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.”

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

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. 28th 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.

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

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.

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

Upcoming Programs
12/27   Jon Burke and Craig Szumczak (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.