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Rotary Club No. 3503

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Announcements

- Promoting Celina Rotary Club “Glow-Ball” golf outing on 8/29— 7:00 pm registration; 8:45 pm tee time; \$50 per person
- Sign up for trash pick-ups on 8/29
- Wes discussed the continuation of utilizing Zoom for all foreseeable upcoming meetings.
- September 30 is our District Governor club visit. Make plans to come and show support for DG Keith.
- Past President Ed Raudabaugh passed away. No details were given for any service.
- Wes announced our club’s purchase of \$400 worth of animals at the fair this year.

Program

PE Mike Lee introduced Coach Doug Fry as our presenter today. The obvious topic of discussion today was the team’s adaptation of running a football team as well as playing the game during a pandemic.

On and off field communication was the first hurdle to tackle. He spoke about implementing the ability to mass-text 100 players and staff to keep everyone informed with events. Delegating more oversight and control to the position coaching staff was also key to effective training in small group sizes.

He talked about equipment adaptations. Each player (85ish) received their own water bottle. Staff members were also provided masks. They were able to do conditioning and weight training outdoors by moving equipment from the field house to the field.

Many changes are in effect for the regular season. First, the regular season was reduced to 6 games. There will be no league champion. There will still be players all-league honors voted on by the coaches at the end of the season.

On-field changes include sideline player’s boxes extended from 10yd line to 10yd line to ensure proper spacing. The center will also be placing the ball on a flag

positioned by the referee to avoid unneeded contact of surface areas.

The 7th week starts the playoffs, which all teams are eligible if they choose. Even teams who don’t participate in the regular season are still eligible for the first round. When teams are eliminated from the tournament, they have the choice of scheduling more games up to the 10th week.

Attendance at the games has been limited to 15% capacity. Coach Fry believed that to be roughly 600. All staff, players, and cheerleaders are provided 2 ticket vouchers each for the games. Band members will be at home games and their families will be given 2 ticket vouchers as well. All unclaimed vouchers will be made available for purchase.

Queen of Hearts

Randy’s ticket was pulled and the Queen lives.

Upcoming Programs

9/2 Judge Mark Spees, Auglaize County Youth Programs

Upcoming Greeters

9/2 Beth Noneman

9/9 Pat Cogan

9/16 Randy Elsass

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the “Four Way Test”.

** Please note: ‘Greeter’ should be in place by 11:30 AM*



Call to Order

President Wes Protsman called the meeting to order and Kathy Sampson offered the invocation.

No visiting Rotarians, but guests included Jake Dowling (Evening Leader).

Happy Dollars

Travis Elsass encouraged Celina Glow Golf outing participation, Bill Ruane for a better-than-expected start to school year, Randy Elsass for organizing political debate, and Mike Lee for time spent with grandson and his upcoming M.E.S.A. bike rides.

Fines

Zach Ferrall used movie themed trivia questions for fines today. Brian Botti knew them all.