



THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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October 30, 2019

Call to Order

President Travis Elsass opened the meeting and Kathy Sampson offered the invocation.

Guests included Space Camp participant and guest speaker Elias Poe and family, and Brooke Gray, guest of Beverly Wilker.

Kraig Noble attempted to lead the club in singing Monster Mash, which was a bust, so we switched to "Home on the Range".

Happy Dollars

Lori was happy for Bling Fling this weekend; Wes was happy for a chance at the queen last week and upcoming fall fundraiser for Arts Place; John Coe was happy for Celina being able to score on SM football team and for parade last night; Jami Goecke was happy for new Vancrest building and thank

you for MESA drive; Bill Maki was happy for Elias Poe and family at the meeting; Kathy Sampson was happy for guests; Kraig Noble was happy for Michigan football win; Tim Benjamin was happy for clothing donations for AGAPE; Ellen Hunter was happy for Poe family, trick or treat at Vancrest, thanks for parade workers; Beth was happy for Pizza for Polio and daughter's successful presentation at OSU Wexner Medical Center; Randy Elsass was happy for Halloween parade and pics of grandson smiling.



Fines

Randy Elsass did all fines for anyone who(se): has not received a new grandchild, favorite HS team is now 8-1, boys and girls cc both not going to state, has not had a checkup with doc and a bunch of other reasons. The pastors were exempt from fines because of the beautiful weather for the parade

Announcements

- Family of Rotary event: Pancakes at Ellen's 11/2
- Board meeting next week
- Another MESA pickup coming soon
- Thanks for all who helped with parade



Program

Elias Poe, Space Camp attendee, is a St. Marys seventh grader. He wants to earn a pilot's license and join the air force. His first day of camp included a rock-climbing wall, black box recovery in a pool, and simulated water splashdown in pool. His second day of camp included visiting the UD SMART lab where they built a wing out of straws, toothpicks and duct tape; visiting a wind tunnel lab, touring the UD campus, visiting the Air force museum and Wright Patt Air Force Base, where they were able to go into an AC-17, including the cockpit. Lunch was at the base's cafeteria, which had the "best onion rings ever". After lunch, the campers saw the base's firehouse and used an infrared camera to find people in the dark. Day three's activities included going to the airport to film planes arriving and landing for Big Metal Bird (episode 12), seeing the baggage area with the conveyor belts, visiting Sinclair CC and seeing a variety of drones. Fourth day included more filming and flying in a 2-seater plane over Kings Island and experiencing zero gravity. On the fifth and final day, the campers went back to UD to and made presentations to Air Force pilots. Elias misses air camp

every day! Thanks for scholarship, loved it! Thinks the camp is worth well more than it costs. Now wants to be a test pilot for the Air Force. Encouraged any student interested in STEM or space to apply. Elias shared his certificates and swag received at camp.

Queen of Hearts

Bev Wilker drew for the Queen but could not find her.



Upcoming Programs

- 11/6 Doug Spencer, Rider Nation Station
- 11/13 Rebecca Dominguez, veteran's flag project
- 11/20 Greater Grand Lakes Visitor's Region
- 11/27 Meeting at Van Crest

Upcoming Greeters

- 11/6 Rita Hilty
- 11/13 Dan Hosek
- 11/20 Dick Hudson
- 11/27 Ellen Hunter

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**

