



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503

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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

Jan Heinrich, our friends from the Evening Leader and Daily Standard, and representatives from Memorial High School which included Sydney Burden, Erika Angstmann, Natalie Kuening, Morgan Felver, Austin Tester, Dominic Yerian, Nate Gross, and John Meinerding. Rita Hilty led the group in "The Battle Hymn of The Republic".

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Don Hinkley Tami Sanford, Dan Burke, Kathy Sampson, Travis Elsass, Keith Fledderjohann, Randy Elsass, Jon Hall, and Jim Heinrich.

Fines

Jon Hall was our "Fine Master" today. He gave a credit to Phil Schumann for having the courage to wear Celina colors in the St Marys

Halloween Parade. Jon's victims today included Jeff Squire, Don Hinkley, Randy Elsass, anyone who did not make it to the parade on Tuesday and anyone who has not been to a High School Spring Concert.

Announcements

- Orientation on Nov 5th 6pm at Jt's
- Dues are due
- Memorial Service for Ed Noble on October 31st 11am at Wayne St United Methodist Church
- Nov 18th is foundation day
- Recognition of Tami Sanford for organizing the Rotary Halloween Parade on Tuesday and to all our fellow Rotarians who helped out.
- Still working on getting a Rotaract Club started at Wright State Lake Campus.
- Mark your calendars for the Rotary Carp Derby which is set for May 13 – 15, 2016.
- Our District Gov. will be here next week. Let's have a good showing for Gary.
- Tami asked for everyone to keep Frank Klatt in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Program

Our guest today was the new Boys Head Basketball Coach at Memorial High School Craig Szymczak. Craig comes to us from Hugoton High School in Hugoton, Kansas where he amassed a 28-35 record during his three-year stint there finishing 25-17 in the past two years, leading to back-to-back winning seasons for the Eagles for the first time in 10 years. Craig made the 1,043 mile move from Hugoton, Kansas to St. Marys along with his wife (Katie Grubaugh-Szymczak) who is from Celina, Ohio. He is replacing former head coach Dan

Hegemier who retired at the end of last season.

Craig is taking over a St. Marys squad that went 16-9 last season, and made an appearance in the district final before losing to Celina.

Craig's plan for the Roughriders program is to make them a fast paced team so pre-season conditioning is going to be very important. He prefers man-to-man defense.



The Roughriders have just two returning seniors this season and he is hoping to gain some taller players this season. Craig noted that the team attended two basketball camps this summer and did well at both.



Craig talked about the differences between Ohio Athletics and the Kansas Athletics off season rules and policies. Ohio limits the time a coach can have direct contact with the players whereas Kansas is less restrictive. Craig said he favors the Ohio policies feeling that is helped keep players from being over exposed which could lead to burnout.

Queen of Hearts

The Queen eluded our winner today.

Upcoming Programs

- Nov 4 - Gary Newton
- Nov 11 - Cheryl Beineke
- Nov 18 - Jeff Squire
- Nov 25 - Jean Sheaks

Upcoming Greeters

- November 4 - Kevin Harlan
- November 11- Jim Heinrich
- November 18- Rita Hilty
- November 25- Don Hinkley

** 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".

