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Call to Order

President Dan Burke called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led us in "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie". There were no Birthdays to celebrate today. Our Guests today included Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim Heinrich, and our visiting Rotarian Michael Schoenhofer from the Lima Club.

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included President Dan, Don Hinkley, Robbie Burke, Keith Fledderjohann, Pat Cogan, Kraig Noble, Beth Noneman, Marty Dodrill, and the bearded Randy Elsass.

Fines

Jon Hall was our "Fine Master" today. His victims included Gary Hensley, Dan Hosek, Randy (The Bearded One) Elsass, Jim Heinrich, Robbie Burke, Jeff Squire, Keith Fledderjohann, Linda Haines, Allen Baskett, Alex Pittman, and Ron Gorby.

Announcements

- Robbie has Rotary T-Shirts for sale while supplies last.
- The Halloween Parade will be next Tuesday, Oct. 29. Thanks to Joe Burke for organizing this event. Be at your

places at the Library at 5:00 pm please! Everyone is invited to meet at the Beer Barrel for some social interaction and recreational beverages after the parade.

- Be sure to invite a veteran to the program on 11-13-13! Wright-Patterson Aerospace Systems Director Col. Arthur Huber will be our speaker.
- Dan directed everyone to go to page 44 of "The Rotarian" and read the excellent story about fellow Rotarian Jim Heinrich and his efforts on behalf of the Rotary Foundation.
- Jeff Squire will be "reaching out" to fellow Rotarians who have not yet had the opportunity to get involved in the Rotary Foundation program. We've heard he is offering his services to all new foundation participants...Lawn Care services to be specific.
- Dan also shared Thank You letter from the 4-H Program and from the American Legion Post 323 Boy Scouts for our club's support of their programs and services.



Program

PE Randy introduced today's speaker Michael Schoenhofer from Mental Health & Recovery Services of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties who shared information with us today about the programs and services available through the organization.

The Crisis Center brings together all of the services needed to provide quality crisis intervention services in a "one-stop" environment.

The **Crisis Hotline** Information and Referral service provides 24-hour phone access for Allen, Auglaize and Hardin counties staffed by mental health professionals.

Crisis Counseling – Mental health and addiction professionals staff the Crisis Center making counseling services available for those in need. The goal is to stabilize the situation and refer to the appropriate agency for ongoing service.

Screening and Crisis Intervention for Children and Adolescents – The Crisis Center provides a place for children and adolescents who are in a crisis. Some may be in need of

referral to short-term inpatient care, crisis counseling, brief therapy or just linkage to the system of care.

Emergency Diagnostic Assessment... the Availability of this service can save many days/weeks of waiting time for an individual in need of immediate care.

Social Service Linking – Linkage may also be needed to other services in the community like short-term shelter, food or other medical care. By engaging the individual at the time of crisis and following up with services, many people can remain comfortably in the community.



Access to "After Hours" Care for Families and Clients – The Crisis Center provides a place where families feel safe to bring their loved one who is in crisis, as well as to collaborate with treatment professionals in their care.

Law Enforcement – Many times law enforcement officers encounter people who need treatment and not court involvement. The Crisis Center offers a place where officers can bring individuals in need of care without the long waits that have been customary.

Persons in Crisis – Many people have indicated that they need a safe place to go when they are in crisis. Having such an environment enables many to stay at home and in the community.

Crisis Stabilization Unit - Is an 8 bed unit that is designed to prevent hospitalization for those patients in psychiatric crisis who do not meet the level of care for inpatient treatment. This unit provides 24/7 nursing,

psychiatry, individual counseling, group counseling, and case management.

Referral to Psychiatric Inpatient Care – After completion of a crisis intervention assessment and consultation with the Medical Director, a consumer may be referred to St. Rita's Medical Center Psychiatric Inpatient Unit. The goal is to use this option as the "last resort" and to improve an individual's stability in the community before accessing this alternative.

Follow-up Care – All consumers who receive services at the Crisis Center get a follow-up phone call within 24 hours to ensure they have the information and support necessary for their recovery.

Queen of Hearts

Jeff Vosler won the drawing but alas...the Queen eluded his grasp. Long Live The Queen...for at least another week.

Upcoming Programs

- 10-30 Boy Scouts
- 11-6 Vince Koza and Blue Jackets Representatives
- 11-13 Veterans Day Program

Upcoming Greeters

- 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?

