



President Al Lazar called the meeting to order & led in the Pledge of Allegiance Rod Booker – God Bless America Marcus Ragland - Invocation Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 36 members, along with guests, Tom and Annette Rusnock with Amy Hood. Happy Bucks- Debbie King (\$66 was collected)

<u>Announcements:</u> Golf Outing on Friday, September 13 at the Latrobe Elks Annual Family Picnic on August 13 at 6 p.m. (*no luncheon meeting*)

Keynote Speaker- Tom Rusnock- Brian's Brigade.

Tom and Annette's son, Brian, tragically passed away in 2008. He was an avid musician and athlete. They wanted to channel their personal grief into a celebration of Brian's life in some way. During the 2009 March for Parks, the idea for Brian's Brigade began. Because of Brian's love of music, the decision was made to build an amphitheater in his memory. Through fundraisers and donations, over \$135,000 was raised to help make this dream a reality. In 2015, the Brian T Rusnock Amphitheater was dedicated in honor of their beloved son.

Since 2015, the amphitheater has hosted dozens of performances from all types of musical genres. Tom continues to bring in talented bands that perform from May through September. These are family friendly (and pet friendly) concerts that everyone will enjoy. The next concert will be July 27. Jay Wiley will perform at 6:30 and Gene the Werewolf will perform at 8:30. You can learn more about the Summer Concert Series through the Twin Lakes Park website.

They are always grateful for donations and sponsorships.



"There's a lot of good left." – Tom Rusnock



(Tom Rusnock)



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>August 13</u> – Annual Family Picnic at 6:00 p.m. – no luncheon meeting <u>August 16</u> – Back to School Bash at Offutt Field from 5 to 7 p.m. <u>August 17</u> – Rotary District 7305 Day at Kennywood Park <u>September 13</u>- Rotary Club of Greensburg Golf Outing

