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Rotary Club No. 3503

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December 6, 2017

Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting, and Sue Pittman offered the invocation.

Guests included Ed Gebert (Daily Standard), Angie Klosterman (Evening Leader), Dr. Emily Post (guest of Ellen), Matt Hughes (guest of Dan), Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim) and several MHS seniors.

Craig Noble led the singing of "Home on the Range". This inspired President Jeff to sing "Moo Moo on the Range", which he dedicated to Kevin Lawler, in abstentia.

Happy Dollars

Reasons we are happy include: Jeff Squire for Northwestern being bowl eligible. Beth Noneman for

Jeff giving the Foundation speech last week. Renee Homan for all the blankets donated and for caroling next Monday. Dan Burke for guest Matt Hughes and for the Rider sports complex being about half way to its fundraising goal. Tammy Sanford for new grandson. Randy Elsass for Minster football state championship and for snow on Mad River Mountain. Ellen for guest Emily and for Emily almost being a Rotarian. Kathy Bayless for blankets collected for AGAPE. Pat Cogan was so happy he gave \$25 for drawing the queen. Ron Gorby is happy for his new hip and for the ability to have the surgery done locally. Trisha Barnes was happy for a shot at the queen last week.

Fines

Ron Gorby and his fancy new hip fined anyone without their badge, and those who go out of town for healthcare. He then had everyone throw in a dollar for the high school students in attendance.



Announcements

- Kid's Christmas Party on 12/12/17 5:30pm dinner, 6:00pm program
--RSVP in advance

- Club to help Salvation Army by ringing bells again at K-Mart and Kroger's (12/11-12/23)--see Ellen Hunter to sign up
- Member Christmas Party set for 12/20/17 during regular meeting; lunch to start early--bring \$25 gift to join in gift giving/stealing. All meals will be \$11.50 that day.
- Gears and Cheers Dec 14 with Trisha Barnes presenting. December 28 will be a Gears and Cheers social, with no presentation.
- Mayor is speaking next week, and the program will start early (~noon).

Program

Today's program was led by Jenny Boroff, who is the WIC Director for Auglaize County. WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children, housed in the county department of health. WIC is considered one of the most successful federally funded nutrition programs in the country. There are specific eligibility criteria, but they include working families below a certain income level. The monthly food package is valued at \$30.48 per participant, and participants choose items from a specific list of approved foods/beverages. WIC strongly encourages mothers of infants to breastfeed their infants.



Note

Dr. Emily Post is proposed for membership into the St. Marys Rotary Club. Anyone with comments about this appointment should contact President Jeff Squire or Secretary Kathy Bayless.

Queen of Hearts

Renee Homan had the winning ticket, but she could not find the Queen.



Upcoming Programs

- 12/13 Mayor Pat McGowan
- 12/20 Member Christmas Party
- 12/27 Jon Burke and Craig Szymczak (MHS b-ball coaches)
- 1/3 Tim Eberle, Ohio History Center

Upcoming Greeters

- 12/13 Dan Hosek
- 12/20 Linda Vogel
- 12/27 Abby Balster
- 1/3 Beth Noneman

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 am**

