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Rotary Club No. 3503

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May 2, 2018

Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting and Bill Maki offered the invocation.

Guests included Robin Laman, Howard Overman, Bill Ruane, Kelli Dicke and the Glitter and Gold students from St. Marys City Schools; Dale Waltermire, prospective member; Jake Dowling from the Evening Leader; Jenny Shellabarger and Kaitland Keene from the Interact Club; and Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim.

Rita Hilty led the singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time."

Happy Dollars

The beautiful weather made everyone happy, including:

Bev Noneman, Kathy Bayless, and Zach Farrell for the district assembly; Kathy Sampson for the Prom Promenade, donations to the ROC, and the Interact members in attendance; Brian Botti for an upcoming Boy Scouts event; Trisha Barnes for the Rotary family fishing event at Wes' house this Saturday (bring a covered dish); Alex Pittman for Painting for Polio on May 11; Sue Pittman for Gardener's Swap at the Library tonight; Ellen Hunter for donations to the ROC, especially for the Holy Rosary 8th graders' donation; and Linda Haines for Landen's 5K for SIDS awareness this weekend (Proceeds fund a nursing scholarship); Linda Vogel and Mike Makley for new grandchildren; Bill Maki for Glitter and Gold students; Rita Hilty for Jamaican vacation to celebrate 35^h wedding anniversary and boat show at Otterbein this weekend; and Jim Heinrich for Jan joining up and wedding of step-grandchild.

Fines

Rita Hilty levied fines on members not wearing their Rotary pins, and group fines if: you haven't been to Jamaica this year, if you haven't had A/C on this year, you haven't signed up for Landen's 5K run, and if you don't have flowers planted

Announcements

- Watch for an e-mail from Zach re: signups for next year's committees
- Fishing at Wes's house on Saturday. Address is 11 Driftwood Lane, SM.

- Paint for Polio event on May 11 at 6:00 at the Eagles. Tickets are \$45 and only 30 will be sold.
- Victor House was presented with everything from their wish list and a \$500 check
- Board approved Jonathan Brenneman to be a Peace Scholar.
- Trivia on Thursday with Grand Lake and Celina Rotaries
- Gears and Cheers every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at JT's.



Program

Glitter and Gold, under the direction of Marissa Lewis, performed "You Can't Stop the Beat" and "The New Girl in Town", both from the musical Hairspray, and "The Longest Time" from the musical Movin' Out.



Howard Overman, current Superintendent of St. Marys City Schools spoke about the levy. If it passes, the funds will go to school operating expenses, not building projects or the new stadium. Costs associated with College Credit Plus, technology and special ed programs are all examples of why additional funds are needed. The School Board chose to go with an

earned income tax to minimize the financial impact on senior citizen. Dividends, estates, and pension proceeds are not factored into the tax. An earned income tax is business and agricultural friendly. It is a five year levy. The school has not received any new funds since 2004.



Queen of Hearts

Bev Wilker's number was drawn, but the Queen eluded her.

Upcoming Programs

- 5/9 Alyssa Putman, JTDMH
- 5/16 Tom Knapke, Lake Restoration Commission
- 5/23 Jack Waite, Tailspin Brewery
- 5/30 Bob Warren, Aug Co. Council on Aging

Upcoming Greeters

- 5/9 Larry Hammond
- 5/16 Mike Burkholder
- 5/23 Dick Hudson

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test".

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

