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Rotary Club No. 3503

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Call to Order

President Ellen Hunter opened the meeting and Pat Cogan gave the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests / Song / Birthdays

Our guest today was Jan Heinrich (wife of Jim). Jeff Squire led the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and we sang "Happy Birthday to Kathy Bayless.

Happy Dollars

Our Happy Rotarians today included Kraig Noble, Dan Burke, Ron Gorby, Mike Makely, Rebecca Regnet, Frank Klatt, Beth Noneman, and Randy Elsass.

Fines

Phil Schumann was our "Finemaster" today. His "Fines"

included Jeff Squire, Ron Gorby, Ellen Hunter, Al Khudaykulov, and Rick Green. Phil also handed out group fines for anyone who did not have a favorite team for the Bowl Games, anyone not going to a Bowl Game, and anyone who is still a Browns Fan.

Announcements / Presentations

- Ellen H. thanked everyone who helped with the Kids' Christmas Party and the club's annual Christmas luncheon & Gift Exchange last week.
- Ellen also thanked the volunteers who rang the bell for Salvation Army fundraising efforts. She is hoping to hear how much was raised later this week or next week.
- Ellen reminded everyone that we have a board meeting next week. Board meetings are open to any St Marys Rotarian and she encouraged interested fellow members to attend.
- Next week we will be inducting Morgan Paul as our newest Rotarian.

Program

Today's program comes to us from Kimberly Anderson, Director of Visual Arts at Arts Place. Kimberly shared information about Arts Places "Arts In The Parks" summer program.

The 2017 program will kick off its 41st year in May with the Arts Festival. "Arts In The Parks" is a 9 week program, offering over 138 classes in the 13 communities in Indiana and Ohio.

"Arts in the Parks" is a series of summer arts workshops designed to introduce students, ages 6 and older to a variety of experiences in

both the performing and visual arts. Experienced artists and arts educators are used as instructors for all workshops, who are described as Teaching Artists. It's a unique summer arts program that offers art classes to children aged 6-12 throughout East Central Indiana and West Central Ohio. Classes are organized in dance, theater, culinary and visual arts. Although the classes are designed for ages 6-12, all parents, guardians, and interested arts students are welcome to attend.



Participants are allowed to take as many classes they would like. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests on a first come, first served basis as availability of each class is subject to limited enrollment.

Arts in the Parks is offered in 13 communities.

Indiana

Berne
Dunkirk
Hartford City
Montpelier
Pennville
Portland

Ohio

Celina
Coldwater
Ft Recovery
Minster
New Bremen
St Henry
St Marys

Scheduling the classes at each of the locations is always a challenge because you have to work with all the instructors, their individual schedules, the and the scheduling needs of each community.

Queen of Hearts

Frank Klatt got to draw for the Queen, but instead found a JOKER! Frank drew Larry Hammond's ticket so Larry walked away with \$5.00, Frank got to keep the rest of the cash for today's chance at the Queen.



Upcoming Programs

- 1/4/17 Chris Burton, Armstrong Air & Space Museum
- 1/11/17 Mayor Patrick McGowan, City of St. Marys
- 1/18/17 Dr. Steven Boehmfeldt, Counselor and former Chef for Ronald Reagan

Upcoming Greeters

- 1/4/17 Alisher Khudaykulov
- 1/11/17 Jon Kraner
- 1/18/17 Julie Kraner

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

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

