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July 15, 2020

Call to Order

President Wes Protsman called the meeting to order and Tim Benjamin 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 (Evening Leader) and Sydney (Standard) joined us.

Happy Dollars

Pres. Wes was happy, for himself and on behalf of the fish, for the cooler weather and social distancing coffee, Ellen Hunter for her son William's eleventh birthday, Kraig Noble for announcing that that school up north is only selling single game tickets for football this season.

Travis Elsass for the golf outing, and Linda Vogel for being back at a meeting and for frozen yogurt.

Fines

Ellen pinch-hit for the finer today. She fined anyone who does not spend \$70 a week on frozen yogurt, anyone who does not say "fro-yo-yo" and a bunch of other things. Keith took note and will bill us all I assume.

Announcements

- Paul Harris awards presented to Linda Haines (plus 2), and her son Rick Haines.
- 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
- Gears & Cheers planned for Moeller Brew Barn on July 23 at 7:00. Trivia starts at 7:30.
- Appreciated members who attended meeting in person; option still available for virtual meeting attendance via Zoom
- The District Governor Installation Dinner will be August 14th in Findlay. If you intend to go register through DacDB.

Program

Jarret Webb is our speaker today. Jarret was born and raised in Wapakoneta. He and his wife still live there. She has been a teacher in Wapak for 14 years and he has been a practicing physical therapist about eight years. He was looking around for another opportunity and decided that St. Marys needed a

frozen yogurt store in St. Marys Square. The process started in March of 2019 and they worked with the people at Celina Tent for the space.



He spent several months working on a business plan and how they wanted the space to look. The model that he chose was a self-serve, pay by weight frozen yogurt model. The space is designed for 30 seats.

Jarret showed slides of the reconstruction of the space, including the concrete work that was needed for the liquid cooled system. The space was ready to open in February, but then Covid hit.

He was able to open in May with just curbside pick-up. They have started to have outside seating. The focus is on sanitation. When the crisis is over the expectation would be that customers would come in, pour their own size of yogurt, get their own toppings, and pay by weight. For now, the employees prepare your yogurt and bring it out to you.

They have six flavors on now that rotate. They have locally sourced the liquid yogurt and would not disclose the supplier. The flavors will change seasonally and some go very quickly. Frozen yogurt is lower in fat and has active ingredients that ice cream does not. Most of the flavors are gluten free, and the sorbet is vegan.

For now you can just drive up to the curbside area and order your treat. They are working on pre-orders by phone. You can walk up to the storefront but still no self-serve.

Queen of Hearts

Dick Hudson's ticket was drawn. He did not find the Queen.

Upcoming Programs

7/22 Bill Metzger, Ohio Forestry Association

7/29 Al Solomon, Auglaize County Drug Prevention

8/5 Randy Shellenbarger, Photography of Grand Lake St. Marys

Upcoming Greeters

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*

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