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Rotary Club No. 3503

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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. Jeff Squire led us in singing "In The Good Old Summertime." Our guests today included Katie Honingford and Brandon Ferguson from WLIO and Zack Ferrall, guest of Kraig Noble. Celebrating a birthday this week was our own Fellow Rotarian Rita Hilty.

Happy Dollars

Today's Happy Rotarians included Dan Burke, Kraig Noble, Robbie

Burke, Marty Dodrill, Linda Haines, Linda Vogel, Rita Hilty, and Frank Klatt.

Fines

Marty Dodrill was our fine master today. His victims included Kraig Noble, Frank Klatt, and Gary Newman. Group fine for everyone who had not attended a Reds Game yet this year.

Announcements

Work on the Nature Trail will be this Saturday May 31st. Meet behind the bowling alley at 8:00am.

Please RSVP for our annual Rotary Banquet set for June 12th. Note...there will be no regular Rotary meeting on the 11th.

Rotary Project pledges are due.

Our club received a "Thank You" from the Auglaize County Pre-school for the clubs book donation.

Program

President Elect Randy introduced Misty Mihm, today's speaker from the Auglaize County Crisis Center. The mission of the Auglaize County Crisis Center is to provide coordinated family intervention to ensure the safety, dignity and self determination of those

involved in the cycle of family violence.

This service is provided through 24 hour crisis intervention, safe confidential shelter, food, transportation, case management, legal advocacy, family crisis management and programs of prevention and intervention.



These programs teach families to recognize the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships which helps to reduce the cycle of violence and abuse within households.

The Center offers positive communication skills, effective problem solving and decision making activities that help individuals and families dealing with a potentially abusive situation.

They assist in identifying life sustaining needs and turning those needs into short and long term goals. These needs include job skills training, job searching, and transportation needs.

These programs assist both adults and children through age appropriate curriculum and advocacy.

Domestic violence is a crime. It impacts our children for generations. The Auglaize County Crisis Center seeks to break the cycle that teaches damaging behaviors for those living in violence or the threat of violence for both women, men, adult and children.

The center can house up to 7 families at a time for up to 90 days with review every 30 days.

Queen of Hearts

Don Hudson won the weekly drawing but alas...the Queen lives on...

Upcoming Programs

6-04 Linda Pollitz-Alzheimer Association

Upcoming Greeters

6-04 Ken Strickland
6-11 Ed Raudabaugh

**Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 a.m.*