



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order. Allen Baskett gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Squire led a rousing chorus of "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie". Ron Meyer was a guest of Robbie Burke. We sang Happy Birthdays today to Jeff Squire and Dan Hosek.

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Marty Dodrill, Randy Elsass, Tami Sanford, Susan Crotty, Frank Klatt, Dan Hosek, and Jeff Squire.

Fines

Ellen Hunter started out by fining the Attendance committee

since none of the fine committee members were present to be fined. She then proceeded to ask fellow Rotarians to answer trivia questions about fellow Rotarians Phil Schumann. Her victims today included...Robbie Burke, Allen Baskett, Jeff Vossler, Mick Teman, Tami Sanford, Dan Hosek, Marty Dodrill, Tim Dicke, Linda Vogel, Gary Newton, Don Hinckley, Beth Noneman, and Pat Cogan. She also fined anyone who has missed a meeting in the last 6 weeks.

Announcements

- 7/25/14 -- Sister Cities Lunch in Park--Awaji City Youth Delegation
- 8/13/14 -- District Governor's visit
- Dues are due...
- Short Board Meeting following today's meeting.
- Hog Raffle Tickets are available.
- Rotary received a thank you letter from Linda Haines for the clubs donation to the hospital foundation.

Program

President-Elect, Kathy Sampson introduced our guest speaker Veryl Cisco. Veryl was here today to share information about the Auglaize Housing Development Corporation programs and services.

The Sole Function of Auglaize County Housing Development Corporation, Inc is the ownership of and provision for housing and related services to persons with developmental disabilities.

The offices are located in New Bremen and they conduct regular meetings at the ABC Learning Center.



Each client works at or through Auglaize Industries.

Clients live in area homes, they have their own rooms but share the common areas. Each client is responsible for daily chores including personal care, general cleaning and housework in their home.

Funding for the program comes from the State of Ohio, Grants, and local donations. Although federal cuts have impacted the program locally, Veryl stated that financially, they are sound.

Veryl spoke about how the program strives to change any community misconceptions about these homes noting that these individuals just want to be like everybody else.

For additional information about this program go to www.faqs.org.

Prospective Club Members

As new members are proposed for membership in our club, our

bylaws state they need to be proposed to the board of directors and the names need published in the COG. The individuals below have been submitted as prospective new St Marys Rotary Club Members.

1. Jeremy Rabble
2. Christine Powell
3. Dr. Robert Spees
4. Deb Eschmeyer

Queen of Hearts

Gary Newton won a chance at the Queen, but she avoided his grasp today.

Upcoming Programs

- 7/30 Russ Bailey, television host for Midwest Crappie series and producer of several sportsman DVD's
- 8/6 Rebecca Oeltjenbruns on "Performance Coaching"

Upcoming Greeters

- 7/30 Trisha Barnes
- 8/6 Allen Baskett
- 8/13 Shawn Brown

Note: Rotarians scheduled to greet should be in place by 11:30 AM.

The meeting adjourned after the recitation of the Four Way Test.

