



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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December 19, 2018

### Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order at noon sharp, and Rita Hilty offered the invocation.

Guests included Theresa and Jake Dowling of the Evening Leader and Jan Heinrich.

President Zach Ferrall commandeered the singing of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," followed up shortly by "Auld Lang Syne."

### Elections

Elections were made, and they were full of incredibly difficult decisions, which is 100% good-natured sarcasm. All positions were filled, each with exactly one

completely unopposed candidate. Please check back in with President-Elect Travis Elsass for a detailed list of Rotarians assuming these positions in July.

### Queen of Hearts

Queen of Hearts was drawn early to allow for maximum Christmas cheer. Robbie Burke won \$14, but she drew a Joker and thus had to split the pot with Rita Hilty.

### Happy Dollars

Mike Makley began Happy Dollars by passing the hat around for the club for the Goodfellows to help provide the people of St Marys with holiday cheer. \$438 were raised through the passing of this literal hat.



Jeff Hosler is happy to be back; The Lake Improvement Association is holding an event on February 23 at Romer's Catering; Jeff Squire is happy for carolling, noting that Zach is a "true tenor," and that he ate too many cookies; Jim Heinrich is happy for the thank you from Jonathan Browning for our scholarship to allow him to go to school in Thailand; Abby Balster is happy for the Parade of Homes;

Rita Hilty is happy for the arrival of her fifth grandchild, and for her email from one "John Hardaway" guaranteeing her \$2 million after she gives him all of her personal information. Sounds legit.

### Fines

No fines today, everyone owes \$2.



### Program

The Christmas party commenced with John Wale thanking his Christmas party committee for their time and effort. The Gift Exchange was commenced in the limited White Elephant style. Rotarians were randomly selected to come up, one at a time. After said Rotarian was randomly selected, they would choose a random card. All cards allowed for the potential of picking a gift and unwrapping it, though a select bunch of cards also allowed for the option of stealing a previously unwrapped gift from another Rotarian. In this case, the scandalized Rotarian would then go up and unwrap another gift.

The hot items of the day were bottles of Maker's Mark whiskey, stolen by/from Jeff Squire, the Pittmans, and Dan Burke.

The gift exchange was capped off with the playing of "Suing Santa," where a Christmas Lawyer story was read and Rotarians were encouraged to pass their gifts to the corresponding direction whenever "Left" or "Right" were mentioned.



### Upcoming Programs

1/9 Joe Ludwig w/ the Rotary Foundation  
1/16 Russ Thomas w/ Family Promise of Lima  
01/23 Kevin Lawler about Blood Circulation  
1/30 Bill Roshak on West-Central Ohio Program

### Upcoming Greeters

1/9 Ron Gorby  
1/16 Rita Hilty  
1/23 Laia Zink  
1/30 John Coe

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**

