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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Beth Noden and Lance Ness



Beth Noden





Lance Ness

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Lana Archer
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Song Leader**
 - Dan Meikle at the piano, in another room.



• **Guests**

- Lindsey Reinarz
- **Presidents Announcement:** Kelly Coffin is gone for 3 weeks. She is in China.
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President Jody Howard

• Announcements

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week is First Federal Bank.
- Doug Bird reminded members that the deadline for Travel and Adventure ads is July 7. Please keep Doug informed and submit your approvals, copy and checks by that date.



Doug Bird

Member Ron Wisner passed away on Monday, June 29. Further information about Ron Wisner:

- Ron Wisner had been a member since 1995 with his retirement from Tecumseh

Products and was President of the club 2002-03. Ron was a very active member, until his health didn't allow him to be out and about; and remained a member until June 29, 2015.

Spencer Ruffner will be going on vacation and needs someone to step up and volunteer to do the newsletter.

Tom Meyer circulated the August MIS schedule. Tom kept the names from the June race on the August schedule. So, let Tom know if you are not able to cover the same shift that you worked in June.

Cal Tuttle announced that 273 flags will be planted this holiday. Teams will put the flags out on Wednesday and Thursday.



Cal Tuttle

The July 7 program will be a presentation about the recent International Convention.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$25.50 #36 Lance Ness. Dan Meikle was not in last week so his winnings rolled over.

• Fine Session

Fine Master: Wendy Brys was fine master with questions on Kiwanis.





When was Kiwanis founded, where and by whom? *Answers: 1915, Detroit, Allen Brown*

What territory is a Governor responsible for? *Answer: A district, not called states.*

When were girls allowed into Key Club? *Answer: 1977, women were not allowed in Kiwanis until 1987.*

Who is the governor of the Michigan District? *Answer Rebecca Hildredge*

Who is the new International President? *Answer: Sue Petrisin*

How much does it cost for ENT vaccine cost per person? *Answer: \$1.80*

How many belong to Kiwanis family and how many were at the convention last week in Indianapolis? *Answer: 600,000 and 7,000*

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Doug Bird had a \$1 for the Mudhen's win.



Chuch Gehrke is happy for his trip to Palestine and Israel.

Jerry Wolfe paid \$5. for his 55 year anniversary on the 19th.



Jerry Wolfe

Anne Walker because she will not be at Kiwanis for 6 weeks; for her son-in-laws business, 3 Dudes and Dinner, opening this week; and for her granddaughter (and Jeff Seitz daughter) drama camp presentation for the TYT.



Wendy Brys for being able to attend the Internation Convention with Sharon Hawley.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: 5th – George Eidson and 6th Lance Ness



Lance Ness

• Program

Jeff Seitz introduced our presenter Lindsey Reinarz.



Jeff Seitz

Lindsey is a GRI Partnership Specialist, Oak Openings Region of The Nature Conservancy.



Lindsey Reinarz

The Nature Conservancy – Protecting nature. Preserving life. Their goal is to conserve and protect land and water.

The Conservancy is a worldwide organization in 35 countries and all of the US states. They are a non-profit. There is a need to identify regions and build on existing knowledge. Many native communities have been destroyed. Many species of plants have survived through their root systems and their habitats need to be replenished so that the plants can again flourish.

The Oak Opening Regions covers 1300 square miles in 7 counties. They include critical nature areas and priority conservation areas.

They do not always own the properties but they will help to manage them. After identifying areas for preservation, Phase 1 is to send letters, attend events, inform through their website and referrals.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 7	Mary Tommelein	Ron Publiski	Mary Tommelein	Jerry Wolf	Gayle Hazelbaker	Wendy Brys/Sharon Hawley	International Convention
July 14	TBD	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Carlton Cook	Julie LoMonaco	Megan Karpinsk	LISD Programs Service for Inants
July 21	Sharon Hawley	Kelly Coffin	Jeff Seitz	Jerry Wolf	Doug Bird	Cal Tuttle	Tecumseh Kiwanis Flag Project

July 28	John Barnhart	Jack Beach					
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