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Rotary Club No. 3503

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November 28, 2018

Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall opened the meeting and Charles Richtmyer offered the invocation.

Guests were presenter Nick Moeller from Moeller's Brew Barn, Ron Meyer (guest of Kathy Sampson) and Teresa Dowling from The Evening Leader.

Kraig Noble led the singing of "All Hail to Rotary".

Happy Dollars/Fines

Why people were happy: Travis Elsass for the Ohio State and Brown's wins. Bill Ruane for MHS's production of The Adam's Family this weekend and Breakfast with Santa next Saturday. Larry Hammond \$10 of happy for winning the queen last weekend.

John Wale for the great Rider's season, as well as OSU, Browns. Kraig Noble had a sad dollar for Saturday's losses. Wes Protsman for Friday night opening of holiday show and sale at Art's Place, 6-8pm. Free wine and apps. Rita Hilty for caroling on Dec. 17th. They will be visiting three nursing homes, starting at 5:30 at Otterbein. Charles Richtmyer, for Colts win. Brian Botti, because he likes beer. Linda Haines for wreath decorating competition/sale by Grand Lake volunteer services. Ellen Hunter for attending a bar mitzvah this weekend and late arrival of luggage. Nick Moeller for Flyers in the State Championship.



Finemaster Ron Gorby quizzed members of the group on other members' favorite adult beverage. Group fines were levied on anyone who hasn't been to Moeller's, didn't make it to a Rider's game, and hasn't snow skied this year.



Announcements

- Children's Christmas Party will be at 5:30 pm, 12/11/18 at Eagles
- Club Christmas Party at regular meeting time on 12/19/18
- Meetings for 12/26/18 & 1/2/19 cancelled
- District Nominating Committee (chaired by Gary Newton) has named Mary Aufdenkampe as District Governor Nominee Designate to serve in 2021-22
- District "One Rotary Summit" to be held at 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, on 1/5/19 at Owens Community College in Findlay—great chance to learn more about Rotary
- District Conference will be at Kalahari Resort (5/10 - 5/12/19)
- Ellen and Kathy are chairing a new fundraiser, We've Got Talent, to be held on Feb. 23rd
- Kimberli Glass has resigned
- Thank you note received from Choice Food Pantry

Program

Nick Moeller launched Moeller's Brew Barn in 2015. There are three brew masters on staff, and they make about 1,500 barrels of beer a year. Moeller's is in the midst of an expansion that will increase seating from the current 75 to 220 by adding a three seasons room. The expansion also includes a new canning line, additional tanks, and a kitchen. The menu will include brick iron pizzas, salads, soups and sandwiches. They plan to be creatives and change up the menu regularly, as well as include beer as an ingredient in some of the food. Moeller's is also expanding into Troy, and that location will also have a kitchen.

Moeller's buys most of its hops from the Michigan Hops Alliance, with only about 10% of hops coming from Ohio. They have about 14 different hops varieties in stock.

Nick spoke about how the wine and spirits industry is taking market share from beer, but within the beer segment of the market, craft beer is growing.



Queen of Hearts

Trisha Barnes tried for the Queen but came up empty.

Upcoming Programs

- 12/5 Mark Ernst, Lake Campus
- 12/12 Ed Pierce, Auglaize County Prosecuting Attorney
- 12/19 Club Christmas Party

Upcoming Greeters

- 12/5 Mike Lee
- 12/12 Dan Hosek
- 12/19 Dan Burke

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**

