



Pres. Elect **TIM PETERSON** called May 1 meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS none

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES none

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES 😊

RUSS FRIESS 33 years!



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

So glad to see so many of our members back in attendance including **NORM ELIAS, LARRY HUNTER, JAY FELDMAN, BOB LONGWORTH** and **ANN KENNA** visiting from Florida.

GLENN BREITENSTINE is doing better and out of hospital but still could use some cheering up. The address is: **Terry Clyne, 6100 Lickton Pike, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.**

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

NORM ELIAS was very happy to be here!

ANN KENNA was glad to be back again to visit in Ohio.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN passed a card around for everyone to sign with get well wishes for **GLENN BREITENSTINE** who is out of hospital but still in Tenn.

ROSANNE MIHALY had a happy dollar for her grandson John Hercules who is a horticultural student at PLCC where they are having a flower & vegetable plant sale this Saturday and next Saturday. Money raised will go toward poinsettias for Christmas. John worked on the ferns!

BECKI COLE was happy that her mom finally came home from nursing home after 8 weeks there.

TOM BURGE was happy that Plant Swap was a success.

SUE HARDING was happy that she will be traveling to Houston to help take care of her new grandson Zach and staying with each of her kids as she goes. She then shared a **Joe Klope** story about grandma living with each kid to pay back all the joy they provided. God bless all Moms and Grandmas everywhere!

TOM VARLEY, while cleaning out the attic at his mom's, found an overdue library book from Crescent City due in 1959 which he will donate to Friends of Portage Lakes Library.

RUSS FRIESS, speaking of books, suggested a good read is *Where Have All the Leaders Gone?* by Lee Iacoca, especially for all Coventry & Manchester seniors to read.

CORRESPONDENCE



The Women's Leadership Giving Society of United Way of Summit County will be presenting the Woman Philanthropist of the Year award at its Annual "Power of the Purse" Luncheon on July 9, 2008. Nominations of any woman who has demonstrated a passionate desire to help others through her financial support and service to non-profit organizations, including United Way, within Summit County are due May 23.

At our special Election Meeting the following were unanimously elected: President **TIM PETERSON**, Pres.-Elect **NATHAN BRANT**, Vice-Pres. **FRANK SMITH**; Secretary **JOE REINMANN**, Treasurer **DR. TIM HUSSER**, Asst. Sec/Treas. **JULIE GRZESCHIK**, and 3 Board Members – **BECKI COLE, TRICIA DRABICKI,** and **CINDY WEAVER**. Congratulations to all and let's give them our support and encouragement!

We are still looking for a Chairman for **ROSE DAY**. Please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** as soon as possible.

SUE HARDING reported on Division 16E Council Meeting held at Menches Restaurant in Green Tues. May 6. Tom Prentice from Kenmore explained a proposal to restructure some of the divisions in Ohio District so that every division will have 12-15 clubs and the decision will be made in August by the Board of Ohio District based upon recommendations by Governor Martin. Since 16E has only 7 clubs, the following changes have been proposed: 16W LOSES BATH-RICHFIELD TO 24 AND WEST AKRON TO 20, GAINS KENMORE FROM 16E AND BECOMES JUST 16; AKRON DOWNTOWN, ALL-CITY, NORTH AKRON AND S.E. SUMMIT GO TO 20; GREEN AND PORTAGE LAKES GO TO 17; 16E CEASES TO EXIST. This means that Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008 will probably be our last Div. 16E Council Meeting.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

TOM BURGE reported a very successful Plant Swap and thanked everyone who helped. See attached report from Polly Price.

AL GRZESCHIK has only a few tickets left for the May 23rd **Akron Aeros Game** and \$8.50 will get you chili, hotdogs, cole slaw and soft drinks, the game and fireworks!!! A great family outing opportunity!!!

The West Akron Bd. Of Trade is having a Golf Scramble June 13. \$85 a person includes food, beverage, prizes and they are also collecting aluminum cans for Akron Children's Hospital Burn Unit.

The Scholarship Committee has chosen 4 recipients for the 2008 Education Grants. Pres. **BETTY SCHADL** made presentations at the Senior Awards nights this week at Manchester and Coventry high schools. **Please try to attend our dinner to honor these students and their parents on May 14.** We also have a special guest speaker for that evening, Sara Szunyogh, who teaches BioEngenics classes at Green YMCA.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 10** Flower & Vegetable Plant Sale @ PLCC
- MAY 14** Scholarship Recipients Dinner
Guest speaker: Sara Szunyogh
- MAY 17** Flower & Vegetable Plant Sale @ PLCC
- MAY 21** Committee Meeting Night; **come an hour Early to help spruce up outside Civic Center**
- MAY 23** **AKRON AEROS Family Night Out**
- May 27 Deadline to turn in Volunteer Registration Form to King For Kids Bike-a-Thon 6/21
- MAY 30** **Bd. Meeting Night**