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Rotary Club No. 3503

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August 1, 2018

Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order, and Bill Maki offered the invocation.

Guests included Katie and Erin from WLIO, Theresa from The Evening Leader, and Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim).

Songleader Ellen Hunter deviated from the traditional and led a vigorous and athletic version of "The Wheels on the Bus". That was followed by a more sedate singing of "Happy Birthday" to Alisher Khudaykulov and Gary Newton.

Happy Dollars

Bill Ruane was happy for becoming a member of Rotary and for his first

day as Superintendent. Kevin Lawler was happy for Ellen and Alex's singing and for everyone who showed up to hear him speak at Gears and Cheers. Ellen was happy for being back on the song committee. Wes was happy for the great deals he found on school supplies. Rita Hilty was happy to be back after missing a few weeks, for a wonderful grand opening of the waterfront at Otterbein, for upcoming birth of next grandchild. Dan Burke was happy for moving into new house at the lake and issued a fine on himself for not being prepared to install Bill Ruane as a new member. Kraig Noble was feeling disconcerted that the new superintendent's mother is younger than him. Alex Pittman was happy for Artfest having 37 entrants, and Tami Sanford was happy for the Tailgate for Cancer, (Oct 13th) will raffle off a Pontoon.



Fines

Finemaster Tami Sanford fined Jeff for not knowing Laia's last name (FYI: it is Zink) and then gave him another fine for arguing with her. Kevin Lawler was fined for trying to take over the song leader's job. Ellen Hunter was fined for incorporating cardio into the song before people had time to adequately digest their lunch. All fines were issued for anyone who has not yet purchased ride tickets

for Summerfest, anyone who has not yet attended the fair, and any man not wearing a tie, or woman not wearing a dress.



Announcements

- Dues are due
- Swimming pool steps will be installed soon.
- Please donate to School Supply drive; supplies or cash welcome
- Summerfest parade helpers should report to the parking lot of the old Goodyear by 3pm on Saturday, August 11



Program

Our own Abby Balster presented on Summerfest, alongside Chairman Kimmer Wale. This year marks the 35th anniversary of Summerfest, the Chamber's biggest fundraiser of the year. New this year: the beer tent has been expanded to include all of Memorial Art, Fireworks (Friday night at 10:00pm) are back after a three year hiatus at a cost of

\$10,000. Best view from the park since they are being set off from back corner of the practice field. Chainsaw Wood Carvers and Auction (Saturday 9-4, Auction at 6:00) at the corner of the South street parking lot. Purchaser chooses charity of choice to receive 75% of proceeds with 25% going to fireworks fund. Family Color Party on Sunday will include a slip and slide, ring toss, tie dye, and water cannon. Artfest is being held at Art's Place, and an aerialists will perform on Saturday at 7:00pm. The complete schedule of events and more can be found at <http://www.stmaryssummerfest.com/>

Queen of Hearts

Brian Botti held the winning ticket, but the queen eluded him.

Upcoming Programs

8/8 Was Portman-Arts Council
 8/15 Galen Cisco
 8/22 MESA presentation
 8/29 Coach Doug Frye

Upcoming Greeters

8/8 Beth Noneman
 8/15 Randy Elsass
 8/22 Ellen Hunter
 8/29 Brian Botti

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**

