



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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June 12, 2019

### Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order, and Charles Richtmyer offered the invocation.

Guests in attendance included Mike Wilker (guest of Beverly), Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim), and Ed Doenges, our speaker.

Zach led the club in singing "Old McDonald's Farm" in honor of Ed's presentation on the Auglaize County Fair. Ellen put in a special request that horses be the Old McDonald's animal and to have everyone say!!! There were no birthdays to recognize.

### Happy Dollars

President Zach gave a happy dollar to be back from his trip and to be starting the count down of

passing the gavel to Travis. Alex Pitman was happy at his chance for the Queen last week (and the week before!). Ellen was happy that her pastor Tim Benjamin had tenacity and determination to finish The Savage Race and to live to tell about it. Pastor Bill Maki was happy that he didn't run The Savage Race. Bev was happy her husband was able to join her for lunch.



### Fines

Randy passed out fines on questions about D-Day, the Fair, politics, and several other little known trivia topics that almost no one knew except for Mike Burkholder who got all of them correct except for his own question!

### Announcements

- DUES are past do
- Rotary Banquet is June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm; there will be no noon meeting
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be no meeting; Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>!!!!
- Check Travis's email for committee assignments for next year, if he forgot you, see him to sign up for a committee
- District 6600 Assembly 6/22/19
- Dayton Dragons club outing on 8/3/19; see Ellen H. for tickets



### Program

Travis introduced the speaker for the presentation, Ed Doenges. Ed serves as President of the Auglaize County Fair Board. He has a long history of participating in the fair from the time he attended and participated in the fair as a child, to bringing his own kids who were part of 4H and the Junior Fair Board, to now running the Fair.

This year will be the 167<sup>th</sup> Auglaize County Fair. The first Auglaize County Fair was held in New Bremen and several years later was moved to Wapakoneta. The current fair grounds is owned by the County Commissioners. They are not allowed by law to run the fair. There is Fair Board made up of 21 members. There is also a Junior Fair Board made up of young adults who help plan and run the fair.

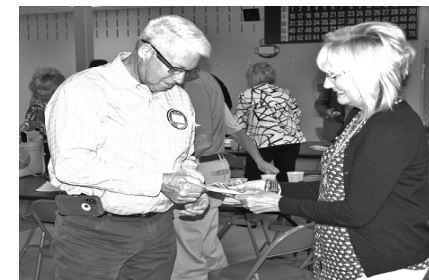
This year's Fair will be July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The price to enter the fair for a one day ticket is \$8. There will be plenty of excitement and entertainment for the whole family. Besides the showing of the animals and projects, there are rides, wood

carvers, obstacle courses, games, kids' shows, glass blowers, food, horse harness racing, tractor pulls, cheerleading competitions, bands, and much more. More information on the fair can be found at <https://auglaizecountyfair.org/>

The fairgrounds itself is open the whole year. The buildings can be rented out for events. This year they had 57 major events at the fairgrounds.

### Queen of Hearts

Larry Hammond had a chance at the Queen but the Queen lives!!!



### Upcoming Programs

- 6/19 Kevin Harlan, Grand Lake Health Systems
- 6/26 No noon meeting; Banquet at 6:00 PM
- 7/3 No meeting

### Upcoming Greeters

- 6/19 Bev Wilker
- 6/26 John Wale

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test".

*\* Please note: Rotarian who is serving as 'Greeter' should be in place by 11:30 AM*

