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Rotary Club No. 3503

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March 13, 2019

Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall opened the meeting. Rotary Chaplin, Sue Pittman, offered a "Boy Scout Prayer" in honor of our Program for the day.

Special guests for the day included Jan Heinrich and Evening Leader "Couple of the Year" Jake & Teresa Dowling.

Rita Hilty led the Club in the singing of the Irish National Anthem, "A Four Leaf Clover" in 4 different keys at the same time.

A garden of flowers were distributed to Birthday babies including: Jeff Vossler, Jim

Harris, Brad Seitz, Scott Nuttle, and Morgan Paul



Happy Dollars/Fines

President Zach was happy for a good time at the Chicago Tiki Bar while Dick Hudson gave thanks for winning the chance at the Queen even though he had to give up \$5 of his winnings. Abby Balster gave thanks for the Chamber Banquet and Active Shooter Training (at the banquet?). Bill Ruane gave a long list of Happy Dollar for SM Memorial achievements and the new stadium work being accomplished. Dan Burke is happy that his son has a new job at Abercrombie and Fitch (be looking for Dan to have a new wardrobe soon). Travis Elsass was happy with his PETS Training (sit Travis, sit!). Charles Richtmyer was happy with his Irish heritage and Randy Elsass was just plain happy to be back in Ohio (aren't we all?).

The "Ides of March" Et Tu Brute fines were administered by Brian Botti with a wealth of questions about the Boy Scouts of America, none of which were answered correctly by the

members hence money flowed into the magical cup.

Announcements

- The Annual Ag Day is set for next Wednesday, the 20th. Bring your tractor.
- The Rotary Interactice Club is having a special project day at Agape Ministries on Tuesday, March 19th at 6PM if you would like to help.
- 3 high school students, who are interested in the Medical Field, are open to the Club's Mentoring Program. Anyone interested? Bring your own bed pan.
- May 10-12 is the District Conference at Kalahari Lodge in Sandusky. Swimsuits are optional.



Program

Today's program was presented by our very own Rotarian, Brian Botti on the Boys Scouts of America. Brian gave us a "campfire warming" history of the Scouts dating back to origin of the Scouts in 1907 by Lord Robert Baden Powell with the U.S. founding the organization in 1910 in the States. Brian is the District Executive Director of the "Old Sycamore District" (no reference to Brian's age) which includes Auglaize, Mercer and Van Wert Counties. June 1, 2018 saw the introduction

of girls into the Scout organization along with a new Merit Badge for proper cosmetic application.

Queen of Hearts

Alisher Khudaykulov's number was drawn, **again**, but the Queen continued to hide from him.

Upcoming Programs

3/20 Ag Day program

Upcoming Greeters

3/20 Lori Martensen

3/27 Jeff Squire

President Ferrall closed the meeting with the recitation of the "The 4-Way Test".

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

