



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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October 4, 2017

### Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting and Bill Maki offered the invocation. Craig Noble led the singing of "All Hail to Rotary". There were no birthdays to acknowledge.



Bev Wilker brought MANY guests, including Mike Wilker, Drl Vince and Fran Russo, and Kaden Brackman and his parents. John Meinerding brought seven MHS seniors, Paul Hoverman from Nisonger, Eric Adams (Evening Leader), and Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim).

### Happy Dollars

Ellen Hunter was happy for guest Emily Post and for Kathy Sampson serving as interim secretary. Pat Cogan was happy to see his neighbors, the Brackmans, in attendance, Robbie Burke was happy for her chance at the queen last week, even though she returned the money since she drew her own number. Prayers for Don Hinkley, who is back at the James for surgery. Bev Wilker was happy to have all her guests in attendance, Craig Noble was happy for his 50<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion last weekend and for Rider Jill Schmitmeyer (Girl Power!) qualifying for state in golf. Travis Elsass was happy for good weather for Oktoberfest. Kevin Lawler was happy for Larry Hammond going to Malawi and for efforts of Matthew 25 organization.

### Fines

Phil Shuman leveled several fines related to Rotarians' knowledge of 'this day in history'. Group was fined if they have not yet purchased their trick or treat candy, if they have turned the heat on in their house and then turned on the A/C, and if they know how many days there are until Christmas.

### Announcements from Jeff

- Halloween parade scheduled for October 24. 5ish. Everyone has a role. Watch for singups.
- Pizza for Polio will immediately follow the Halloween parade.
- Next Gears and Cheers will be at Moeller Brew Barn at 6:30 for trivia.

- This Sunday is the family of Rotary event at Furry Trail Farms.
- Club fundraising auction will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- At today's board meeting it was approved that Kathy Sampson will be the interim secretary while Don Hinkley is recovering.



### Program 1

Thirteen year old Kaden Brackman shared his experience as an Air Camp participant. He had the opportunity to tour the Air Force base, the Dayton airport, the Boonshoft museum, the zoo, and the Air Force museum. He also saw simulators at Sinclair Community College, saw drone battles and learned how to use a 3D printer. Unfortunately, his fly day was cancelled due to rain. He had a wonderful time, brought one of his 3D creations to show to Rotary, and thanked us for the experience.

### Program 2

Paul Hoverman, Executive Director of the Nisonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio shared that this is Nisonger's 11<sup>th</sup> season. He played a video giving a recap of this season. (Editorial note: I could not find the video online, but you can view the Center's schedule at <http://www.npacvw.org/>)



### Queen of Hearts

Lucky Lady Robbie Burke drew for the queen for the second week in a row and was again unsuccessful.

### Upcoming Programs

- 10/18 David Weilbacher,
- 10/25 Erin Boyd-Jellison
- 11/1 Galen Cisco
- 11/8 Auction
- 11/15 Veteran's Day Program

### Upcoming Greeters

- 10/11 Kim Ray
- 10/18 Tricia Barnes
- 10/25 Sue Pittman
- 11/1 Robbie Burke

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.**

