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Rotary Club No. 3503  
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### Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall opened our meeting and Bill Maki offered the invocation.

Alisher introduced special guests Bill Hahn, Jake and Theresa Dowling, Jan Heinrich, MHS Principal Jon Burke and a group of impressive Seniors. Ellen passed out the song sheet and stepped out in time for Jeff Squire to step in and give a spot on impersonation of Ellen. Ellen then stepped back in and after a "short" story led the group in "The more we get together."

### Happy Dollars/Fines

Kevin Lawler was happy to see Jeff do such a great impersonation of Ellen. Mike Lee was happy to have Bill Hahn as his special guest.

Abby Balster was happy to celebrate a belated 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday and that award nominations for the Chamber Banquet were collected. Bill Maki was happy to be back at Rotary. Ellen was happy to get Alisher, Jeff, Trisha, Bev, Ellen, Rick, Linda, Zach, Bill, and Keith to all agree to sell four tickets for the "We've got Talent" on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Larry Hammond was glad that he put new numbers on the name badges. Jim Harris was happy to find photos of the original Rotary room at Matt's Restaurant and an old Rotary Float picture. Travis Elsass was happy for a change in the weather and that the kids were actually in school. Randy Elsass was happy everyone was so happy and that he got to ski!



Our weekly Finemaster, Randy Elsass fined Ellen for being on her phone and almost missing the song. He exempted Jeff from all fines for his impersonation. He then asked questions from real estate value, Super Bowl gambling and ads, State of the Union, to taxes. He then fined pretty much everyone else.

### Announcements

- Mike Lee was drawn as the big winner of the extra 250 points towards the Paul Harris.
- DUES ARE DUE
- If you have an interesting item you would like to donate to be

auctioned off at the annual meeting please see a Zach.

- We've Got Talent tickets are available. See Ellen Hunter or Kathy Sampson.

### New Member

St. Marys Rotary swore in and welcomed our newest member, Patti Hamilton to the club. PDG. Gary Newton and her sponsor Beverly Wilker helped swear Patti in. Patti is the Executive Director of Agape. Congrats and welcome Patti.



### Program

Travis Elsass introduced our Guest Speaker for the day, Jesse Ranly. Jesse is the Vice President and Creative Director 49 Degrees. This company is based out of Coldwater and does huge design, fabrication, and install to the biggest college sports programs across the country. His clients include the Ohio State University, Michigan, Alabama, Iowa, LSU, Clemson, Kentucky and even the official graphics and signage of the Rose Bowl.

Jesse has worked his way up at 49 Degrees over the last ten years. The company prides itself in their innovative and creative 3D designs that promote and tell the stories of the programs while at the same time enticing recruits to choose those schools. The company employs about 40 workers and

works with Signature 4, a nearby company in Coldwater that employs about 50 workers to build the designs.



### Queen of Hearts

Joe Burke drew for the Queen after finally finding his lucky ticket on the floor beneath his chair! The Queen lives!

### Upcoming Programs

- 2/13 Sunni Lomnicki, Acupuncture
- 2/20 Patrick McGowan, St. Marys Mayor
- 2/27 Yolanda Ellison, Cancer Association of Auglaize
- 3/6 Mike Lee, local Horticulturist

### Upcoming Greeters

- 2/13 Kevin Lawler
- 2/20 Mike Makley
- 2/27 Joe Burke
- 3/6 Morgan Paul

President Ferrall ended our meeting by having the membership recite "The 4-Way Test".

**\* Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 am**

