

The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503 P. O. Box 544, St. Marys, OH 45885. www.stmarysrotary.org December 17, 2014

Call to Order



President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance following. Jeff Squire led us in song with a Christmas favorite, "Jingle Bells"! Guests were Charissa Honefanger guest of Chris, Kristi Dammeyer guest of Karl and Kris Hall guest of Jon Hull.

No Birthdays!

No Fines!

Announcements

*Thank you to Mark Ashman and Kathy Sampson for the wonderful First Annual Evening Christmas Meeting! Santa was great! Fun was had by all. *Thank you for the attendance at Doris Lawler's visitation. *No Rotary Dec.24th & 31st *Board meeting 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. *Rotary Directory changes need to be given to Keith ASAP! *Rotary lunch providers were given gift cards in appreciation for all they have done to make our Rotary lunch meetings wonderful! Thank you Ned & Kathy & the staff at Eagles.

"Pass The Hat" Tradition

Craig Noble passed "The Hat" around to all Rotary members for donations to be collected for **Good Fellows**. This tradition was started by his father Ed Noble who used Dick Neely's hat to pass around.

Program

Let The Fun Begin!

Mark Ashman started the Christmas festivities by drawing

a few door prize tickets out. Then, the Gift Exchange began! So many wonderful gifts were OPENED! So many wonderful gifts were STOLEN! There were a few liquid items in particular that were passed from several different hands! I'm sure you can guess which ones!! Several will be enjoying "Happy Hour".

This box of chocolates opened by Robbie Burke, brought a gasp from everyone!



Now that's A LOT of CHOCOLATE!

All the banter back and forth was fun to listen to!
Everyone had a great time!



MERRY CHRISTMAS! See you in 2015!

Queen of Hearts

Guess who found the Queen of Hearts?



Our very own Ellen Hunter drew the "long sought after" Queen of Hearts!

Upcoming Programs

12/24 No meeting 12/31 No meeting 1/7 Shawn Brown on Common Core

Upcoming Greeters

1-7 Dan Hosek 1-14 Ellen Hunter

Please note: All Rotarians cheduled to greet, please be n place by 11:30 a.m.

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

