



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Elect Ellen Hunter-Adams opened the meeting and Alex Pittman offered the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

We were joined today by Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim), Mary Wilson (guest of Mike Makley), Buz Howard (guest of Mike Makley), and members of the media.

Alex then led us in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow".

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Kevin Lawler, Dan Burke, Jeff Vosler, Jon Hall, Jim Heinrich, Randy Elsass, Beth Noneman, Don Hinkley, Gary Newton, and Zack Ferrell.

Rotary Minute

Jim Heinrich shared this week's Rotary Minute. His subject was out of the February Rotarian concerning "Access Peace". Peace and Conflict Resolution is a major focus of Rotary International. Jim read excerpts from the article and encouraged his fellow Rotarians to check it out..."It's A Great Issue"!

Fines

Fines were levied on Alex and Sue Pittman, Shaun Brown, Kevin Lawler, Bill Maki, Trisha Barnes, and Ron Gorby. Group Fines went out for the following infractions...

- Anyone not wearing their Rotary Pin.
- Anyone who has not been snow skiing this season.
- Anyone who did not have Mike Makley as their school Principal.

Announcements

- Ellen thanked everyone for their support of the Auction. We raised \$5,500...Great Job Rotarians!
- Ellen asked for prayers for Rita Hilty and her family as well as for the Hudson family for Tom's passing. As final arrangements

are completed for Tom's service, information will be shared with club members.

- The Club received a Thank You from the Berhorst Family.
- Next week we need to arrive early as the Debate Program will begin at 12:00 SHARP!

Program

PE Ellen introduced our own Mike Makley to share progress on the St Marys Memorial High School Composite Project. The purpose of the project is to preserve the history of MHS.



Mike shared photos and information about the evolution of the MHS system dating back from 1923 to present day and our new High School and Middle School. Mike had a lot of great old pictures showing the school's history.

Mike's presentation ended with a MHS Graduates Game Show featuring past and current Rotary Club Members. As senior pictures were displayed we had to guess who it was...very entertaining.

Mike kept us all entertained with his stories and all the pictures of the schools, classrooms, athletics, and of course, our fellow Rotarians as Memorial High School Graduates.

Queen of Hearts

Phil Schumann had the ticket and got to draw for the Queen, but alas... the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

- Feb 3: State Rep Debate between Tony Burkley and Craig Reidel
Feb 10: 4 way test contestants
Feb 17: John Guagenti, a chainsaw carver.
Feb 24: Nick Moeller from Moeller Brew Barn in Maria Stein

Upcoming Greeters

- Feb 3: Kevin Lawler
Feb 10: Bob Leugers
Feb 17: Bill Maki

** 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".

