



The Cog

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Call to Order

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

Guests/Song/Birthdays

Our guests today included Deb Green, Brad Vincent, Rhonda Shelby, and Chris Hall.

Alex also led us in song with "Viva La Rotary". We also sang Happy Birthday to Travis Elsass.

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Randy Elsass, Frank Klatt, Zack Ferrall, Travis Elsass, Rhonda Shelby, Dan Burke, and Ellen Hunter.

Fines

Zack Ferrall was our "Finemaster" today. His victims included himself, Tami Sanford, Robbie Burke, Dan Birke, and anyone who was not a Cleveland Browns Fan.

Announcements

Kathy reminded everyone that the annual Halloween Parade will take place on October 27th. All club members are expected to help with this event.

Kathy shared a note from Kraig Noble on the passing of his father and fellow Rotarian Ed Noble.

For his entire career in St. Marys, Ed was an active member of the Rotary Club, serving as President in 1956-57. He was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. He was also a lifelong member of the American Legion and the Idlewild Club.

Ed was a passionate sportsman with a special love for trapshooting, pheasant hunting and golf. He was a member of the Okoboji Indians shooting organization where he was known as Chief Stick Em Good. He loved to compete at golf scoring four holes in one in his career. He was also an avid football fan missing only a handful of Roughrider football games in a span of over 65 years. Rider Rooters awarded him the Blue Jacket Award.

A lifelong member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, he served his church in various capacities including Chair of the Administrative Board, Chair of the Pastor Parish Committee and as Finance Chairman.

One of Ed's special loves was the Goodfellows organization which he helped for his entire career.

Many local organizations have honored Ed for his services to the community. The Chamber of Commerce designated him a Builder of Bridges. Along with his law partner Eldon Montague, he was named Auglaize County's Outstanding Senior Citizen in 2011. He was a member of the first class of inductees into the Memorial High School Hall of Fame. In 2012, he was also named a local hero by the Lima Area Jefferson Awards Foundation.

Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Marys Community Foundation for the Noble Family Fund which has been designated to benefit all of those organizations he was involved with over his life.

A memorial service will be held at Wayne Street United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 31st at 11:00 AM.

The Goodfellows Hat was passed around today in Ed's honor.

Program

PE Ellen introduced St Mary's own Scott Steinecker. Scott is President/CEO of Promo West Productions, the largest full-service, independently owned and operated Entertainment Company in the Midwest and Scott is recognized as one of the nation's most successful independent promoters.

Scott graduated from St. Mary's Memorial High School in 1978 and attended Bowling Green University before transferring to The Ohio State University to join the OSU Pep Board and begin co-promoting concerts for the university. Two notable concerts he co-promoted with Belkin Productions include Black Sabbath and AC/DC at St. John Arena.



In 1981 Stienecker accepted an internship in San Francisco with concert promoter Bill Graham. The following year, he was hired by Parallax Productions based in Berkley, CA, to book concerts in secondary markets throughout California. Stienecker promoted concerts for artists such as The Clash, The Talking Heads and The Go-Go's.

In 1997 he was retained by The Ohio State University to produce the U2 and Rolling Stones concerts. He also staged the first evening concerts at Cooper Stadium and the Brewery District as well as managed live entertainment for the Ohio State Fair, bringing record numbers in attendance.

PromoWest Productions was the original developer of Polaris Amphitheater and in 2001, opened the country's first one of a kind indoor/outdoor concert venue, PromoWest Pavilion (now Lifestyle Communities Pavilion or "The LC"), located in the Arena District in downtown Columbus, with an indoor capacity of 2,200 and an outdoor capacity of 5,200.

In 2010, PromoWest opened the country's second indoor/outdoor concert venue, Stage AE, modeled after the original PromoWest Pavilion.

PromoWest owns and operates Lifestyle Communities Pavilion, Newport Music Hall, The Basement and A&R Music Bar in Columbus, Ohio; Stage AE in Pittsburgh, PA; and Bunbury and Buckle Up music festivals in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Lifestyle Communities Pavilion and Stage AE are the first indoor/outdoor venues of their kind featuring a reversible stage allowing the venue to accommodate both indoor and outdoor concerts.

In 2014, PromoWest Productions celebrated its 30th anniversary and announced the purchase of Bunbury and Buckle Up music festivals in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scott shared his experiences over the last 34 years. He's worked with acts like AC/DC, The Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, The Outfield, The Black Crows, and U2 just to name a few. He noted some of the more challenging acts to work with and those who were really down to earth people.

Queen of Hearts

Jeff Vosler had the winning number, but the Queen still lives.

Upcoming Greeters

9/30 Keith Fledderjohann
The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test"

