



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

Tonight was our special evening meeting with Santa Claus! The room was decorated for the holiday as the families came in. The video screen played sing-a-long Christmas music. President Elf Randy Elsass opened the meeting.



Before the invocation PE Kathy Sampson asked our little guests what

they were thankful for this holiday season and Santa was the overwhelming favorite. Kathy gave the invocation and Randy lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Our guests tonight included Mark Ashman's family, Don Hinckley's wife, son and grandchildren, Ellen Hunter's family, Trisha Barnes' Family, Alisher Khudaykulov's family with his father, Jack Brown with his great-grandchildren, Rob Spees and his family, Gayle Masonbrink with her nieces and a nephew, Deb Newton with her husband Gary, Charissa Honefanger with her husband Chris, Dan Noneman with his wife Beth, and Karen Elsass with her husband Randy. Jeff Squire lead in singing "Jingle Bells" and "Joy to the World."



Happy Dollars

Randy was happy for the Minster and OSU football wins and for his wife being with us and Ellen for her family and being in the paper.

Fines

Randy stepped in and did quick fines for everyone who did not go to the Minster Championship Game.

Announcements

Our usual gift exchange will be December 17. Please bring a gift of about \$20 for the Yankee Swap style gift exchange.

There will be a board meeting December 17 at 11:00. Board members please plan to attend. There will be a board meeting on January 7th.

There will be an orientation meeting in the evening on February 4th. All new members and anyone wishing to learn more about the club are encouraged to mark your calendars. Details will follow.

NO MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 24 OR DECEMBER 31.

Program

President Elect Kathy Sampson introduced Mark Ashman, chair of the Christmas Party Committee, and thanked him for all his work. He first played Christmas themed Bingo, which was won by a little Spees and two little Khudaykulovs.



Then we got to the serious business of meeting with Santa Claus. Santa talked to each of the little children and gave them each a small gift for being so good.



Queen of Hearts

Jack Brown won the drawing, but the Queen got away again.

Upcoming Programs

- 12-17 Club Gift Exchange
- 12-24 NO MEETING
- 12-31 NO MEETING
- 1-7 Shawn Brown on Common Core

Upcoming Greeters

12-17 Jim Harris

** 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".

