



## The Cog

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### Call To Order:

President Gary Newton opened the Club meeting and Kathy Sampson delivered the invocation. Following the pledge of allegiance, guests were introduced: Tricia Bell and Phil Thomas from NBC-Your Hometown Station, Chris Webbemeyer guest of Kimberli Rompilla, and Jolynda Timmerman guest of Linda Haines. Jeff Squire led us all in singing "In the Good Old Summertime".

### Happy Dollars:

Ed Pierce, Jim Harris, Kathy Sampson, Sue Pittman, Rick Vosler, Linda Haines, Jeff Squire, Marty Dodrill, and Frank Klatt all had Happy Dollars today.

### Fines:

Derek Vogel was our "Finemaster" today...his victims

included Linda Haines, John Wale, Mark Ashman, Sandy Mathews, Tami Sanford, Kraig Noble, and anyone who has never been on trial, or had to appear in front of a judge.

### Announcements:

Jeff Squire reminded Rotarians for the Summer Concert Series, kicking off on June 27.

Picnic in the Park tomorrow 11:30 am to 1:00 pm to support Rotary Youth Exchange.

Chair and Committee assignments going out this week. Watch for them in your e-mail.

Rotary received a Thank-You from Scholarship recipient Megan Klein.

The 2010 Rotary International Convention is going on this week in Montreal, Canada. The 2011 Convention will take place in New Orleans, LA...Plan for it.

### Program:

Auglaize County Prosecutor and former St Marys Rotary Club Member Ed Pierce was our featured speaker today. Ed is the 35th prosecutor in Auglaize County's history, having served as the elected prosecutor since 1997. Prior to election, he served as an assistant county prosecutor for thirteen years. Ed has a staff of four assistant prosecutors, an office manager/administrative assistant, and two legal secretaries. The Prosecutor's Office provides victim services and advocacy through the Auglaize County Victim Services Program.

The Auglaize County Prosecutor's Office is the chief

criminal prosecuting agency for all Auglaize County law enforcement agencies. The Prosecutor's Office handles all felony prosecutions, along with all misdemeanors, criminal and traffic offenses in violation of the Ohio Revised Code. The Prosecutor's Office also participates in the presentation of cases of delinquency, unruly, juvenile traffic offenses, and abuse, neglect and dependency offenses involving juveniles in the Auglaize County Juvenile Court.



The Prosecutor's Office provides legal representation and advice to all the county offices and departments on a variety of issues. Further, the Prosecutor's Office is the legal representative for all fourteen townships in Auglaize County, including their boards and commissions.

The Prosecutor's Office regularly provides training for all of the law enforcement agencies working within Auglaize County on new crime trends, investigative techniques, and updates in the statutory and case law. The staff of the Prosecutor's Office also provides assistance and advice in the preparation of search warrants as

requested by all law enforcement officers in the county.

For the last sixteen years, the Prosecutor's Office has overseen the development, updating and implementation for a procedure of obtaining search warrants for the bodily fluids of impaired operators of motor vehicles who have previously had multiple DUI arrests and have refused chemical testing for the presence of drugs and or alcohol in their system.

Training is also made available to the townships and other county officials on issues ranging from zoning laws and procedures, public records laws, and open meeting requirements.

### Queen:

Ed Raudabaugh's ticket was drawn today for the daily pot of \$16.00...but alas...the \$130.00 Queen eluded discovery and lives on.

### Upcoming Programs:

- 6-30 Chris Burton:  
Armstrong Museum
- 7-07 Club Assembly
- 7-14 Bob Lammers  
"Lessons of Life Learned  
through Volunteerism"
- 7-21 Linda Dicke:  
Alcohol: The Social Drug
- 7-28 Allen Baskett  
Auglaize/Mercer Co. YMCA

### Upcoming Greeters:

- 6-30 Jim Sayer

\*Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 am; if unable to attend, please contact someone on the greeter committee ASAP.