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Rotary Club No. 3503

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### Call to Order

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

### Guests / Song / Birthdays

Guests included Laia Mortimer, guest of Rick Green. Laia has been nominated for membership (any questions, please submit to Ellen or to Don Hinkley); Patti Hamilton, guest of Mark Ernst; Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim Heinrich, Debbie Newton, guest of Gary Newton, and Kathy Sampson's guests for Interlink, the new high school team of Rotarians in St. Mary's. They include: Jenny Shellabarger, Howie Spencer, Leah Strand, and Kelcie Fox. Their advisor, Stephanie Kramer also attended.

Lastly, additional guests today are the Group Study Exchange Team from Scotland: Scott Anderson, Andy Ireland, Les Mason, Jill McCardel.

Kevin Lawler led the club singing "Auld Lang Syne."



### Happy Dollars / Fines

Our happy Rotarians include: Kraig Noble, Kathy Sampson for guests, Dan Hosek, Gary Newton, Rick Green, Zach Ferrell for all the carp in Grand Lake, Abby Balster for National Donut Day, Alex Pittman, Ron Gorby, Frank Klatt, Jeff Squire, and Julie Kraner.

Phil Schuman handled fines today, focusing on Rotarians' knowledge of local sporting events, including the history of the Memorial Tournament in Columbus this weekend.



### Announcements / Presentations

• President Ellen needs all Rotarians to complete our Rotary Profile on Rotary.org website as soon as possible. Please do this

for Ellen to complete her successful presidency.

- This weekend is Carp Derby and our GSE guests will be able to join in the festivities on the East Bank.
- The next Family of Rotary event is Sunday, June 11. Sign up for roller skating.
- Kathy Sampson introduced the Interact Club which she and Bev Wilker have worked to take rotary to high school. Stephanie Kramer, high school music teacher, introduced her "Rotarians" each of whom told a bit about themselves.

### Program

Gary Newton introduced our guest speakers from Scotland.



District 1020 in Central and Southern Scotland is hosted/led by Andy Ireland who showed a short video depicting historical dates and events in the country. Each team member reviewed their respective areas of Scotland and their professions:

Les Mason from Falkirk is a Watch Manager in Scottish Fire & Rescue.

Scott Anderson from Kilsyth works in Financial Services at an asset management firm.

Jill McCardel from Linlithgow Grange is an accounting director at an IT Consulting Firm.

Andy Ireland shared insights into Scotland's national dish, haggis and invited our Ellen to share in a bit of whisky (there is no "e") with Andy to celebrate the team's arrival at Rotary Club 3503, District 6600.



### Queen of Hearts

Sue Pittman drew for the Queen, but she was not found.

### Upcoming Programs

6/7/17 Kevin Harlan, CEO Grand Lake Health

### Upcoming Greeters

6/7/17	Frank Klatt
6/14/17	Robbie Bechtel
6/21/17	Scott Nuttle

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

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

