



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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December 20, 2017

### Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting, and Charles Richtmyer offered the invocation.

Guests included Aaron Adams, guest of Ellen Hunter; Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim Heinrich, and Kathy Gorby, guest of Ron Gorby

Kraig Noble continued our December Christmas Carol “sing-along” leading us in a rousing “Jingle Bells.”

### Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars were offered by Randy Elsass for a wonderful weekend of skiing and hunting; Ellen Hunter for her return following surgery; Laia Mortimer, Rita Hilty, Mike Lee and Frank

Klatt provided Happy Dollars too. Kraig provided Happy Dollars and then collected from all of us for additional ones for the Goodfellows by passing the “Santa” hat. The best Happy Dollar was from “jolly” Aaron Adams who gave a happy dollar for his wife, Ellen, who can’t talk.



### Fines

Phil Schumann handled a series of fines focused on Christmas history.

### Announcements

- Club to help Salvation Army by ringing bells (12/11-12/23)
- Gears and Cheers Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> with be a social event with no presentation.
- Director positions on the Rotary Board are available for those interested.

### Program

Today’s program was the annual Member Christmas Party. Rotarians brought a wrapped gift and participated in an exchange of miscellaneous bottles of liquor, wine and beer.



This year’s surprise was a series of gift boxes of tools any man would want; however, women kept picking them.



There were also a number of desirable gift cards from local businesses. And, no holiday party would be complete without a red bucket from S&K Products.



Added this year were the Mystery Presents – Naughty or Nice.



Thank you to John Wale and his team for a fun Member Christmas Party.



### Queen of Hearts

The lucky selection has returned to the Burke family but Robbie did not draw the Queen.



### Upcoming Programs

- 12/27 Jon Burke and Craig Szymczak (MHS b-ball coaches)
- 1/3 Tim Eberle, Ohio History Center
- 1/10 Marc Kogan Boys Scouts
- 1/17 Molly Hay BBBS

### Upcoming Greeters

- 12/27 Abby Balster
  - 1/3 Beth Noneman
  - 1/10 Jeff Vossler
- 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**

