



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Kathy Sampson opened the meeting. Rev. Bill Maki gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

We welcomed Renee Homan (guest of Linda Haines), but there were no visiting Rotarians. Alex Pittman led the singing of "Rotary, My Rotary" and we sang happy birthday to Jeff Squire.

Happy Dollars/Fines

Jeff Squire was happy for A.C. Swing performing on 7/26 as part of the Rotary Concert Series. Susan Crotty was happy to announce events for the Sister

City visit by delegates from Awaji City, Japan. Tammy Sanford was happy to attend Ron Gorby's mother's birthday party. Randy Elsass was happy for a friend's chance to toss the first pitch at the Reds game. Keith Flederjohann kicked in a dollar for a chance at the Queen. Jim Heinrich informed us that Nigeria has been polio-free for one year (we hope for three years needed to make it 'officially' polio-free).

As Finer-of-the-Day, Tammy Sanford fined the Burke's for their smiling advertisements on local billboards. Rev. Bill Maki got a 'credit' for a sunny day with no rain. Ellen Hunter and Kathy Sampson were fined for getting lost on their way to Ron's mother's party. The Pittman's were fined for sitting together (they're married!!). Kraig Noble paid for being out of town for SummerFest.

Announcements

- Members were asked to sign up for helping in the food tent for SummerFest
- Hog Raffle tickets still on sale --supports local 4H program
- Help needed for support of Auglaize County Crisis Center--standing at gate during County Fair (see Robbie Burke)

New Member Induction

Dan Burke helped us induct and welcome Renee Homan as a new member of the Club. Renee is Admissions & Marketing Director for Vancrest St. Marys. She was

presented for membership by Linda Haines.



Program

Today, Kyle Dammeyer (son of Rotarian Karl) and Kyle's wife, Emily presented a program about their love of water skiing. Kyle is a graduate of Memorial High School & Ohio State University, while Emily graduated from Lehman High School & Miami University. Actually, they met at a water skiing competition.



Both Kyle and Emily have a long list of titles. Kyle has multiple state championships and a DII National Championship in 2010. Emily also has multiple state championships and was a three-time National Silver Medalist. We were treated to several video clips showing typical skiing events--

including slalom, trick, and jumping.

Kyle specialized in slalom, where skiers are towed by a boat at 36 mph and maneuver around buoys while crossing back and forth over the wake. With her training as a ballet dancer, Emily preferred trick skiing which allowed her to express her creativity and skiing skill at the same time. For jumping events, skiers are towed across a ramp that propels them airborne (world record is 250 ft).

Emily works for USA Water Ski and Kyle starts medical school this Fall. We congratulate both for their accomplishments in skiing and wish them the best.

Queen of Hearts

Robbie Burke drew for an absent member...Queen lives!

Upcoming Programs

7/29 James Dicke II, Chairman of Crown (at Otterbein)

Upcoming Greeters

7/29 Dan Burke
8/5 Joe Burke

** 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".

