



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503

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Call to Order:

President Kimberli Rompilla called the meeting to order and asked the Rev. Charles Richtmyer to lead the invocation. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked Scott Ross to introduce visitors. After whining about not being able to run the Queen drawing and greet at the same time, he noted the guests included Chris Vogel of the Perrysburg Rotary Club, Harley Jones of Celina, guest of Linda Haines; Evi Johnston, guest and mom of Kimberli Rompilla; Michelle Stein of the Evening Leader; and Todd Cummins of WLIO.

Mary Riepenhoff hosted six Memorial High school seniors: Luke Huelskamp, Jimmy Hollman, Angie Walker, Erika Thornsberry, Kiera Fenwick and Ben Wilson.

Ellen Hunter led the singing of All Hail to Rotary, followed by Happy Birthday, sung to Dan Burke.

Happy Dollars:

Kimberli shared a happy dollar that her mom shared lunch with her. Linda Vogel reported her father underwent two successful brain surgeries. Linda Haines was happy to have her father as her guest and also potential member Lorraine Fischio. Dan Burke was happy for his shot at the queen last week, Mary Riepenhoff for the MHS seniors and for becoming a grandmother again. Sue Pittman paid to make two announcements about upcoming CCAC and Sister Cities events. John Wale shared a dollar for past wins for the MHS girls' basketball team and for a win that night. Kevin Lawler was happy his son would be able to come home before being deployed to Afghanistan, which resulted in him changing his date of ordination to April 2, and Scott Ross was happy for the bowling teams – the girls placed second in sectionals and will advance to districts; the boys didn't qualify as a team but Tyler Parent qualified as an individual.

Fines:

Derek Vogel was the finer and opened by fining Randy Elsass for shoving the fining on him even though it just might have been his week after all. Scott Ross was fined for whining about his double duties, but Fred Wiswell and the Pittmans were exempt as they are in the running for the Rotarian JB Pastries customers of the year. Group fines were issued to those who haven't visited the county's GIS website

within the last three days or those who hadn't been to JB Pastries in the last two weeks.

Program:

Linda Vogel introduced Auglaize County Engineer Doug Reinhart who was accompanied by his GIS coordinator Joe Collins. The duo was on hand to talk about the county's GIS mapping website.



Reinhart used a computer display to show how the interactive site is very customer friendly.

The site, Reinhart said, takes all the information available through the county engineer's office and brings it together in one format. His goal was to make it easily accessible and incredibly accurate.

Reinhart said the first corner stones were buried in Auglaize County in 1818 and over time those stones became harder and harder to locate. In the mid-1970s, the department began excavating the stones and installing new boxes to indicate the "point of beginning" for property lines. The tax map was redrawn to coincide with the new points of beginning.

Reinhart later hired a firm to shoot those points with satellites and in the process more points were

added so the tax maps were redrawn again – to the point where Reinhart believes them to be accurate to inches. The bottom line, Reinhart said, is now deeds are really accurate.

He also pointed out where a property line isn't always where the property owner thinks it is. He showed examples of the difference in where someone owns versus where they mow.

The web address is:
www.auglaizecounty.org/auglaizegis.

Potential Members:

The following are under consideration for membership: Patrick McGowan and Lorraine Fischio. Anyone with comments is asked to contact Don Hinckley.

Upcoming Programs:

3/2 – Aaron Olsen, Veyance
3/9 – State of the City w/ the mayor
3/16 – Vince Koza
3/23 – Bob Ulm, Maverick Media

Upcoming Greeters:

3 / 2 Ed Bray
3 / 9 John Coe

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

Our meeting was adjourned following the recitation of the Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FREINDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?