



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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January 28, 2015

Call to Order

President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order followed by Allen Baskett offering the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Song

Jeff Squire led the group in song today as we all sang "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie."

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Sue Pittman, Hodge Drake, Robbie Burke, Alex Pittman, Rita Hilty, Keith Fledderjohann, Beth Noneman, and Gary Newton.

Fines

Kraig Noble was our Fine Master today. His victims included Ron Gorby, Randy Elsass, Dan Burke, Alex Pittman, Ellen Hunter, and Jeff Squire.

Announcements

- Super Bowl Pool! \$5 per square! Today is the last day to get your square.
- New Member Orientation will be at 5:30 PM, on Wed., February 4th, at J.T.'s in St. Marys. The Club will cover the cost of drinks/appetizers. Any member who would like to update their knowledge of Rotary is welcome to join the new members for this event.
- Wapak Rotary Wine Tasting and Dinner is Saturday, February 14th.
- The New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club's meeting in two weeks will be on Wednesday the 11th at 7:00pm at LaPiazza instead of its normal morning meeting.
- The students will be joining us next week.
- Patent & Trademarks Workshop at WSU-Lake Campus on Thursday February 12th, from 3:30 – 4:30pm in Dwyer Hall. RSVP to Alex Pittman...alex.pittman@wright.edu.

Paul Harris Recognition



Jeff Squire presented Susan Crotty and Trish Barnes with their 2015 Paul Harris awards today. Congratulations and welcome to the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Program

Our speaker today was Troy Anderson from Auglaize County Homeland Security, which includes the office of Emergency Management.

The purpose of the office of Homeland Security is to provide a comprehensive Emergency Management program which coordinates people and resources in order to protect lives, property and the environment within Auglaize County.



This goal is achieved by using an all hazards approach of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery to avert or minimize the effects of an emergency or natural or man-made disaster.

Tony's responsibilities include management of the Community

Emergency Response Team, the Auglaize County Hazmat Response program, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and providing local weather conditions updates and weather emergency alerts.

Tony also coordinates the county's specially trained search dogs. These dogs are specifically trained to search for either living or deceased individuals and according to Tony, are put to use 10 to 12 times each year. It's safe to say...Tony is a busy guy!

Queen of Hearts

Trish Barnes won the drawing but...the Queen Lives!

Upcoming Program

- Feb 4th Brittany Scheer-Music Therapy
- Feb 11th Mike Mullen-"Mullen it Over"
- Feb 18th Kevin Harlan-Grand Lake Health Systems
- Feb 25th Fire Chief Doug Ayers

Upcoming Greeters

2/4 Bill Maki
2/11 Mike Makley

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

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

