



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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July 8, 2020

### Call to Order

President Wes Protsman called the meeting to order and Kathy Sampson offered the invocation.

The Club decided to temporarily forego the singing of a song due to COVID concerns. There were no birthdays to recognize today.

No visiting Rotarians, but Jake Dowling (Evening Leader) joined us.

### Happy Dollars

Rick Green was happy for upcoming Rotary golf outing; Dan Burke (\$5) for being back at Rotary meeting and for son's wedding; Larry Hammond (\$5) for church raising \$30k-Malawi mission; Keith Fledderjohann for 1969 Rotary coasters to be in display cabinet; and Tami Sanford \$5) for grandchild #6,

for joining birth by 'Zoom', for working from home, and for finally reaching end of extended tax season.



### Fines

Tami Sanford fined President Wes for no publicity of new Club officers; Bev Wilker for unfinished swimming pool; Noble, Montague, Moul attorneys for not physically distancing. Group fines for those who...didn't mow lawn last week... who shot fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup>...who weren't on lake yet this year...who haven't filed tax return yet...and those who took vacation since March.

### Announcements

- Paul Harris awards presented to Trisha Barnes (plus 1), and Dan Hosek (plus 3)
- Grand Lake Rotary Golf Outing at Celina Lynx on 7/18/20, starting at 8:00 am; golf and lunch for \$50--registration deadline 7/14
- Plan to rotate sources used for lunches at Club meetings; members to be polled re: preferences
- Plans for Gears & Cheers meetings to be determined and announced in near future
- Appreciated members who attended meeting in person; option still available for virtual meeting attendance via Zoom

### Program

LuAnn Lee, who is married to President-Elect Mike Lee, presented today's program on the National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) program. Before moving away from the local area, LuAnn taught sciences at Memorial High School for nine years. During this period, she pursued and achieved national certification under the NBCT.



In 1987, a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards was created to: a) establish and maintain high standards for what 'accomplished' teachers know and do; and b) Provide voluntary system to certify teachers who meet these standards. NBCT standards are based upon five core propositions:

1. Commit to students and their learning
2. Know the subject matter and how to teach it
3. Manage and monitor students' learning
4. Think systematically about your teaching methods and learn from experience
5. Participate in your 'learning community'

To be eligible for certification, teachers must have a four-year degree, at least three years of teaching experience, and a teaching license in those states where it is

required. More than 125,000 teachers nationwide have achieved certification, with about 55% qualifying on their first attempt.

LuAnn has Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral degrees. Even so, she admitted that the NBCT program changes everything you do as a teacher and changes the experience of students, as well. For example, NBCT stresses the importance of soliciting students' personal input as to what they need to succeed.

LuAnn expressed the hope that the State of Ohio will reinstate the monetary stipend to help encourage more teachers to pursue NBCT certification in the future.

### Queen of Hearts

Ellen Hunter's ticket was drawn. She did her very best happy dance but didn't find the Queen.

### Upcoming Programs

- 7/15 Jarrett Webb, My-La's Frozen Yogurt
- 7/22 TBD
- 7/29 Al Solomon, Auglaize County Drug Prevention
- 8/5 Randy Shellenbarger, Photography of Grand Lake St. Marys

### Upcoming Greeters

- 7/15 Linda Haines
- 7/22 Trisha Barnes
- 7/29 Tim Benjamin
- 8/5 Dan Burke

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

*\* Please note: 'Greeter' should be in place by 11:30 AM*

