



Rotary Notes – 12/19/2018

Adam led us through the pledge of allegiance. Mark Condrey led the prayer. The song was “Silver Bells” performed by Ronnie Milsap. Marc Robbins and Amanda had birthdays. We sang “Happy Birthday” to them. Marc thanked everyone who helped with the Making Noise for Toys event. Adam made announcements. There will be no Rotary meeting for the next two weeks. He also discussed bylaws concerning corporate membership. Joan talked about Remi’s (check my spelling of his name) first semester. We signed a card for the waitress and we thanked her for her work throughout the year. Allison gave a quiz concerning Alexander Hamilton.

Gary Westerfield introduced the speaker. The speaker’s name was Amanda Sears. She works at the UK Madison County Extension Office. She discussed the differences between local food and food that is shipped in from other states/countries. She explained that local food will taste better and that it will be good for the economy. She also explained that local food can help to build trust among farmers and residents of the county. Next, she talked about the Farmers Markets in Richmond and Berea. She emphasized that “locally grown” can refer to food imported from Indiana or Canada. After several questions for the speaker, Adam led us through the 4-way test and we were dismissed.