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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- Greeter
 - Jerry Wolf
- Presiding Officer
 - Jody Howard
- Reporter
 - Doug Bird
- Photographer
 - Kelly Coffin
- Publisher
 - Dick McLaughlin
- Invocation
 - Mary Bruno

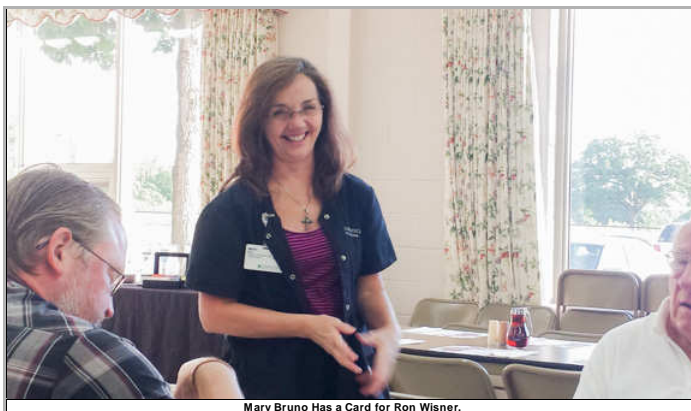
• Announcements

- President Elect Jody Howard conducted our meeting, with the absence of President Susan who is traveling to France with at least 3 other Kiwanian couples.
- Ken Boyd was told by pianist Dan Meikle that he would be leading us this morning in "America". Well done, and a strong rendition kicked off our smaller holiday crowd this morning.
- Tecumseh Kiwanis Board Mtg is Tues nite 7/1 at 7p at the TPS Admin bldg on Ottawa St. All are invited; especially committee chairs to update the board on their activities of service.
- Dinner to be taken over and provided for families at the Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor, associated with Motts Children's Hospital is scheduled for Sunday 7/13. Signup sheet is going around weekly and Heather and Bryan Masten have a limited number of Kiwanians going over, but there is lots of room for food and fulfilling the "wish list" for these families away from home.



Bryan Masten Reports on Ronald McDonald House Preparations.

- Sad News – Immediate Past Kiwanis MI District Exec Director Al Dailey passed away this past week. He had just retired from the position about 6 months ago. Jody has contact information for the visitation and service.
- Spiritual Aims Chair Mary Bruno passed a card around for delivery to member Ron Wisner who is now in Herrick Manor, to let him know we are thinking of him. Mary said he'd be pleased to have visitors. She also let us know former member Bill Klasner is now home from the hospital and doing much better.



Mary Bruno Has a Card for Ron Wisner.

- MIS sign up was sent around by Co-Chair Beth Noden for our August weekend opportunity to again raise the funds we like to spend on our community. Make sure you have the 8/14-17 dates circled on your calendar, signing up early and often. Unable to attend? Tom Meyer returns next week and may need help with his contact calls and emails – give him a call for your contribution.



Beth Noden Has a Sign-Up Sheet for MIS.

- o Doug Bird reminded Travel Series Ad Salesmen and women that we are down to crunch time and we need to push for those final visits and decisions on ad design and size. We are presently just over 1/2 of our goal with \$8100 of sales and \$3100 of that in the bank now!! Push now to get it finished by the EXTENDED DEADLINE of Tues July 15!!



Doug Bird Urges Ad Sellers to Wrap Up.

- o Flag weekend for July 4th is here!!! Chairman Cal has installations going in on Wed and Thursday and most will be picked up on Monday after the weekend. It will have our Tecumseh looking sharp for a firecracker weekend!



Cal Tuttle Needs Help with July 4th Flag Service.

• 50/50 Drawing

50-50 Tues morning was a Carry-Over of \$24.50! Be sure to be there next week to sweeten YOUR pot! Soon we'll be talking about real \$'s!

