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Rotary Club No. 3503

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November 14, 2018

Call to Order

President-Elect Travis Elsass, standing in for our absent (minded?) President, Zach Ferrall, opened the meeting with Reverend Sue Pittman presenting an opening Prayer

Guests included our speaker, Jeff Robinson of American Funds (who is also a Rotarian), and Jake and Theresa Dowling of the Evening Leader.

Song Leader for the day, the musical Jeff Squire, led us in singing "Our Boys Will Shine" honoring the St. Marys Roughrider football team in their tournament victories. A bundle of red roses were presented to our Birthday babies including: Phil Schumann, Charles

Richtmyer, Julie Kraner, and Linda Haines. Why are they smiling ???...they just had to give up a \$1 to get their rose.



Happy Dollars

Kraig Noble led the Happy Dollars with one for a positive article on the strength of our area in a National publication and hopes for a Big 10 Championship game between Northwestern University and that TUN. Jeff Squire was happy for his NW Wildcats winning the Big 10 Western Division. Dan Hosek for a chance at the Queen, Abby Balster for seeing 17 members in her Value Class Program, Bill Ruane happy for the passage of the school levy, Trisha Barnes is happy for the upcoming Christmas Party for kids on Dec. 11th, Sue Pittman is happy for the Quarter Auction for Art's Place with \$5,000 worth of auction items available, and Charles Richtmyer gave a happy dollar for seeing the Indy Colts win a game.

Fines

Finemaster Phil Schumann fined Bill Ruane for taxing everyone

through the passage of the school levy, and covered a massive fine to members who are Veterans, who have their Christmas decorations already up...or who haven't taken them down from last year, for any Browns fans and finally for anyone who had any dollars\$\$\$ left to invest.

Announcements

- Beth Noneman gave a brief history of the Rotary Foundation, celebrating 100 years of existence with over \$3B in value.

Program

Guest Speaker, Jeff Robinson, who has been in business for over 25 years with the Capital Group and American Funds, gave the club an overview of the U.S. stockmarket which has enjoyed the longest Bull Run in it's history...now over 10 years in length.



Jeff continued with a discussion on the "Long Term Perspective on Markets and Economies" educating club members on movements within our Country's business sectors. Capital Group is a research organization with 60 million

investors and manages over \$1.8T in investments. If you'd like to make some money in 2019, talk with Jeff.

Queen of Hearts

Dick Hudson won \$14 but the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

- 11/21 Interact, Stephanie Kramer
- 11/28 Moeller Brew Barn, Nick Moeller
- 12/5 Wright State Lake, Jay Albayyari
- 12/12 Ed Pierce, Prosecutor

Upcoming Greeters

- 11/21 Larry Hammond
 - 11/28 Wes Protsman
 - 12/5 Mike Lee
- 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**

