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Call to Order

President Ellen Hunter opened the meeting and Rita Hilty offered the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests / Song / Birthdays

Our guests included Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim, Cameron Warner, Aubrey Klosterman and Ray Yonkuria from Jim Jordan's office, Donna Weber, Marge Cook and Karen Pepple, guests of Randy Elsass, Greg Foxhoven, guest of Susan Crotty, Wes Protsman, guest of Kraig Noble, and our media guests.

Rita led the Club in the singing of "God Bless America." There were no birthdays..

Happy Dollars / Fines

Pres. Ellen was happy that Rita was the first one to tell her she saw

the new billboard, Dan Burke for our speaker today and for the turnout at the orientation, Randy for his guests for lunch, Dan Hosek for 35th wedding anniversary and for Supper and Sounds coming up on Thursday, Dick Hudson was \$30 happy for winning the queen, Sue Pittman for her 35th wedding anniversary and the library Art Fair during Summerfest, Kathy Sampson for the work schedule volunteers for Summerfest and the preservation of the old Mill, Linda Haines for our speaker and for the Sept. 9th JTDMH Foundation Golf Outing, Robbie Burke for her chance at the new queen last week, Rita for her granddaughter's first steps and the Aug. 20 Otterbein Fish Fry, Kevin Lawler for our speaker, Frank Klatt for having a fellow Badger as our speaker, Kevin Wolfe for the orientation and for upcoming speaker at the Living Center, Tami Sanford for the upcoming Tailgate for Cancer, Jim Heinrich for MESA, and Jeff Squire for upcoming Summerfest.

Phil Schuman did the fining today. Kathy Sampson, Kevin Lawler, Mike Makley, and Dan Burke all missed his or her trivia question, while Zach Ferrall and Pres. Ellen were correct. He fined anyone not watching the Olympics.

Announcements / Presentations

- President Ellen thanked Dan and everyone who helped with the Orientation, Bev Wilker for buying our hogs at the fair, and Galye Masonbrink for the "Rotary at Work" banner.
- Agape Food Drive--if you have not already donated, please bring items to Club Meeting by 8/17/16
- On 8/11/16, Gears & Cheers meeting will convene at Memorial Park (Supper & Sounds event)

Program

Program Chair, Kraig Noble, introduced Representative Jim Jordan as our speaker today. Twenty-two years ago Jim asked Kraig if he would help him to win the vacant seat in the Ohio House, and he has continued his political career all the way to Washington DC. Jim is from Urbana and was a record setting high school wrestler who went on to wrestle at Wisconsin. Jim has been a constant conservative regardless of the office that he has held.



Jim thanked us for our support and said that if the world was like West Central Ohio we would not have any of our current problems. He expressed that the citizens of the county are angry at DC and the apparent double standard that allows the politically connected to get away with things that would land normal people in jail, citing Clinton's email problems as the most current and obvious example.

He said that politicians need to be honest about the current situation. The debt has doubled in ten years, with everyone in the US owing over \$42,000 to pay it back. Government needs to control spending and change policy to encourage economic growth. Policies need to incentivize work. Government needs to get back to the Constitution and respect the entire Bill of Rights, not just the amendments that one may like. DC needs to get back to common sense basics to restore the confidence of the citizens.

Upon questioning, Jim indicated that he hoped that Republicans would unify behind Donald Trump as their candidate for president. He says that the issues in Libya alone should disqualify Hillary Clinton from being president.

Queen of Hearts

Bob Luegers got to draw for the Queen, but could not find her.

Upcoming Programs

8/17/16 John Hill, Rotary Programs

8/24/16 Doug Frye, MHS Football

8/31/16 District Governor, Do Nguyen

Upcoming Greeters

8/17/16 Pat Cogan

8/24/16 Susan Crotty

8/31/16 Renee Homan

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

*** Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 a.m.**

