



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Robbie Burke called the meeting to order. Randy Elsass offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led the singing of "Jingle Bells". Guests included Jason Freewalt, Logan Simons, Hannah Yaney, Emily Brown, Cole Brooks and Sarrah Sivagnanum, our high school guests.

Happy Dollars

Pres. Robbie was happy for our high school seniors with us today, Bob Leugers for a shot at the queen, Ron Gorby for the work of the Eagles Steering Committee, Don Hinckley for the speakers today, Frank Klatt for a good reception hosted by the Eagles and for his third great-grandson, Eric Ostling for his oldest boy's birthday and his youngest boy's losing his first tooth, Karl Dammeyer for his 2-1 bowling girls, Sue Pittman for a good library open

house with Santa Al, and John Hall for the start of ski season.

Fines

Ron Gorby did the fining. He fined Robbie for the last minute notice, Kraig Noble for looking like Warren Buffet, Ed Pierce, Randy Elsass and Eric Ostling for winning at poker, Kathy Sampson for not having enough money with her to pay a fine (Warren Buffet covered her), Mark Ashman since we don't have a basketball outing date yet, John Hall for a chance to beat Ron in racquet ball, Marty Dodrill for not being happy that Ron brought him a WV paper, Karl Dammeyer for not being here (like Ron would know), and then he group fined anyone who is not an Eagles member or who has not yet made New Year's Eve plans.

Announcements

Pres. Robbie announced that dues are due and please check with Keith if you have a balance.

Our club is taking personal donations to help with Hurricane Sandy relief, which will be combined with other District 6600 donations. If you wish to contribute see Keith or Robbie.

Kathy Sampson reminded members that our club participates in the Kroger's reward program. See her about signing up.

AG Gary Newton announced that the incoming GSE team from India is looking for host families. If you can open your home for four to five days next May, please see Gary.

Marty Dodrill announced that the February 23, 2013 will be the club's

75th anniversary and plans are being made.

Sandy Gerdeman announced that next week is the Christmas party. Bring a wrapped gift for the exchange and wear your best/worst Christmas attire.

Program

PE Dan Burke introduced the coaches for the boys and girls varsity basketball teams at Memorial High School. Kelly Fullmer is in her fourth year as the girls coach. She said that St. Marys has very athletic girls but not necessarily good basketball players. Even though last year was 3-18, the girls are coming together this year and show a willingness to do the hard work to improve. This year she is starting three seniors, and has a freshman who is getting some varsity time to gain confidence. She talked about her players and her assistant coaches.



Dan Hegemier is in his fourth year as well. St. Marys basketball is getting better from the younger grades on up. This year the seventh grade team is blowing out teams that four years ago blew them out. He has a fifth and sixth grade program up and running. His varsity team this year just doesn't have enough size. He requested that

the community start making bigger kids for him. He has five seniors on the team, and had a few football players come out for the first time. He hopes they get a lot of fouls. The 22 game schedule will be grueling, but the teams get better each year. He talked about his players and assistant coaches.

Queen of Hearts

Keith Fledderjohann won the drawing but the Power Ball Queen lives on.

Upcoming Programs

12-12 Christmas Party!!!
12-19 Food Allergies
12-26 NO MEETING
1-2 Susan Crotty
1-9 Julie Jacobs
1-16 Angie Molasky

Upcoming Greeters

12-12 Brad Seitz
12-19 John Wale
12-26 NO MEETING
1-2 Linda Haines
1-9
1-16 Sandy Gerdeman

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

The 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 FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?