



THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

P. O. Box 544,

St. Marys, OH 45885.

www.stmarysrotary.org

August 2, 2017

Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting and Rev. Bill Maki offered the invocation. Kraig Noble led the singing of “Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie” & “Happy Birthday” to Gary Newton and Alisher Khudaykulov.

Guests included Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim), Stephanie Kramer (Interact Club Advisor), Kendra Seewer (guest of Lori Martensen) & Angie Klosterman (Evening Leader).

Happy Dollars

Julie Kraner and Zach Ferrall were happy for the upcoming SummerFest Parade, Dan Hosek for 36th wedding anniversary, Kraig Noble for visiting David Creech, and Rita Hilty for trip to Maine and flood damage clean-up by ServiceMaster. Kimberli Rompilla added \$5 for school supply

collection & chance to join Wed. meeting, Lori Martensen for ArtFest (8/6–8/13) and for Kendra Seewer & Keith Jacobs, Laia Mortimer for speaking at Gears & Cheers, and Linda Haines for Keith Jacobs and Waynestock, as well as upcoming Hospital Foundation golf outing. Other happy Rotarians—Abby Balster for SummerFest, Bev Wilker for family reunion and for local student joining Air Camp, and Trisha Barnes for family good fortune (vacation, mother escaping injury & grand champion horses).

Fines

Phil Schumann levied fines for Kimberli Rompilla (enthusiasm+), and Ellen Hunter for begging members to join dedication event. Group fines were paid by those who haven't attended Waynestock, or the County Fair, Reds and Browns fans, and those without season tickets for high school football.

Announcements

- President Jeff auctioned African Safari Wildlife Park tickets donated by Gayle Masonbrink; Wes Protsman's bid brought \$60 for Scholarship Fund



- Those with Kroger cards asked to sign up again to designate Rotary to receive its rebate
- Children's books being solicited for Rotary's Library project—see Morgan Paul for details

- Future programs: Congressman Jim Jordan visits on 8/9 & District Governor, Deb Cheney will be here on 8/30
- Ribbon-cutting at Rotary Park at 4:00 PM, Friday, 8/11; Heavy hors d'oeuvres and bar; RSVP to Ellen Hunter asap if joining
- SummerFest Parade Rotary float takes off from 'Goodyear' parking lot at 3:30 PM, Saturday, 8/12; Rotary members welcome to join
- Ellen Hunter circulated the list of school supplies being collected by 8/16 (cash donations also OK)

Program

Today's program was presented by Keith Jacobs who initiated and continues to help organize the annual Waynestock--Living for the Rock event. Although Waynestock began in 2011 as a fundraiser for the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, it has become an event of praise, worship and an opportunity to give back to the local community.



The Mission of Waynestock:

To bring Christ to people through music, testimony, prayer, and giving in order to bring people to Christ.

There were only about 100 at the first concert, but attendance has increased steadily over the years, reaching more than 8,000 in 2015. Although weather put a

damper on last year's event, several of the artists enjoyed performing so much that they stuck around to do an acoustic concert in the Cook Gym.

Of course, Keith and others are praying for better weather for this year's event which will start at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, 8/19/17, at Skip Baughman Stadium. Featured performers will include KB (Kevin Burgess--a Christian rapper), the Grammy-nominated Rhett Walker Band (country & southern rock), singer-songwriter David Dunn, the popular worship band--Carrollton, and Christian artist--John Tibbs.

Keith expressed gratitude for the many volunteers who help with Waynestock. He also thanked Rotary and other local businesses for donations to defray the expense of putting on an event of this size while making it free to the public.

Queen of Hearts

Zach Ferrall got to draw, but the Queen still lives.

Upcoming Programs

- 8/9 Congressman Jim Jordan
- 8/16 Randy Fisher, United Way
- 8/23 Doug Frye, MHS Football
- 8/30 District Governor, Deb Cheney

Upcoming Greeters

- 8/9 Rita Hilty
- 8/16 Ron Gorby
- 8/23 Julie Kraner
- 8/30 Ellen Hunter

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

