

PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL called the meeting to order led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guest Bill Tallman representing the PLFA, which is the Portage Lakes Fireworks Association. Bill is a former member and it was good to have him with us.

BIRTHDAYS JIM ROBINSON, MAY 27
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES NONE
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES NONE

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

JAY FELDMAN announced that **RUSS FRIESS** had spoken to **GLENN BREITENSTINE** on the phone and he was doing better. He had a bad time with fluid on his lungs again and we almost lost him. The heart doctor has stepped in and changed some of the procedures and he is doing much better. **GLENN sends a big "Tennessee Hello" to everyone and says that he will miss going to the Aeros game!** Keep those cards and letters coming to keep his spirits up. The address is: **Terry Clyne, 6100 Lickton Pike, and Goodlettsville, TN 37072.**

HAPPY DOLLARS



BECKI COLE had a Happy Dollar for her company, Miller Transfer, who had a great spread in the 60th Anniversary issue of the Specialty Rigging Association magazine as the "Load of the Year" winner. They carry most of the really big loads you may see on the highways!!!

SAM REYNOLDS had a Happy Dollar for **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS** providing the scholarships for the Manchester students, and that the kids and their parents sincerely appreciate that we do this.

TOM BURGE was happy to announce that Polly's nephew was part of a team competing at the Formula SAE Competition in Michigan and they were one of the two top USA contestants. They compete by building mini Indy cars!!

BABBETTE BIBBY- SIAS was happy to announce that daughter Amber had graduated from Washington State and is moving. She also let us know, that daughter, Bambi, was in the hospital and had lost the twins she was carrying and had suffered congestive heart problems and a heart attack. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers!!!

BETTY SCHADL had a Happy Dollar for her friend who had surgery for breast cancer and the doctors are doing more surgery to make sure all the cancer has been removed!

VICKI KEPNES had the **JOE KLOPE** story for the evening thanks to **LARRY YOTHERS**. It was about a Little Old Lady and praising the Lord!!!! You had to be there!!!



CORRESPONDENCE

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION is requesting donations for the Disaster Relief Fund to help those who have been in the areas devastated by the extreme weather and natural disasters that have happened throughout the world. If you would like to donate, please contact either **Dave Curry, President of Kiwanis International 1-800-KIWANIS** or **Jane Erickson, President Kiwanis International Foundation at the same phone number.**

ROSE DAY MEETING

TIM PETERSON announced that the **ROSE DAY COMMITTEE** has been meeting and is building a budget and discussing ways to make this more profitable due to the many changes going on right now. This is the time that all Kiwanians need to step up and volunteer to work in any way they can. We will need delivery persons and people to work in the Rose Office. More importantly, we need you to **SELL ROSES!!!!** Please think of any way you can help as this is a huge undertaking and we cannot do it without your help!!! If you have any ideas and want to be a part of this, please contact either **TIM PETERSON** or **AL GRZESCHIK**, the co-chairs for this year.

SPEAKER

Bill Tallman of the PLFA spoke about the Portage Lakes 4th of July Fireworks and that they are in the process of getting donations to make it possible again. There are many thousands of people who come out to enjoy the fireworks, but a few who donate and make it possible. They are requesting help from us and we will discuss it in Committees. Several stores will hand out cards to customers requesting individual contributions also. We know how much fun this is and have joined the **SHOOKMANS'** to watch the fireworks for many years!!!

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committees met and there were several with new ideas for fundraisers and will announce when ideas can be finalized. Youth Services will be requesting money for a project and along with Young Children Priority One will be giving back funds from a cancelled project.



GOLF OUTING

The West Akron Board of Trade will be having a Golf Outing on June 13th will be held at Barberton Brookside. Call Cheryl Cox 330-928-4133 or e-mail ccco@prodigy.net You could win a Harley!!!!!!!

CLEAN UP PROJECT

AL GRZESCHIK thanked the members who showed up to help in digging out the front garden in preparation to make it more beautiful and easier to maintain. Come and join us next Wednesday after 3:30!!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 23
MAY 27

AKRON AEROS Family Night Out
DEADLINE TO TURN IN
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATIONS
FORMS TO KING FOR KIDS
BIKE-A-THON ON 6/21

MAY 28

COME EARLY AND HELP SPRUCE
UP THE OUTSIDE OF THE CIVIC
CENTER!!!!!!WILL START AT 3:30
BOARD MEETING NIGHT