



THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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October 11, 2017

Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting. Allen Baskett gave the invocation. He also led the singing of "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean" and "Happy Birthday" to Bev Wilker, Robbie Burke, Rick Green, Jim Heinrich, and Rebecca Regnet.

Guests included Mike Lee (guest of Dan Burke), Angie Klosterman (Evening Leader), and Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim).

Happy Dollars

Lori Martensen gave her happy dollars to preempt a fine for not having the COG at the meeting; Julie Kraner for 'Battle of the Lake'; Bill Maki for MSU win over Michigan and for grandson's birthday. Kraig Noble was happy for today's speaker and for not

having the 'Ugliest' category for Halloween Parade; Robbie Burke for having a chance to draw the Queen; Renee Homan for the Trick-or-Treat at Vancrest (10/19/17, 6:30 -7:30 PM); and Kim Ray and Trisha Barnes for the family outing at Furry-Tail Farm. Allen Baskett kicked in \$\$ for birth of grandson, son's engagement, and for retirement plans; Abby Balster for the VALU class (call Chamber for details); and John Wale for Bucks, Bengals, and Browns.



Fines

Phil Schumann asked several trivia questions and fined for incorrect answers. We learned the origin of jack-o-lanterns was Irish, first carvings were turnips, beets, and potatoes, and 'Indian Summer' is first warm spell after an autumn frost (late Sep-early Nov). Group fines for those who haven't carved a pumpkin or had any apple cider.

Announcements

- Mike Lee has been proposed for membership (re-joining); contact Pres. Jeff if you have any feedback
- Thank you letters received from 3rd grade students and from Caden, 2017 Air Camp participant

- Meet School Board and Municipal Court Judge candidates at Biggby Coffee, 8:00-10:00 AM, 10/18/17 sponsored by St. Marys Chamber
- Reminder: Halloween Parade on 10/24/17; meet at Chestnut Street parking lot at 5:00 PM
- 10/24/17 is also Polio Day pizza fundraiser after Halloween Parade (\$10 for adults, \$5 for kids); Contact John Wale or Beth Noneman to RSVP
- Reminder: FUNdraiser Auction-11:30 AM, on 11/8/17; See Julie Kraner to donate auction item; bidding is voluntary



Program

Today's program was presented by Kaitland Keene, a senior at MHS and member of All American Cheer--a competitive cheerleading team. Kaitland's team consists of 40 high school cheerleaders who will travel to London for their 2018 New Year's Day Parade.



Last year, Kaitland moved to St. Marys from Bentonville, AR. Before moving, she completed her MHS cheerleading audition via Skype. She is also active in DECA, National Honor Society, and Rotary Interact.

Although her MHS graduating class will be much smaller (~200 vs. 1,200 in Bentonville), she has enjoyed getting to know other students, but has yet to buy a coat to survive the northern winter. Her long term goals include attending a Christian college and participating in mission trips. She also wants to start her own business and has even developed a business plan for custom-designed t-shirts. Those who would like to contribute can do so by accessing her fundraising site at <http://london.varsity.com>.

Queen of Hearts

Dan Burke got to draw, but didn't find the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

- 10/18 David Weilbacher, MMA coaching career
- 10/25 Erin Boyd-Jellison, dancing career
- 11/1 Galen Cisco, little league award ceremony

Upcoming Greeters

- 10/18 Trisha Barnes
- 10/25 Susan 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.**

