



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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April 10, 2019

### Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order at 12:18pm, and Sue Pittman offered the invocation.

Guests included our speaker, Linda Evans and our speaker, Greg Farrell. Jake and Theresa Dowling from the Evening Leader were also in attendance.

Song Leader Jeff Squire celebrated the nice weather with "Good Ole Summertime," and sang a joyous Happy Birthday for Kraig Noble, and the two Rotarians who also had a birthday this week but were present.

### Happy Dollars

Linda Vogel started with a reminder for Admin. Professionals day on April 24<sup>th</sup>; Rita Hilty put in a shameless plug for the Otterbein Health Fair Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, noting the attendance of our worthy President and VP; Jim Harris was happy for his flying class, noting the wonders of GPS; Kraig Noble was happy for his birthday and for his program on May 15<sup>th</sup>; Randy Elsass was happy for 'dog vs mole'; Travis Elsass was happy for golf; Mike Makley mentioned Rotary scholarship selections; Robbie Burke put in a shameless plug for the Auglaize Co. Crisis Center's auction April 25<sup>th</sup> @ Fairgrounds; Wes Protsman put in a shameless plug for an Arts Place exhibit on April 12<sup>th</sup> featuring local artists; Beth Noneman was excited for Rhinestone Lipgloss event Wednesday night.



### Fines

Finemaster Brian Botti quizzed the room on the historical events that took place on April 10<sup>th</sup>, noting the historic photographing of a Black Hole on that very day. He also fined Jim Harris for "bumping into planes."

### Announcements

- We received a nice thank you card from the Crisis Center for our donation.
- The next Gears & Cheers is at Moeller Brew Barn for Trivia night
- Administrative Professionals day is April 24<sup>th</sup> – sign up your guest(s) asap!
- Sign-ups are live for the District Conference
- Paint & Sip event will be May 16<sup>th</sup> @ the Eagles, \$40/person

### Program

The program for the day was presented by Greg Ferrall, the CEO of Auglaize Industries and father of President Zach Ferrall. He's been with Auglaize Industries since 1992, he's an accomplished author, and has lived through a traumatic health experience.

Auglaize Industries is a unique business and human service agency. It provides adults with disabilities the opportunity to gain real job experience, and putting on other programs for eligible adults. Much of this 501(c)(3)'s funding comes from a Federal matching program coupled with a county tax levy.

Auglaize Industries believe that all adults should have the opportunity to be participating members of society, and the agency believes in using person-centered planning.

The history of Auglaize Industries spans 52 years, beginning with one Mrs Bowers giving up her home to be the first classroom. Auglaize Industries has

gone through much growth since that time and now makes a 3 acre piece of land in New Bremen its home, donated by Crown, and even sets up normalized living arrangements for its clientele. Greg is proud to say that the people in the program have become much more public members of the community.



### Queen of Hearts

Big surprise, Robbie Burke had the winning ticket, but the Queen lives.

### Upcoming Programs

4/17 Joy Miller, Board of DD  
4/24 Amy Meyer, Dayton Air Show  
5/1 World Community Update  
5/8 Lori Mika & Yvonne Miller, Alzheimer's Association

### Upcoming Greeters

4/17 Gayle Masonbrink  
4/24 Jake Sutton  
5/1 Linda Vogel  
5/8 Emily Post...?

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**

