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Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

President-Elect Kathy Sampson called the meeting to order and Ken Strickland offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests/Birthdays

We welcomed Jack Brown and Chris Honefanger, guests of Robbie Burke, and Stacy Klosterman who was our guest speaker for today.

Happy Dollars

Our "Happy Rotarians" today included Robbie Burke, Dan Burke, Sue Pittman, Tami Sanford, Rita Hilty, Hodge Drake, Don Hinkley, and Marty Dodrill.

Fines

Travis Elsass was our Finer today...his victims included Tim Dicke, Ron Gorby, Mark Ashman, Marty Dodrill, Hodge Drake, Rita Hilty, and anyone who was not out

planting flowers last Saturday at the Rotary Walk.

Announcements

The following announcements were provided for Club members:

- Bob Evans is contributing a portion of proceeds to Polio Research for those ordering dinners on 10/23/14
- Kalahari Rotary District Meeting is scheduled for 10/25/14
- Rotary Halloween Parade is set for 10/28/14--members to join at 5:00 PM in Chestnut Street parking lot
- Special mention was made of prospective new members, Jeanne Meyer, Jack Brown & Tom Burke



New Member Induction

Chris Honefanger was officially inducted into the St Marys Rotary Club today becoming our newest Rotarian. Marty Dodrill officiated the ceremony assisted by Chris's sponsor Robbie Burke

Program

Our guest speaker today was Stacy Klosterman from Otterbein St Marys. Stacy was here today to share the latest news from Otterbein. Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices is a vibrant, faith-based, not-for-profit ministry founded in 1912, serving older adults throughout Ohio. Otterbein provides a

variety of lifestyle choices that include independent living, wellness senior services, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing and rehabilitative care, home health and hospice that respect independence, and enhance the quality of life and holistic growth of older persons. Stacy spoke specifically about the new Healthcare Expansions that are currently under construction of the campus of Otterbein St Marys.



The new expansion will include a 12 bed designated Post Acute Rehab Program, and newly remodeled Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing area, Enhanced Therapy Offerings in the new Therapy Gyms, and a new Memory Support area.

These improvements will allow Otterbein St Marys to expand its level of services to include individuals recovering from Orthopedic Injuries, Total Joint Replacement, Cardiac Recovery & Complications, Stroke and Neurological Recovery, and Oncology care.

In addition...other services will include Home Evaluations, Pre-Operative & Post-Operative Respite stays, In-House certified Wound Care Specialists, care Planning, and On-Site Physician Services.

Stacy also shared some impressive statistics showing the benefits of the care Otterbein clients receive versus national and state averages.

Hospital Re-admission Rates:

- National Average – 22%
- Otterbein – 11%

Average Length of Rehab:

- State Average – 39%
- Otterbein – 25.8%

Queen of Hearts

Jeff Squire had the winning ticket for a shot at the Queen today...but alas...the Queen was playing hard to get so Jeff went home without "The Queen".

Upcoming Programs

- 10/29 Rotary Foundation
- 11/5 Dan Hegemier, MHS Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
- 11/12 Sergeant Major Ted Copeland, Veteran Programs

Upcoming Greeters

- 0/29 Rick Gerdeman
- 11/5 Sandy Gerdeman
- 11/12 Ron Gorby

** 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".

