



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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April 19, 2017

### Call to Order

President Ellen Hunter opened the meeting and Rev. Bill Maki gave the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Guests / Song / Birthdays

Visiting Rotarian, Steve Smith (NB/NK) was present along with Charles Brackman (guest of Pat Cogan), Nicholas, Krista, and Kaden Brackman (Air Camp Scholar), Mary Miller and Brook Gray (St. Marys Middle School), Dr. Steven Boehmfeldt (prospective member) and Sydney Albert (Daily Standard).

Jeff Squire led the singing of "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover".

### Happy Dollars / Fines

Rita Hilty was happy that Administrative Professionals Day is ready to go (30 guests expected), Randy Elsass added a dollar for the

mushrooms popping up (asked us to do a 'rain dance'); Kevin Lawler for his brother presenting, for his allergy meds, and for the Polio Plus Challenge; Steve Smith for end of tax season and daughter's softball team's success; Mike Makley for help of Scholarship Committee; and Rev Maki for completion of his church's Easter season programs.

Finemaster, Rev. Maki levied fines for those who...did not help with MESA truck loading, had no guests for Admin. Professional Day, had not grilled, golfed, or seen a Dayton Dragons game yet.

### Announcements / Presentations

- Kaden Brackman was presented with the Air Camp scholarship, (total of 12 students applied)



- Dr. Steven Boehmfeldt, director of Isaiah 61, a Christian counseling center in St. Marys was inducted as a new member (nominated by Kevin Lawler)



- Travis Elsass reminded us to register for District Conference-- 5/19-5/21/17
- Those with Facebook encouraged to 'share' upcoming Carp Derby
- Thanks to those who donated medical supplies and equipment clothing, books, etc. for MESA program--we filled a truck!!



### Program

Kraig Noble introduced Ned Lawler (former classmate and brother of Kevin) to present today's program about classic automobiles. As a long-time hobbyist, Ned has photographed a wide range of vehicles spanning over a century.



Ned showed some great pictures, many of which he has taken while travelling the country to participate in numerous classic car shows and competitions. These vehicles revive a bygone era when the pride of owning the latest motor car meant much more than basic transportation. One of the

best ways to see these cars is at 'cruise-ins' and touring events like the "Great Race" (Jacksonville, FL to Mackinaw City, MI). This year's race features only pre-1972 cars and will actually make a lunch stop in Wapakoneta.

Ned also had the thrill of seeing some of the greatest collections in the world, like the 150+ classic cars, motorcycles, and other unique vehicles owned by former Tonight Show host, Jay Leno. Visiting Jay's "Garage", Ned saw everything from the Bugatti and Duesenberg to Jaguar, Maserati, and American muscle cars of the '60's & '70's. If these aren't exotic enough, how about a Bentley with a Rolls Royce airplane engine, or a Doble steam car once owned by Howard Hughes?

### Queen of Hearts

President Ellen could hardly contain herself when her ticket was pulled, but she drew the wrong queen.

### Upcoming Programs

- 4/26/17 Denny Long--roller coaster buff; also Admin. Professional's Day
- 5/17/17 Lora Abernathy, Editor of "Salt"-a digital magazine about western Ohio

### Upcoming Greeters

- 4/26/17 Jeff Squire
- 5/3/17 Ken Strickland
- 5/10/17 Jeff Vossler
- 5/17/17 Linda Vogel

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

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

