



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

President Randy Elsass opened the meeting and Sue Pittman offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Randy then quickly introduced our new President Kathy Sampson and went to sit in the audience.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

Visiting Rotarian: John Ficorilli (Lima)

Guests: Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim) and Renee Homan (guest of Linda Haines).

Kevin Lawler led the singing of "America" and we sang "Happy Birthday" to Ellen Hunter and Sue Pittman.

Happy Dollars

Dan Burke was happy for a chance at the queen and for DG Gary Newton's installation dinner, Julie Kraner for her boss being here today and for her daughters first real job in Montana, Robbie Burke for the installation and our club's incoming leadership, Linda Haines for her committee on the installation and for Gary's upcoming year, Travis Elsass for the installation and the upcoming District Conference, Gary Newton for all the work for the installation dinner and for the staff at Howard Johnson's, and Randy Elsass for the new leadership and for the DG banner being back in St. Marys

Fines

Ellen did the fines one last time because Pres. Kathy needed someone to cover. She fined all the people who took his or her badge home and needed a new one, Randy Elsass for having his "last thought of the day" and the following people for missing Zach Ferrall trivia: Jeff Squire, Gary Newton, Chris Honefanger, Susan Crotty, Allen Baskett, Ron Gorby, Sue Pittman, Jeff Vossler and Beth Noneman.

Announcements

- Check the Cog Paper for committee assignments. Contact Kathy if you have any real issues.



Program

Today was our club assembly. Pres. Kathy presented Randy with his past president's plaque and thanked him for all the work that he did for our club this year. Kathy also recognized and thanked Susan Crotty, Allen Baskett and Trisha Barnes for their work on our board for the past two Rotary years. DG Gary Newton installed Kathy and all the new officers and board members for the upcoming year.



Ellen Hunter spoke about the upcoming programs. She has already booked a significant part of the programs for this year, including a meeting at Otterbein with Jim Dicke II, and a possible meeting with Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor.



Kathy spoke about being inspired by the people she met in the Rotary club and that she is honored to be our president. She is looking forward to working with all of us this year. She announced that she is working with the Celina club to bring a Rotoract Club back to the Lake Campus. We are also partnering with them on an

international project in Costa Rica to provide cataract surgery. She wants to engage our high school students in the Shelterbox project. She wants to teach the students how to give back by showing them that Rotarians give back. She is also working with the city for a signage project for KC Geiger park and the Nature Trail to show informational details about St. Marys and its history.

Given how inspired Kathy was by the members of our club and her hopes for her projects this year, she announced that her club theme this year was simply "Inspire."

Queen of Hearts

Sue Pittman got to draw for the Queen, but came up empty.

Upcoming Programs

- 7-8 Bev Hurlburt/ROC
- 7-15 Bev Poppe/Lock One Theater
- 7-22 Kyle Dammeyer/waterskiing
- 7-29 Jim Dicke II/Crown

Upcoming Greeters

- 7-8 Mark Ashman
- 7-15 Trisha Barnes
- 7-22 Allen Baskett
- 7-29 Dan Burke

** 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".

