



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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December 9, 2015

Call to Order

President Kathy Sampson opened the meeting and Jon Kraner offered the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

Tim Eiting joined the meeting as a visiting Rotarian from New Bremen/New Knoxville and Jan Heinrich was a guest of Jim.

Kraig Noble led us in singing "This Land is Your Land". No birthdays were recognized.

Happy Dollars/Fines

President Kathy was happy to see Robbie and Dan Burke joining today's meeting after the recent loss of their father, Bob. Ellen Hunter was happy for today's

speakers. Don Hinckley kicked in money for the recent Riders wins--boys and girls. Randy Elsass added dollars for a chance at the Queen and for his casual dress (he had a good reason). Sue Pittman was happy for having Buzz Howard at the Library on 12/9/15 for a book signing; Mike Makley for the grand re-opening of the Mooney Museum; Gary Newton for his fourth grandchild (first boy); Bill Maki for a good congregational meeting and for the success of Michigan State University football and basketball teams; and Jim Heinrich for the "Rotarian" article, "Coal-Miner's Son", and for his daughter's report from her Rotary trip to Nigeria.

Group fines were levied by Travis Elsass for those not yet registered for the District Conference.

Announcements

- Don Hinckley presented a check for \$1,000 to Robbie and Dan Burke in honor of their father, Bob (contribution to James Burns Scholarship Fund)



- President Kathy announced that the Club is making plans to sponsor the Circus (5/17/15)—more details later
- Kids Christmas Party planned for 6:00 PM, Tuesday, 12/15/15

at the Eagles B--RSVP to Kathy by Monday, 12/14/15 if you plan to attend and bring kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, neighbors, etc.

- Adult Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, 12/16/15 at regular meeting time (special lunch to be served starting at 11:30 AM); \$25 gift to be brought for exchange/stealing.

Program

One of our own members, Julie Kraner, joined with Tim Eiting, Rotarian from the New Bremen/New Knoxville club, to present the program about Omnisource Corp.

Julie has worked for Omnisource for 11 years, having been hired by Tim Eiting who has been employed by the firm for 24 years.



Omnisource is one of the largest metals recycling companies in North America. The company is involved in the purchase, processing, distribution, and marketing of a wide variety of metals--including industrial scrap, cast parts, crushed automobiles, aluminum cans copper wire, and more.

Omnisource was founded in Fort Wayne, Indiana over 65 years ago and was purchased by Steel Dynamics in 2007. The parent

company has about \$8.8 billion in annual sales and employs about 7,700 people. Omnisource has more than 70 collection and processing locations that can process more than 7 million tons of ferrous scrap and more than 1 billion tons of non-ferrous scrap per year.

Unlike scrap yards of the past, collection sites like the one in St. Marys are not accessible to outside individuals in order to protect individual's safety and avoid potential liability. In fact, Omnisource is especially proud of their safety record, having been injury-free for over 700 consecutive days.

Queen of Hearts

Jon Hall's ticket was pulled, but he could not find the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

12/16/15 Club Christmas Party
12/23/15 Bob Saum, employed by World Bank
12/30/15 Buzz Howard, author

Upcoming Greeters

12/16/15 Dick Hudson
12/23/15 TBD
12/30/15 TBD

** 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".

