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Call to Order

President Dan Burke called the meeting to order. Alex Pittman offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led us in singing "Wait til the Sun Shines Nellie." Guests today were Bill Ruane and St Marys Seniors Erin Kinkley, Jared Deubien, Bailey Gottschalk, Taylor Waiter, Evan Bader, Machela Hollman, and Drew Houser. Trisha Barnes celebrated a birthday this week.

Happy Dollars

Kathy Sampson was happy her daughter Amanda is expecting in May and Elizabeth went for a run the other day, the first time she's been able to in 4 years, Marty Dodrill for his recent trip to Dallas and he claims to have the definitive analysis of the Kennedy crime scene and the verdict but he wouldn't share it, we have to wait until he posts on Facebook, Jeff

Squire for a shot at the queen last week, Keith Fledderjohann for his child getting a job at a bank in the fraud department, and Bill Maki was happy Michigan State beat Michigan last week and exempted all Northwestern alumni ...Jeff Squire... from fines since they have suffered enough

Fines

Rev Bill Maki was our finer today. He quizzed us on Blue Jackets trivia. Kathy Sampson, Marty Dodrill, Jeff Vossler, Sue Pittman, Dick Hudson, and Robbie Burke were fined for missing their respective questions. Also fined was anyone who never played varsity hockey or hasn't attended a Blue Jackets game this year.

Program

President Dan introduced today's speakers: Vince Koza, Russ Mollohan, and Bob McElligot. They were here to talk about the Columbus Blue Jackets. Vince is host of Sports Talk w/ Koza on 93.1 FM and sports marketing director for Maverick Media. Russ is director of broadcasting for the Blue Jackets, and Bob McElligot is the radio announcer for the Blue Jackets after the retirement of George Mathews. Helping Bob announce is recently retired Jody Shelley who played for the Blue Jackets for seven seasons.

Russ said the Blue Jackets have the third largest radio network in the NHL and home to one of the best Arena experiences. They continue to draw good crowds, with the attendance of the recent Pittsburgh Penguins game reaching 19,000.



The Blue Jackets are coming of a great season. They lost the tie breaker to make the playoffs at the end of last season. Russ said that was an overachievement according the NHL analyst. No one had predicted them in the playoffs at the beginning of the season.

So far the Blue Jackets are 14 games into the 82 game season and their record is 5-9.

During the question and answer session Ron Gorby asked Bob to provide us with a simulated sample of hockey radio broadcasting for those of us who have never listened. Bob was a good sport and obliged. His quick and concise play by play was met with applause from the Rotarians.



Queen of Hearts

Jeff Vossler won the weekly drawing but the Queen lives.

We also held a drawing for two gifts brought by Russ and Bob. Sue Pittman won a puck autographed by Brandon Dubinsky and Bill Maki took home a Blue Jackets hat autographed by James Wisniewski.

Upcoming Programs

11-13 Veterans' Day Program
11-20
11-27 Thanksgiving Program
Elizabeth Sampson

Upcoming Greeters

11-13 Mick Teman
11-20 Rick Green
11-27 Dan Hosek
12-04 Mark Ashman
12-11 Gary Newton

**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?