



The Cog

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Call to Order

President Kathy Sampson opened the meeting and Rita Hilty offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

Jan Heinrich, Melissa Wenning, Shirley Bernard, Jaden Davis, Galen Cisco, Brian Engle, and Jenny Thompson joined us today. Craig Noble led the group in the traditional Galen Cisco Award day song, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". Bob Burke celebrated a birthday.

Happy Dollars

Ellen Hunter was happy was for the St. Marys Living Center Trunk or Treat, Craig Noble was happy he was ahead of Bill Maki and being in Ann Arbor, Jeff for his 25th class reunion and marching with his alumni band, Bill Maki for new grandson, Michigan State win and for the way they did it. Don Hinkley with a buck for the Bucks Roughriders and girls volleyball heading into tournaments. Tami Sanford for the Halloween parade, Robbie Burke for trip to Rome, her birthday and her father's birthday. Kevin Wolfe for his guest and the weather for the Trunk or Treat. Rick Green for his guest, week at Myrtle Beach and chance at the queen. Sue

Pittman for Shirley Bernard. Jim Heinrich was happy to see our journeying governor back.

Fines

Travis Elsass did the fining and started out by fining himself for a spelling error. Robbie is exempt from fines for jetlag. Bill Maki fined for Michigan State winning. Dan Burke for not being at Rotary summit. Gary Newton and Shawn Brown for Travis not seeing them enough. Chris for not being in uniform. Don Hinkley for not wearing a Rotary shirt on Saturday. Zach and Keving just because. Group fine for not turning in sheet to Don and if you were not at Rotary Summit.

Announcements

Orientation on Nov 5th 6pm at Jt's

Oct 26th for Wall of Fame to Deb Hinkley

Dues are due

Lima Rotary/Lima Cycling are having a stationary bike event on Oct 31st for clean water project.

Bob Evans day for world polio Oct 22

Memorial Service for Ed Noble on October 31st 11am at Wayne St United Methodist Church

Nov 18th is foundation day

Program

Former professional baseball player and St. Marys native Galen Cisco once again took the time to speak with members of the St. Marys Rotary Club on Wednesday.

Cisco discussed his feelings on recent plays, the one game wild card playoff and the playoffs in Major League Baseball. Towards the end of the meeting, Cisco awarded the Little League Award to a local Little League player.

Cisco began by discussing the suspension of Dodgers' second baseman Chase Utley. Utley was suspended for

games 3 and 4 of the National League Division Series for a takeout slide that broke the leg of New York Met's shortstop Ruben Tejada during game 2 of the NLDS.

"I know him fairly well and he's not the kind of guy that would do that on purpose," Cisco said. Cisco later discussed a bizarre play that took place in game 5 of the National League Division Series between the Rangers-Blue Jays.



Cisco also discussed the one game wild card playoff between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs, a 4-0 victory for the Cubs that ended the Pirates' season, despite the fact that the Pirates had a 98 win season and a top five record in baseball. "It's a tough thing when you win 98 games and you don't get a chance to be in the playoffs (for a) best two out of three (series) at least," Cisco said. "I'm speaking for Pittsburgh. I'm not a Pittsburgh fan per say, but I think they kind of got a raw deal. They win 98 ball games during the year, more than any other team except St. Louis, and they got a one game playoff and the Cubs beat them 4-0 and (they) never had a chance to recover."

To date, Cisco thinks that the NLDS, ALDS, NLCS and ALCS have featured some of the best playoff games. Cisco said he is particularly impressed with the power pitching that has taken place. "I've seen more arms up in the 95-98 miles per hour (range) than I've ever seen before," Cisco said. "I think it's going to be a great series from here on out, although New York's ahead, the Mets are ahead and Kansas City is ahead, it looks like they may be the ones

that can get in, but don't count your cards too quick Cisco also thanked Brian Engel for ensuring that St. Marys Little League has been run smoothly and for keeping Cisco posted on everything taking place with St. Marys Little League. After taking Cisco gave the 2015 Galen Cisco Award to St. Marys Middle School seventh grade student Jadin Davis. Davis is the 51st recipient of the Galen Cisco Award and played on the St. Marys Little League team called the Reds this past summer. Davis hit .700 with no strikeouts, had 41 stolen bases in 41 attempts and posted a 1.19 ERA while striking out two batters per inning pitched.

"I want to thank my family for letting me play," Davis said.

Queen of Hearts

Rick Green's number was pulled again, but he pulled the queen of spades.

Upcoming Programs

Oct 28 SM Boys Basketball Coach

Nov 4 Gary Newton

Nov 11 Cheryl Beineke

Nov 18 Jeff Squire

Nov 25 Jean Sheaks

Upcoming Greeters

November 4- Kevin Harlan

November 11- Jim Heinrich

November 18- Rita Hilty

November 25- Don Hinkley

** 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".

