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Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order, and Rita Hilty offered the invocation.

Guests included: Adelle Walls, prospective member, was guest of Beth Noneman. Jennifer Moenter, guest of Keith Fledderjohann, Chris Noble, guest of Kraig, Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim, and Jake Dowling from the Evening Leader.

Happy Dollars

Zach gave for the District Conference, which also provided him a chance to start the roller coaster year at Cedar Point. Mike Makley was happy for 2 consecutive



days of sunshine, Rita Hilty for the progression of Miss Lakefest in beauty contests, Abby for 29 attendees at the latest Wake Up St. Marys coffee, Keith for his guest, Charles Richtmeyer for jumping into the present and the future, Beth for her guest and the District Conference, and Brian Botti for his summer assignment as program director at the Boy Scouts' Camp Lakota.



Fines

Finemaster Brian Botti stumped everyone with carefully researched questions related to the past names of the region now known as Egypt in honor of our program. General fines included not camping at Camp Lakota, and not leading singing in the round.

Announcements

- Dues are due.

- Fill out a form or contact Travis to indicate your preference for next year committee assignments.
- Paint for Polio is 5/16 at 6 pm
- Indicate whether you will bring guests to the 5/22 program with Ohio Supreme Court Justice Sharon Kennedy
- See Trisha or Ellen to purchase one of 35 Dragons tickets for 8/3



Program

Kraig Noble was introduced as one of our members of longest standing. He commented that in past years many programs had been member travelogues. In that tradition, Kraig presented an overview of his and Chris' recent trip to Egypt with Road Scholars.

Why Egypt? Kraig said that he has always been keen on archaeology, and noted that Egypt represents a continuous 5,000 years of history, the ancient part of which includes 200 pharaohs in 31 dynasties.

Some of the highlights of the trip included: the Nilometer on the upper Nile, and early construction which predicted the level of the Nile downstream which could be used to predict the success of crops,

and was used by the Pharaohs for budget forecasting.

The Nobles visited multiple pyramids, lesser ones as well as the Great Pyramids outside of Cairo. At one of these, Kraig availed himself of the opportunity to enter a tomb through a very short entrance which required walking crouched for a good distance, leading to very sore quads for several days.

The Nobles travels by boat down the Nile to the Valley of the Kings, also visiting the Valley of the Queens, and receiving lectures including by the University of Chicago Oriental Institute which has been leading inquiries for many decades.

Kraig also sampled camel riding, noting that he is not tempted to relinquish a preference for horses.

Queen or Hearts

Somebody drew for the Queen, which still lives, getting up there in value.

Upcoming Programs

5/22 Justice Sharon Kennedy

Upcoming Greeters

5/22 David Waltermire

5/29 Linda Haines

6/5 Jami Goeke

6/12 Sue Pittman

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**

