



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order and Sue Pittman offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led the singing of "America." We sang Happy Birthday to Randy Elsass. He gave his flower to Barbara Vogel, grandmother to guest speaker.

GUESTS

Our guests included Barbara Vogel, guest of Kathy Sampson, Dave Barlet, guest of Randy Elsass, Zach Ferrall, guest of Jeff Squire, and visiting Rotarian Kurt Meier (Sidney). We also welcomed members of Memorial High senior class Dillon Lininger, Rachel Meier, Olivia Mielke, Rachel Thornsberry, Seth Stroh & Matt Dine.

Happy Dollars

President Randy was happy for guest speaker, Jeff Squire- for Zach Ferrall, Kathy Sampson- for senior

guests & guest speaker, Tami Sanford- Cancer Tailgate, Dan Burke- for 7-2 golf team, Hodge Drake- for Clock tower Chimes Dedication (the chimes are ringing once again), Pat Cogan- lunch after 47 years, with college friend Chuck, Kraig Noble- having Zac here along with Hall of Famer Dave Barlet, Jim Heinrich- MESA meeting in Fostoria, purchased new building, Travis Elsass- New home, Linda Haines- students visiting & Foundation golf outing, Don Hinckley- Girls Volleyball 500 wins, Gary Newton- Rotary Intl & spent time with RI Pres. Elect.

Fines

By John Wale. Pat Cogan .50 for giving ROTC program! Kraig Noble, Sue Pittman, Dick Hudson, Mark Ashman, Kathy Sampson, Don Hinkley, Tami Sanford, Robbie Burke Dan Burke, Jeff Squire were all questioned on 25 Year Trivia! (Movies: *Rainman*, *Christmas Vacation*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Uncle Buck* and *Beaches* (which Jeff got right!) TV Shows: *Friends* & *Moonlighting*. Group fine for Halloween Party, Golf Outing, Football Game.

Announcements

The following announcements were provided for Club members:
*Oct 28th Halloween Parade
*Red Cross App on line for Rotary members to get credit for giving blood.
*Welcome Zach Ferrall in Rotary as a member, nominated by Jeff Squire.
*Working on profile updates.

Induction

Zach Ferrall, nominated by Jeff Squire, was welcomed as a new member of our Rotary club.



Program

Vice President Kathy Sampson introduced Robert (Bobby) Vogel, who is a graduate of Memorial High School.



Bobby presented a very interesting talk about his travels and adventures with his company "Vogel Dynamics" which has taken him all over the world to train others. He also spoke about conceal and carry laws and his training of it. Robert is an expert marksman and just recently won the Pro Am competition for Practical shooting which was just held in Florida. He is also a past world champion, with winning the world title in India a few years ago. Bobby also shared with us about his filming which he had done with "The History Channel." Bobby was 9 years old when he first used a shot gun. By the age of 15, he decided that he wanted to be a police officer. He attended the academy at Rhodes and later served on the Kenton

Police Department. At the age of 19, he competed in Findlay and won the match. Competing started out as a hobby for the first 5 years and then turned into a career. He traveled to other countries and also appeared on the 4th season of "Top Shot" TV show as an expert. Bobby is a Conceal & Carry instructor. He talked about how one should be prepared for everything. He discussed the need for having a gun. "Needing a gun is like needing a parachute. Chances are, if you didn't have one, you won't need it again." He continued to talk about how one should be aware of their surroundings. Victims look like easy prey. His general rule is not to allow anyone to come within 6 or 8 feet of him. And not to let anyone sneak up behind him. Bobby took many questions from the group and regaled a few funny stories.

Queen of Hearts

John Kremer won the drawing, but the Queen got away again.

Upcoming Programs

9-24 St. Marys Chief of Police, Mark Ernst

Upcoming Greeters

9-24 Susan Crotty

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

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

