



September 9, 2025

President Bill Pfeifer called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Tom Katonka

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 24 members and two speakers

Happy Bucks – Al Lazar (\$23 was collected)

Membership moment- Barb Farrier discussed the Rotary Foundation

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Marcus introduced our speaker, George Caldwell who represents the Delmont Apple n Arts Festival. This is always held the first weekend in October. Each year the Apple n Arts festival hosts approximately 150 vendors, which includes 30-50 food vendors. Some of the highlights of the festival are the petting zoo, train and the Baby Apple Cheeks contest. They also have several local bands performing throughout the event. Beatlemania is one of their biggest musical offerings. With so many attendees each year, parking is always a challenge. The OA, Order of the Arrows, has stepped up to volunteer with parking since many previous volunteers are retiring from this position. The festival's mission is to provide funds to local charitable organizations. These include firemen, police, churches, scouts, etc. They are always looking for volunteers each year. This includes judging the pie contests. The Delmont Salem Rotary Club is who you would see if you would like to volunteer your taste buds for this endeavor. Hope to see you all at the Delmont Apple n Arts Festival this year.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We started off our meeting with a moment of silence for our fellow Rotarian, and long time Secretary, Bob Bloom, who recently passed on Sept 6. His funeral will be Sept 10 at First Methodist Church at 11 am. He will be greatly missed.

The monthly Rotary social will be Sept 10 at 5pm at the Boulevard.

Our annual scholarship golf outing is this Friday, Sept 12 at the GCC. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive by 9:30 to be assigned your task.

Our Top Dog, Holly, has passed her certifications to become a member of the bereavement team. Congratulations to Holly!