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April 24th, 2019

Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall opened our annual Administrative Professionals' Day Rotary meeting and Charles Richtmyer offered the invocation.

We had many outstanding guests in honor and recognition of Administrative Professionals Day! Kraig Noble (in hopes of more good spring weather) led the singing of "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nelly."

There were no Rotary Birthdays this week.

Happy Dollars/Fines

Zach was happy for his upcoming trip to South Carolina and his guests. Tom was happy his wife was able to attend. Linda was happy for her guests and the Hospital Gala which is this

Saturday. Brian was happy for recruiting season starting in Boy Scouts. Jeff Squire was happy his guests who keep the office running. Jeff was happy for his guests which also keep him straight. Rita was happy for her guests. Tami was happy for her guest and for the news that she is going to be a grandma again. Travis is happy for his guest and for garage sales in Minster. Robbie was happy for her guests. Jim Heinrick was happy to be back at a Rotary meeting and for his daughter and wife to be in attendance.

Everyone was so happy that we even skipped fines!!!!

Larry, Keith, and Abby were thanked for all of their help with keeping Rotary running this year!!!

Announcements

- Board meeting next Weds
- DUES ARE DUE
- Gears and Cheers 6pm for Trivia! May 2nd JT's
- Promenade May 4th in Memorial Park
- District Conference May 10-12th can register online.
- July 24th District Governor will be attending
- Paint for Polio- Paint and Sip \$40 wine and snacks and painting instructions



Program

Travis Elsass introduced our Guest Speaker for the day, Amy Meyer. Amy is a graduate of the University of Dayton. She is the executive assistant for the Vectren Dayton Air Show. There are many people who help and plan the show but only two full time employees. The airshow this year is June 22nd and 23rd from 9am-6pm. Prices are \$18-25 for adults. The Air show was founded in 1975 and held annually at the Dayton International Airport. The Air Show showcases World-Class Aerobatics and US Military Flight Demonstrations. Also, they have 40-50 aircraft on display and interactive and hands on displays such as flight simulators. The show helps promote Dayton and the rich aviation heritage of the area. It is estimated that the air show brings in \$3.7 million dollars annually to the Dayton area. The Vectren Dayton Air Show is a self-sufficient non-profit organization with a \$1.5 million dollar operating budget.

The 22 board members are volunteer. Planning for the air show takes all year for the two day event. An estimated 75,000 spectators will attend the two day event. Over 1,200 volunteers help with the show. Wright-Patterson Community is a great partner for the airshow. Amy gave updates on the logistics, the budget, the marketing, and sources of revenue.

The US Air Force Thunderbirds, the US Air Force C-17/KC-135, US Navy F/A-18 Legacy Flight, the US Army Golden Knights, Art Nalls' Sea Harrier, the Geico Skytppers, team oracle, Skip Stewart,

Shockwave Jet Truck, and Jacquie B will all perform.



Queen of Hearts

Robbie Burke drew for the Queen and won \$14, but the Queen still lives!

Upcoming Programs

- 5/1: World Community Update
- 5/8: Lori Mika & Yvonne Miller with Alzheimer's Ass.
- 5/15: Sharon Kennedy; Ohio Sup. Crt
- 5/22: Kraig Noble; Egypt Trip
- 5/29: Tim Buschur; Tri-star

Upcoming Greeters

- 5/1 Linda Vogel
- 5/8 Emily Post
- 5/15 Robbie Burke

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**

