as captain on the 1957 Ohio State football team. Under legendary Woody Hayes, the team went on to win the National Championship. As a pitcher on the baseball team he had a career record of 12-2 for the Buckeyes.



Galen went on to pitch in the major leagues for three different teams between 1961 and 1969. Following his retirement, Galen became a respected pitching coach. He coached for six different teams including the Toronto Blue Jays (1990-1995) helping the team win two World Series.

This year's recipient is Braeden Dunlap. Braeden plays on the 7th grade team. Galen commented that in the 7th grade you put the strong players "up the middle," and Braeden is a fine example of that. He spent time as catcher, pitcher, short stop, and centerfielder for his team this year.

Queen of Hearts

Jeff Squire won the weekly drawing but the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

10-16 Jeff Squire-Rotary Foundation

Upcoming Greeters

10-23 Jeff Vossler
10-30 Keith Fledderjohann
11-06 Sue Pittman
11-13 Rick Green

**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?