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Call to Order

President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order. Bill Maki offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led in the singing of "Viva La Rotary". There were no Birthdays. Our guests included Steve Smith from the New Bremen/New Knoxville Club, and Jan Heinrich.

Happy Dollars

Randy Elsass was happy for all our work at Summerfest, Sue Pittman for Artfest, Robbie Burke for DG Rex's visit and for inducting Kristen, Linda Haines was happy for the upcoming Hospital Golf Outing, Dan Burke for the upcoming Band Parents Golf Outing and for the St. Marys Tennis Team, Kathy Sampson for a

good doctor visit with Elizabeth, and other people were happy too.

Fines

Ellen did the fines, again, and did Mick Teman Trivia. Many people were fined.

Announcements

Jeff Squire announced the last of the Rotary Summer Concert Series concerts this Sunday at the PAC at 7:00 and urged members to come.

DG Rex Engle pulled the Hog Raffle tickets and the winners are John Wale and Pam Elking.

Induction

DG Rex inducted Kristen Powell as our newest Rotarian. Kristen is with the St. Marys Living Center.



Program

President Randy introduced Assistant District Governor Jeff Squire to introduce our speaker today. District Governor Rex Engle began his Rotary journey as a youth exchange student to Brazil. He was a member of a GSE team to Sweden in 89/90. He joined the Oberlin Rotary Club in 1990 and has served at the club's president

twice. Rex has served many roles with District 6600, including GSE chair, District Conference Chair and Assistant Governor.

Rex started his presentation by asking Randy if the club was happy. Randy led the club in a rousing rendition of this year's Happy Clap.



Rex also presented our own Jan Heinrich with the prestigious RI Spouse/Partner Award, which is given to only 100 Rotarian spouses or partners each year. The award was announced at the District Conference but the recognition was recently received from RI.



Rex talked about the six areas of focus with the Rotary Foundation and the twelve principles of Rotary, focusing on six of them. He

challenged our club members to not only support the Annual Fund but also to remember that we are close to eradicating Polio and that dollars are still needed to finally end that disease. He stressed that Rotary needs to be fun and that if it isn't fun for you anymore, look to a project or proposal that will make it fun again. He hopes that we can all "Light up Rotary" this year.

Queen of Hearts

Bill Maki won the daily drawing but drew the Queen and had to give \$5 to Allen Baskett.

Upcoming Programs

- 8-20 Bill Maki on making an Apple App
- 8-27 Doug Frye
- 9-3 Erica Noneman, obedience trainer
- 9-10 Sister City Delegates

Upcoming Greeters

- 8-20 Dan Burke
- 8-27 Joe Burke
- 9-3 Robbie Burke
- 9-10 Jon Coe

**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, and Do.

