



The Cog

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Call to Order

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

Guests / Song

Guests Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim), Eric Adams (Evening Leader), and Jared Mauch (Daily Standard).

Alex Pittman led the Club in singing "All Hail To Rotary".

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Kathy Sampson, Zack Ferrall, Kevin Lawler, Jim Heinrich and Randy Elsass.

Fines

Travis Elsass quizzed us on Ohio Politics and levied the appropriate fines to Dan Burke, Rick Green, Robbie Burke, Trish Barnes, Jim Harris, Don

Hinkley, Kraig Noble...and...this guy...



For obvious reasons...

Group fines were assessed to those who were not at District Conference till 11:00pm, and to anyone has not served in a State Office.

Announcements / Presentations

- Kathy gave an update on the Rotary Medical Mission representative's trip to Costa Rica. She reported that over 60 procedures had been performed.
- The visitation for Linda Haines Father and former Rotarian Harley Jones is today. Visitation hours will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Services are Thursday at 10:30a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina.

Kathy also invited Renee Lauth with NKTelco speak for a few minutes some new services available at NKTelco through NKT.tv.

NKT.tv is a service that gathers and organizes video content for your viewing pleasure. It allows you to enjoy video productions from NKTelco such as BrushPile Fishing and recordings of local sports events while also giving you the capability to catch up on premium content from major broadcasters across the industry,

plus on-demand videos and "live" channel streaming.

Renee also mentioned NKTelco's involvement in the upcoming Crappie Tournament set for April 15-16 at Lake Campus which will include a Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday the 16th.

Today's Program

President Elect Ellen Hunter introduced State Senator Keith Faber. Keith is currently President of the Ohio Senate and a fellow Rotarian at the Celina Rotary Club.

Senate President Faber has dedicated the past 15 years to serving Ohioans in the Statehouse. He represents the 12th State Senate District, encompassing all of Allen, Champaign, Mercer and Shelby counties, as well as portions of Auglaize, Darke, and Logan counties. He currently serves in his second term as President of the Senate. Prior to his election to the Senate, he served three terms in the Ohio House of Representatives.



Keith's goal is to make Ohio the best place to live, work and raise a family. He focuses the Senate's priorities on creating opportunities for all Ohioans through creating jobs, promoting economic growth and

stability, streamlining government, cutting taxes, and investing in health and education. During his tenure as president, nearly 90% of the bills passed in the General Assembly have been bipartisan.

More Ohioans have a job today than at any time since 2008. Ohio's unemployment rate has dropped from 9.8% to 5.1%, taxes have been cut by \$3 billion, the 352,000 jobs lost during the recession have been completely recouped and primary and secondary education received its largest investment in state history.

Outside of his legislative duties, Keith is the principal partner with Faber and Associates in Celina, a law firm specializing in civil litigation and mediation, helping courts and parties resolve matters without trial.

He remains active in the community. Keith and his wife Andrea reside just outside Celina in Mercer County with their two children and attend Immaculate Conception Parish.

Queen of Hearts

Dan Burke had the ticket for a shot at the Queen, but alas...the Queen was not to be found.

Upcoming Programs

- 3/30/16 Dr. Jay Albayyari, Dean of Wright State--Lake Campus
- 4/6/16 Keith Wenning, back-up QB for Cincinnati Bengals

Upcoming Greeters

- 3/30/16 Kevin Wolfe
- 4/6/16 Phil Schumann

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test".

