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Rotary Club No. 3503
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May 27, 2015

Call to Order

President Randy Elsass called the meeting to order followed by Rita Hilty who offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Song

Jeff Squire led us in "Rotary My Rotary".

Birthdays

Rita Hilty was sung Happy Birthday to. Hey Randy, where's my flower?" ☺

Happy Dollars

Dan Hosek – East Coast & Canada. Tami Sanford – Having her daughter here. Dan Burke – High School graduation. Robbie Burke – Chance at the queen & guest speaker, Tim Eiting. Gary

Newton – District Assembly. Jeff Vossler – Playground equipment installed. Julie Kraner – one graduated. Keith Flederjohann – Receiving \$ from Kroger, sign up if you haven't. Frank Klatt – Is moving to Otterbein!

Fines

Randy Elsass handled group fines for today.

If you are not in Michigan tomorrow or Friday

If you did not attend the fair

If you did not bring a guest to Rotary

Announcements

- Randy received Thank You letters from Rachel Thornberry and Arts Place
- Mick Teman resigned form Rotary.
- June 3rd Board Meeting
- June 10th No Meeting
- June 11th is the Annual Banquet. Get your RSVP's in please.
- Kraig Noble proposed Jay Albayyari, the new Dean of Wright State Lake Campus, for membership. This nomination may be submitted to Don Hinckley or Randy Elsass.



Pictured above is Tami Sanford

& her daughter, Alicia Luck, receiving the Paul Harris Award and Paul Harris Plus 1 Award. Pictured with them are Jeff Squire and Randy Elsass.

Program



Kathy Sampson introduced our speaker today. Fellow Rotarian Tim Eiting came to Rotary to talk about replacing a dairy barn located at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds. Fundraising is underway to raise the \$400,000.00 needed to construct the approximately 72 x 168 building. At this time, a little over \$200,00.00 has been raised or pledged towards the project. This building will be used as a show arena. The current Dairy barn was built in the early 1900s and has continually been used until today. As Tim pointed to the artist rendering of the building, he shared that in pursuing the goal to keep this fairgrounds in progressive updates, this arena is a necessity. The project will benefit all animal exhibitors, allowing two shows to run at the same time.

Tim left us with one thought. He talked about how we can help young people get ahead. "Young people are always looking down. At their phones or ipads. I want them looking up. That's how they will get ahead. As a 4H member, you hold on to a cow and you're looking up at the judge. We need to get these kids looking up! So let's give them the opportunity to look up. Your donation will be a great way to show the Youth of Auglaize County Junior Fair that the community is willing to invest in their future."

Queen of Hearts

Dick Hudson won the daily drawing but the Queen eluded him.

Upcoming Program

6/3/15 Anne Larger, Community Outreach for Joint Township District Memorial Hospital

Upcoming Greeters

6/3 Alisher Khudaykulov
6/10 No Meeting
6/17 Rita Hilty

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

