



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order followed by Hodge Drake who delivered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Guests

Today was Administrative Professionals Day and we celebrated with a full house of the administrative staff who, if the truth be known, really the people are doing the work in our places of business. As we went around our tables today, our fellow Rotarians introduced their Administrative Professional guests. Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim Heinrich also joined us today.

Song

Jeff Squire led us all in the song, "All Hail To Rotary".

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians included Mike Makely, Linda Vogel, Hodge Drake, Tim Dicke, Ellen Hunter, Pat Cogan, Jeff Vossler, Linda Haines, Shawn Brown, Jim Heinrich, Bill Maki, Travis Elsass, Keith Fledderjohann, Dan Burke, Kraig Noble, Randy Elsass, and Chris Honefanger.

Fines

Kraig Noble handed out fines today. His victims included Linda Haines, Ellen Hunter, Rick Green, and anyone who did not attend the District Conference.

Paul Harris Fellowship Presentation

Jeff Squire presented Kent Strickland with his "Paul Harris Plus 7 Society Award today in recognition of Kens continued support of Rotary through the Paul Harris Fellowship Fund.

Announcements

- Rotary District Assembly in St. Marys (5/16/15); see Randy Elsass if you can help out at this event
- Two concert opportunities on 7/28/15 – Music By The Lake (2-4pm) Appalachian Band in the Park (7pm).
- Dan Burke has 50/50 tickets for Rider Baseball Drop at K.C. Geiger (4/25/15) Benefits St. Marys Baseball Association.
- May 2nd Rotary Institute
- May 2nd Prom Promenade.

Program

Our guest speaker is Marcella Balin. Marcella is well known and

highly regarded as an educator and presenter. She is an independent nurse entrepreneur and lecturer with thirty-five years of experience. She began her nursing career in Brooklyn, N.Y. and spent a decade as an emergency room nurse while moving into the field of education. She parlayed years of widely varied teaching experience into a career of independent teaching and presenting. Since then, Marcella has concentrated on areas of development most empowering to herself and to those around her.



Her energetic schedule includes developing and presenting a rich variety of educational programs for professionals, teachers, corporate personnel, and private groups. She has a BSN from Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, and years of ongoing professional education in human and organizational development.

We all need inspiration. Every human being—individually and in the workplace and society—has the potential for excellence. But life throws obstacles in front of everyone. How each of us overcomes those obstacles is the result of inspiration — which can come from internal, personal experience or capable, compassionate people who are willing to share their wisdom.

Marcella is one of those special people for whom sharing of rich life experience has become a dedicated profession. Like many teachers, she has devoted her career to communicating the knowledge she has acquired and the lessons she has learned—often the hard way—to professional, educational, self-help, management, scientific, and other groups that value the power of individuals who are motivated to succeed.

Today she shared stories about things people do that irritate us, things we do to irritate others, and strategies we all can use to both deal with those who irritate, and to recognize those irritating tendencies in ourselves.

Queen of Hearts

Linda Haines won the drawing but the queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

4/29 Chris Honefanger - Scouting

Upcoming Greeters

4/29 Jeff Squire

5/6 Ken Strickland

* **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".

