



## THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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October 2, 2019

### Call to Order

President Travis Elsass opened the meeting and Bill Maki offered the invocation.

Many great guests were in attendance including Galen Cisco, Brad Komminsk, Brain Engel, Colton Mabry & his family, Whitey Klosterman & Douglas Wine, guests of Larry Hammond, Jake & Theresa Dowling, and Jan Heinrich.

The group exuberantly sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" in honor of our speakers and the Galen Cisco Award winner.

No birthdays this week.

### Happy Dollars/Fines

Brian Botti offered \$2 for the upcoming Wapak Rotary Pancake event; Bill Ruane for the undefeated St Marys Broncos, Colton & his

grandma at this meeting; Abby Balster was grateful for the (3) homes signed up for the annual Tour of Homes on 12/17; Rick Green was thankful for Brian, Galen & Brad's program today; Linda Vogel was grateful for the Brumbaugh Farms Family of Rotary Event that she attended with her grandchildren; Randy Elsass was thankful for their Kohler, WI vacation with Travis; Ellen was happy for the Family of Rotary Events at Brumbaugh Farms & the pancake breakfast on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at her house, and for her family's Fortnite costumes for Halloween; John Wale thankful for the Riders, Bucks & Browns AND the Rotary pizza party following the Halloween Parade; John Coe was grateful for the chance at the Queen last week as mentioned in the COG (although he was not in attendance); Mike Lee was thankful for the MESA ride with Larry Hammond; Alex Pittman gave thanks for the board of Art's Place and the Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Art in Fashion event being held at the Dicke Center at WSULC; Jeff Vossler was also thankful for Galen and Brad's program today.

Jeff Squire assessed fines and Jake Sutton was the runner. Theresa Dowling was fined because her pancake flier led Ellen to declare the next Family of Rotary Event to be a 'Pancake Breakfast' at her house, with Jeff as the pancake chef. Ellen was fined for volunteering Jeff for pancake chef duties. Fines were also accrued for baseball trivia and most football team fans.

### Announcements

- No funeral service arrangements yet for Pastor Charles Richtmyer.
- Help needed to move boxes at the Mooney Museum at 9 a.m. on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Onesies to be delivered to the hospital Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Walk with Nature Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Halloween Parade & Pizza Party Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Umbrellas still needed for school kids.
- 29 people attended the Family of Rotary at Brumbaugh Farms.



### Program

Wes Protsman introduced Brian Engel, President of St Marys Youth Baseball. Brian thanked various people for their continued support of the program including his dad, Rick Green, & Jake Dowling from the Evening Leader. He spoke about his history with Galen and collaboration on the Galen Cisco Camp and the Galen Cisco Award. Brian explained how Galen brought Brad Komminsk into the program and Brad's involvement with the kids. He announced that Brad would now be a permanent part of the Galen Cisco Award program. Brian then spoke about the

attributes of Colton Mabry, this year's winner of the award.

Galen made his predictions for the MLB playoffs. He expressed his appreciation for working with Brian and then introduced Brad Komminsk. Brad shared some of his career and personal history, noting that he grew up in Kossuth. Galen called Colton Mabry to the stage and recounted his stats. Colton was then presented with this year's Galen Cisco award with encouraging words for his future.



### Queen of Hearts

Jeff Squire had a chance at the Queen, but drew the Joker and shared the pot with Keith Fledderjohann.

### Upcoming Programs

10/9 Stan Davis, Walk with Nature

10/16 Craig Riedel, Leg. Update

### Upcoming Greeters

10/9 Jami Goecke

10/16 Brian Botti

President Elsass ended our meeting by having the membership recite "The 4-Way Test".

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

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