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Rotary Club No. 3503

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Call to Order

President Jeff Squire opened the meeting, and Rita Hilty offered the invocation.

Guests included: Jami Goecke (guest of Renee Homan), Jan Heinrich (guest of Jim), Jon Kraner (Guest of Julie), Katie and Heidi (WLIO), and Theresa Schultz (Evening Leader).

Kraig Noble led the singing of "On Top of Old Smokey".

Happy Dollars

President Jeff was happy for a successful district conference and announced that next year's conference will be at Kalahari and family-friendly; Beth Noneman was happy for Jeff allowing her to keep him out late at the conference;

Randy was happy for his face improving; Jamie Goecke was happy for Renee Homan's service to Vancrest; Alex Pittman and Wes Protsman were happy for the upcoming Quarter Auction for Arts Place, Abby Balster was happy for attendance at networking event and announced that next Friday is National Donut Day, with free donuts being distributed at the police and fire stations; and Travis Elsass and Linda Vogel were happy for the speaker.

Fines

Linda Vogel disbursed fines around the theme of Tailspin Brewery.

Group fines were for those who had never been to Tailspin and had not yet had a beer today.

Announcements

- Next Gears & Cheers features President Jeff with rundown on new craft beer breweries in Ohio (6:00 PM, 5/24/18 at J.T.'s)
- Tom Knapke sent a thank you for being a guest speaker.
- Annual Banquet scheduled for Thur., 7/12/18 (no meetings on July 4 or 11).



- Beth Noneman was recognized at the district conference because every member of St. Marys Rotary gave at least \$25 last year. Ellen was also recognized.

New Member

Jamie Goecke, administrator at Vancrest of St. Marys, was inducted into Rotary by Dan Burke. She was sponsored by Kraig Noble. Welcome to Rotary, Jamie!



Program

Jack Waite, owner of Tailspin Brewery in Coldwater, grew up in Louisiana and was in the Air Force for 23 years, retiring as a Colonel. Upon retirement, he, his wife and their four children settled in Coldwater, his wife's hometown. They purchased the old dairy barn of the village's former milkman and converted it into a brewery, keeping as many original architectural elements as possible. The brewing equipment came from Yellow Springs Brewery, which his wife's cousin owns. They typically have 10 beers on tap, with Guernsey Gold, a cream ale, being the best seller. They recently purchased a trailer with 4 taps and will take it to local festivals, starting next week. They have loft space that can be rented and also houses entertainment a couple times a month. June 10th will make Tailspin's second anniversary, and they are looking to do some special events, such as a beer and cupcake pairing. Jack is happy with the size of the business and has no plans to expand.



Queen of Hearts

Robbie Burke, with her luck of the Irish, found the queen!



Upcoming Programs

- 5/30 Bob Warren-Auglaize County Council on Aging
- 6/6 Gretchen Rentz-WSLC Alumni Connections
- 6/13 Tina Seewer Jacob
- 6/20 Nick Rentz, LIA

Upcoming Greeters

- 5/30 Alisher Khudaykulov
- 6/6 Brad Seitz
- 6/13 Abby Balster

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**

