



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
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Call to Order

President Kathy Sampson opened the meeting and Sue Pittman offered the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Song/Birthdays/Guests

Rita Hilty led the singing of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight". No Rotarians with birthdays.

Guests included Buzz Howard (guest of Kathy Sampson), Candy Dicke (guest of Tim Dicke), and Jared Mauch (Daily Standard). Visiting Rotarian Kurt Meier (Sidney) also joined the meeting.

Happy Dollars/Fines

Kathy Sampson was happy for her daughter, Elizabeth. Rita Hilty

was happy for the Otterbein Fish Fry. Linda Haines added her dollars for the Hospital Foundation and Waynestock. Tami Sanford contributed to the cup for her 35th anniversary and for being a new grandmother. Kraig Noble was happy to help his son move into his new home and for his parents' 72nd anniversary. Jim Heinrich added money while presenting a 'Rotary Minute' and his comments about the "Goodbye Polio Letter".

Zach Ferrall added to the pot by fining Karl Dammeyer who did not greet him when he arrived. Zach also tested our knowledge of Rider Trivia. If we did not already know, we learned that...

- Riders were State Champs in 1990, 1992, and 1993, and were Runner-Up in 2004
- D.J. Manning has record for highest season rushing yardage
- Bo Frye has record for highest career rushing yardage
- Riders have winning record vs. other WBL opponents, and a 50-24-4 record against Celina

Just to 'rub it in a bit', Jon Hall was fined for residing in Celina.

Announcements

- President Kathy thanked Linda Haines, Rotary SummerFest Committee, and all volunteers
- Jim Harris and Kathy Sampson recently presented 380 dictionaries to local students

New Member Induction

Dan Burke presented Kevin Wolfe as a newly-inducted member

of our club. Kevin was born in St. Marys. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2008 and lives in Troy with his wife and three children. Kevin serves as Administrator of the St. Marys Living Center. Welcome Kevin!!

Program

We were pleased to have Doug Frye with us today to provide our annual pre-season look at Roughrider Football. Doug hails from Newcomerstown, Ohio--also the birthplace of Cy Young and Woody Hayes.

Doug is in his 35th year of coaching, with a total of 14 years leading the St. Marys program. This is Doug's second year after returning to coach in St. Marys. He assures us that he has completely adjusted his wardrobe from red/white to blue /gold.

In the recent Chicken Bowl win, all 70 players got the chance to play. This year's squad is a young team. In fact, Doug expects to start four sophomores and a freshman kicker. According to Doug, "It will be an interesting year".

All members of this year's coaching staff are also full-time teachers in St. Marys. Doug thinks this helps them watch over the players throughout the week and build relationships that can really help the team succeed on the field.

Wapakoneta should be the strongest WBL team that St. Marys will face and Van Wert also has an improved squad. Most WBL teams

will be operating from a spread offense, while St. Mary and Ottawa-Glandorf might be the only running teams. Next, St. Marys plays Sidney, coached by St. Marys grad, Adam Doenges.

Doug went on to explain this year's rule changes, including the emphasis on 'targeting', high hits, and sideline infractions.

Best of luck to the Roughriders in 2015!!

Queen of Hearts

Rick Green drew his own ticket, but no Queen was found.

Upcoming Programs

- 9/2 Kris Poppe, JAG Corps
- 9/9 Harry Hooyenga, Polio Plus
- 9/16 Gary Levitt, Museum Curator
- 9/23 Scott Stienecker, Polaris/Lifestyle Communities Pavilion

Upcoming Greeters

- 9/2 Tim Dicke
- 9/9 Hodge Drake
- 9/16 Travis Elsass

** Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 a.m.*

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

