

MIDLAND KIWANES



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Cathy opened the meeting at 6:30 PM

Program Next Week: Public Relations, Terry Moore will be here to talk about his new book, Lessons in Leadership.

Program Upcoming Meetings:

6/25/18 Community Services
7/2/18 **No Meeting**
7/9/18 Club

Committee Meetings this week: Board of Directors

Committee Meetings next week: None

Secretary's Report:

- District Convention coming up in September.
- Leadership training will be held this summer. Open to anyone in the club but aimed at officers.

Anniversary: none

Birthdays: Frank, Cathy, and Roger Bohl

Guests: none

Announcements:

- Kevin: Gave a Rose delivery report. Supplier called the day before delivery and told Kevin that 40 % of the roses we ordered were damaged. Choices were to postpone delivery or take some alternative flowers. Kevin opted for the alternative flowers, a mix of carnations, and lilies. When the delivery got to the Farmer's Market, we found out that the alternative flowers were not in boxes but just had some clear plastic around each bunch. Kevin did not want us to leave any of these bouquets on any customer's porch. However, it all worked out because Kevin and the Kiwanis members doing delivery were able to decide who would be happy to take the loose bouquets. By the end of day, all the bouquets were out. Let Kevin know if any of your customers were not satisfied with what they got. We will give them free roses next year.

Also, Kevin would like to get all the monies in for Roses so he can close the book on the 2018 Rose Sale.

- Cal: Let him know if you have any changes to the club directory, such as phone numbers or email.
- Cathy: For Earl, the Pink buckets are on the tables this week. Give until it hurts. Cathy also mentioned that the County Fair will be coming up August 11-18. She will shortly start asking for volunteers to man the popcorn booth.

Happy Dollars:

- Cathy: She was very happy to share that she and her son have the same birthdate.
- John Anderson was happy to share the "thank you" letters he received for the Mini-grants we granted last year. He also thanks Roger Briggs for administrating that program.
- Donna Jo was happy for her missionary daughter's visit. She was heading back to Guatemala on Wednesday. Donna Jo also mentioned that she still has some Guatemala coffee to sell. She has ground and whole beans.

Program: Cathy introduced Therese Ashmore, Executive Director of Camp Fire, Midland County. Camp Fire Girls started in 1910. After several name changes and focus, it is now just Camp Fire. The focus now are in two areas, the traditional area where girls can get the camping experience and ideals that started the program. However, the Midland charter had a different focus. It provides before and after school child care for "at risk" kids. This year it was at Plymouth and Carpenter but next year it will add Adams. In the 2017-2018 school year there was a waiting list of 100 kids. Therese noted that Camp Fire has moved to a new location at Swede and Wheeler where there is room to accommodate the kids on the waiting list. She also mentioned that the City has contracted her to handle the before and after school program at Carpenter after that school moves to 4's and 5's in 2018-2019 school year. The program handles kids before school from 7 am to 8:45 am, and from 4:15 to 6

pm after school. Most or all staff is in education and are striving to make the kids “Thrive”.

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