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July 15, 2015

Call to Order

President Kathy Sampson opened the meeting and Sue Pittman offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

Visiting Rotarians:

- Jim Mason – Lima Club
- Keith May – New Bremen/New Knoxville

Guests:

- Jan Heinrich - Guest of Jim

Kraig Noble added some new songs to the book. We all sang "America the Beautiful"

Happy Dollars

We had quite a few Happy Rotarians today. They included Tami Sanford, Beth Noneman, Don Hinckley, Chris Honefanger, Allen Baskett, Frank Klatt, Ellen Hunter. Jim Heinrich gave a Rotary minute.

Fines

Zach Ferrell's inaugural fining hit several people hard including Mark Ashman, Dan Burke, Gayle Masonbrink, Linda Haines and Phil Schumann. Dan Hosek and Robbie Burke eluded fines by answering correctly.

Announcements

Kathy reminded everyone please pick up hog raffle tickets and try to sell a book. Trisha Barnes will represent Rotary at the auction to purchase the hog.

Kathy announced two upcoming new members.

Summer Concert Series coming up on Sunday with St. Marys Brass Quintet.

Thanks you to Sue Pittman for helping with the grant on literacy.

Program

Ellen introduced Bev Poppe and Keith May of the Lock One Community Arts.. Bev is a retired school teacher from the New Bremen City Schools. She continues to volunteer for the schools. Bev is a Lifetime member of the Girl Scouts. She also received the Jefferson award for community service, is very active in her church, and is most proud to be called mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Bev made it clear that Lock One Community Arts is NOT the movie theater and it is not Crescent players.

Early in 2000 three families were talking about how they could use the new auditorium to bring arts to the local students. The three families used their imagination. In 2001 the families formed the nonprofit.

The first season was 3 shows and served mostly just New Bremen and New Knoxville.

In 2006 a new board was formed. The current board consists of 13 members. All members are volunteers that help put on 5 events plus a children's theater production. The past 3 seasons have been a complete sell out for all 5 shows.



Season tickets are available and growth has remained steady. This past year the organization received an award from the Chamber based on their growth and bringing visitors in from all over Auglaize, Mercer and Shelby Counties.

Surveys are given to ask patrons what type of shows they are interested in. This year's season is called "By Popular Request" based on the responses.

Opening show this season will be the Toledo Symphony on October 18th. The performance will be featuring music by Rogers and Hammerstein.

The next show will be Phil Dirt & the Dozers. The group is currently performing on cruise ships and will be bringing that show to the stage on November 15th.

In December, The Glenn Miller Orchestra will take over Dicke auditorium showcasing the familiar holiday songs in a Big Band style.

America's Got Talent star, magician and illusionist, Mike Super will perform on Feb 14th.

The last performance will be Three Men and A Tenor on Sunday, April 10th.

Lock One Community Arts will also be hosting a live theater production of "Madeline and the Bad Hat". Area elementary schools are invited to see the production for free thanks to local sponsors. Many times this is the first time local students have seen a live production.

Queen of Hearts

Keith Fledderjohann got to draw for the Queen, but alas...No Queen for Keith.

Upcoming Programs

- 7-22 Kyle Dammeyer/waterskiing
- 7-29 Jim Dicke II/Crown

Upcoming Greeters

- 7-22 Trisha Barnes
- 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".

