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Steve Jacobson, President, Indy Miata

Recently, club member Beth McCoy notified many of us via email about a dear friend of hers that is in need. I think this situation presents the perfect opportunity for the Indy Miata Club to show one of the true reasons for the existence of our club. Sure, we are all bound by one common love, but I believe that our club's bond goes far deeper than sheet metal. It is the friendships that have formed over the past 10 plus years in the Indy Miata Club that go on even after you've sold your Miata. But, if you ever think of selling your Miata, please, call me first. I'll do my best to talk you out of it.

I have witnessed this kindheartedness first hand over the past several months. Many of you have inquired about Angela's condition even before asking about that day's event. It is from those instances that I base my statements. She is doing wonderful, by the way. It seems that our little buddle of joy is already trying to perfect the heel-and-toe technique.

Beth's very good friend and ice-skating coach has recently been diagnosed with MS. She has had to quit her teaching and coaching job at the Fishers Forum where she has worked for several years. Her medical bills are far greater than she can handle. A trust fund has been set up in her behalf to help her with these costs. Beth is the administrator of the trust fund.

And this where the club comes in. We have an event coming up in August that will bring three area Miata clubs together for a pitch-in picnic. We have decided to use this event as a fund raising event for the trust and perhaps for the national MS Foundation. We have received the backing of Barbara Beach and *Miata Magazine* and are looking to get the local Mazda dealerships involved. (Hopefully for some door prizes!) I also want to petition the Lake Effect Miata Club and the Lake Dunes Miata Club to join us in this great endeavor. Stay tuned for more details on this fun fund raising event as we iron out all of the details.

I'd really like to see our entire club show up for this one. If you have any questions or concerns, please give Beth a call or drop her an email.

Steve Jacobson



"I made it to the Mingle!"
Jay Hofacker, Shane
Benson and his sister at
the Mug 'n Bun mingle.
Bob McCoy is showing
off his "flaming car" in
the background.

