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Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order, and Kevin Lawler offered the invocation.

Guests included our speaker, Coach Doug Frye, Jake Dawling of The Evening Leader, Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim), Tim Benjamin and Vaughn Ray (guests of Ellen), Jon Kraner (guest of Julie Kraner), Jon Burke and Nick Hager (principal and vice principal of Memorial High School), and a handful of senior students from Memorial High School.

Song Leader Rita Hilty led a singing of "Four Leaf Clover."

Happy Dollars

Rita Hilty's happy to have her fourth grandchild born. Bill Ruane is happy to have Memorial High School principals and seniors and Coach Doug Frye in attendance. Randy Elsass is happy for his golf paraphernalia reappear. Ellen Hunter is happy to have her two guests in attendance and for Jon Kraner talking. Another Rotarian is happy for the University of Toledo. Jeff Squire is happy for having the privilege to sit with Ellen's "hot date" (direct quote) and for his "AC Swing Band" playing last week in New Bremen. Kevin Lawler is happy for Beth's earrings, for the Lawler family scholarship, and he offered Tim, Ellen's guest, pastoral counseling for being Ellen's guest. Zach Ferrall is \$5 of happy for Coach Frye's presence.



Fines

Finemaster Brian Botti attempted fining several Rotarians by inquiring the most recent state championships for the St Marys Football team, but the Rotarians of St Marys know their football history well. Laia Zink was fined for incorrectly answering "All activities of what organization in the USSR were suspended on this day in 1991?" and Jeff Squire was fined for incorrectly answering, "Which

hurricane made landfall on this day in 2005?" General fines were for anyone who hasn't been to a high school football game yet this season and anyone with the letter A in their name.



Announcements

- Dayton Dragons game this Friday (August 31).
- A thank you note was received for the scholarship of Abigail Tuttle, who is attending the University of Toledo with the intention of eventually earning a doctoral degree in Pharmacy.
- A thank you from Waynestock for generous support.
- A thank you for being a part of the Dictionary Project, which is a farther-reaching than we thought.

Program

PE Travis Elsass introduced speaker Coach Doug Frye of the St Marys Memorial High School football program. Coach Frye reminisced on much of his long history with in our high school's football program and some of the stand-out moments in it, from when he inherited the state's longest losing streak at the age of 26 to soccer goal shenanigans. Coach Frye went on to talk about the current football season and league, commenting on their first victory of the season against Sidney

and their match-up for the week with Ottawa-Glandorf, and describing some of the factors of coaching today versus coaching when he began. Coach Frye also explained how he aims to instill a hometown in his players, frequently asking them, "Do you love football? Do you love St Marys? Do you love to win?"



Queen of Hearts

Julie Kraner held the winning ticket, but the queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

9/5 Red Cross Blood Drive
9/12 Buckeye Trail

Upcoming Greeters

9/5 Julie Kraner
9/12 Trisha Barnes
9/19 Bob Leugers
9/26 Alex Pittman

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**

