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Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting and Charles Richtmyer offered the invocation. Kevin Lawler led the singing of "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

Guests included Gail Masonbrink's guests, including Greg Johnson, program speaker, Nancy Mauter and Mary Wilson. Ellen brought her new colleague, Emily Post. Angie Klosterman (Evening Leader), Ed Jeters (Daily Standard) were also in attendance.

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars were given by the following Rotarians: Jeff Squire for the production of Gypsy; Randy Elsass for recent golf outings; Ellen for her guest and her 11th wedding

anniversary; Kraig for his son's service in south Florida following Hurrican Irma; Travis for Geers & Cheers; Zach for Wishing Well; Robbie for Don Hinckley; Dan Burke for his 35th wedding anniversary; Wes Protsman for Arts Place Wine Tasting on September 22 at 6:30; Abby Balster for an upcoming small business class; and Gail Masonbrink for her guest speaker and support to team members for free libraries set up.

Fines

Tami Sanford fined several Rotarians for missing badges and miscellaneous items. Group fines for lack of participation in various weekend events were also levied.

Announcements from Jeff

- Halloween parade scheduled for October 24. Mark your calendar; all expected to attend. More info to come.
- Family of Rotary event at Furry Tail Farm in Waynesville is planned was announced by Trisha Barnes.
- St. Marys Rotary raised \$88 for St. Judes today, exceeding the Kiwanis amount.
- OSU-UNLV football tickets were auctioned by Jeff. The two sets offered went to Ellen Hunter and Kathy Sampson for \$80 a pair.



Program

Today's program was presented by Greg Johnson, a St. Marys native. Greg is a robotic tool team leader for Ethicon, the medical device division of Johnson & Johnson. Greg lives in Cincinnati.



With 265 operating companies, Johnson and Johnson employs 127,000 people across the globe and is the world's second largest medical device provider.

The start of Johnson & Johnson's medical device division was minimally invasive surgical devices. It is Greg's job to design products that are:

- Useful
- Useable
- Desirable

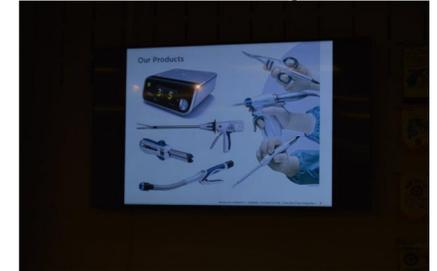
Greg shared examples commonly known to us of "good design" and "bad design."

The process for developing medical devices has shrunk in time over the past few years and Greg shared some details of his current project with Google, who insists on an abbreviated schedule for:

1. Research
2. Design
3. Validation
4. Product Release

Greg also gave Rotarians a glimpse of the future of surgery – What is the Next Big Think?

Three areas are likely: Stem Cell Therapies, Genetics Therapies, and Robotic Surgery (digital assisted surgery). He acknowledged that these areas are fraught with ethical and moral questions that 100 years ago we couldn't have even imagined.



Queen of Hearts

Gail Masonbrink's ticket was drawn. The Queen still lives.

Upcoming Programs

9/27 Opioid Epidemic Panel
10/4 Paul Hoverman, Niswonger Performing Arts Center

Upcoming Greeters

9/27 Jake Sutton
10/4 Dan Hosek
10/11 Kim Ray
10/18 Trisha Barnes

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.**

