



The Ramrod

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Tuesday, February 9, 2021

By Fred Kerestury

President-Elect Amanda Deery, pinch-hitting for **President Dan**, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America" with 26 members in attendance on Zoom.

Today's invocation was given by **Mr. Chuck Hirsch** citing 1 Corinthians. We hear it recited so often on the first publicly recognizable day of someone's love, but how rarely we continue to be mindful of it.

Continued thanks to **Mindy Nielsen** for running the Zoom meetings. Go Mindy!

Pastor Nathan led us in singing "Smile." Even if you're wearing a mask and no one can see it—Smile, doggone-it!

On tech duty, the Mighty Keeper of the Zoom Room, **Mindy Nielsen**.

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Jeff Miller – Murray Ridge Career Opportunities

Announcements

Please keep the **Ed Stewart** family in your thoughts in the loss of their brother Greg last week.

ERC Board Meeting; **Tuesday, February 16** at 8 a.m. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85335479518?pwd=TWNubWtWaUg0cDFuNWNnL3lrQ0hlQT09>

Happy Dollars

5 Happy Dollars were given by **Andrea Repko** for both abstinence and then indulgence at Unplugged Brewing Company; and by **Kristen Jones** who later this summer will have a new great-nephew, only the 2nd boy to be born into her family in 100 years!

Today's Program – Unplugged Brewing Company

President-Elect Amanda introduced Carlos Lopez and Tim O'Neill of Unplugged Brewing Company located in Elyria. The boys started brewing in their garage and it became a labor of love. They make several varieties aimed at an *homage* to Elyria. Since they hold 'day jobs', the growth of the business has been slow, but they are expanding and getting notoriety. They

release cans roughly every two weeks and the beer is available for purchase on Friday evenings and during the day Saturday. Their motto: Relax, drink beer, and unplug. They plan a new release for St. Patrick's Day – a coffee porter – which is planned for Friday, March 12. As they grow, they hope to take advantage of their location on the Black River for outdoor seating. More information on their beer and merchandise can be found on their website, www.unplugbrew.com, and on their Facebook page. You can reach either of them directly at carlos@unplugbrew.com and tim@unplugbrew.com.

Today's book donated to the Elyria Public Library in the name of Tim and Carlos is ***Bunnies on the Bus*** by Philip Ardagh.

Weekly Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86461082213?pwd=aVhiV1FBQ1o3cnlwVHZ3dXptODRndz09>

Meeting ID: 864 6108 2213

Password: Rotary

Dial in: (929) 205-6099

Happy Dollar PayPal donation link:

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YouTube link to this meeting recording:

<https://youtu.be/q-X IE9IO5s>