• Fine Session

Finemaster Ken Boyd had his "money man" in tow looking just like Dick Feight. He started his fine session with a rousing rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and then collected dollars with his baseball trivia. We all knew that #42 Jackie Robinson was the first black player in 1947 from the recent movie. But few knew the name of Larry Doby who was the first in American League. Or how about the 2131 of consecutive games that Cal Ripken broke the record of Lou Gehrig – and who of Lou's teammates was on hand to shake Cal's hand? None other than (we were told to think Marilyn Monroe...) Joe DiMaggio!



Fine Master Ken Boyd and Collector Dick Feight.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Ron Publiski paid a dollar to bring to our attention the 30th anniversary celebration of the 1984 World Series Detroit Tigers Monday nite at Comerica Park. And that the present day Tigers won last night on a Grand Slam Walk Off Home Run in the bottom of the 9th! When was the last GSWOHR? At the 20th anniversary of the same '84 team! You can see where this story is going, the last GSWOHR before that? At the 10 anniversary of the '84 team! (Walk Off scoring, where the home team is able to go ahead in the bottom of the 9th or later, then no need to finish the inning – YOU WALK OFF – grinning from ear to ear!)



Ron Publiski Has a Happy Dollar for the Detroit Tigers.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday Boys this week had each of their tables singing cheerfully to them. If you missed, send wishes to George Eidson 7/5, Lance Ness 7/6 and Terry Lighthall 7/7.



Birthday Boy Lance Ness.



Birthday Boy George Eidson.

. Program

Program Chairman – Megan Porter

Speaker – Jana Van Buren, local coordinator for "Outreach at Home" – Alzheimer's Association

Jana spoke to our group this morning about the upcoming "Walk to End Alzheimer's" for all of Lenawee County in Adrian on Sunday Sept 21 at Trestle Park. There are opportunities for Signs of Support along the route, from individuals or businesses, and teams to be formed. In the past 3 walks they have raised \$75,000 and have hopes of hitting a \$31,000 goal this year and put the total for the Lenawee County walk to over \$100,000. Additional information on the walk may be answered at www.alz.org and click on WALK and looking for Lenawee County

Jana also spent a good portion of her time to bring us more information on Alzheimer's. It is a form of dementia and as our population has aged we are seeing more and more Alzheimer's and loss of brain function. It's hard on the senior who doesn't want to lose memories of what they have held dear to them for so many years. It is also hard on the families and to see a loved one that has trouble even recognizing who the family member is. It has become the 6th leading cause of death and the only one in the top 10, that doesn't have a cure!

Alzheimer's affects the most recent short term memory. We may find it hard for our senior family members or friends where they can remember names and instances from decades ago, but can't remember a grandchild's name or recognize their relationship. Even non-recognition of a spouse can be nerve racking, while siblings still have a place – because they are farther back in long term memory. But the memory may be of a sibling at age 10 or 12, due to placement in their memory track.

Many things can clearly be just normal aging, but the Alzheimer's website does publish the 10 Warnings Signs of Alzheimer's you may want to save for future reference. Look for this at: http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_10_signs_of_alzheimers.asp With proper care, the desire is to remain in the most familiar of surroundings. As we all are tending to live longer, very likely we will know someone close who has "come under the spell of Alzheimer's". More dollars for a path to a cure and better understanding of this disease may help all of our families.



Guest Speaker Jana Van Buren.

. Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 8th	Anne Walker	John Bartram Bill Baker	Spencer Ruffner	Cathi King	Zack Bock	Merchandising - Angie Roulo
July 15th	Carlton Cook	Carlton Cook Jerry Wolf	Doug Bird	Dan Meikle	Ron Wimple	Yankee Air Museum
July 22th	Julie LoMonaco	Sharon Hawley Megan Porter	Brian Callaghan	John Barnhart	Anne Walker	"The Sugar House" a look back at Detroit - Jean Scheffler
July 29th	Jack Beach	TBA	TBA	TBA	Mike McAn	Relay for Life - Karl Krzeminski



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