

February 24, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
Vicki Kepnes, Editor, Sue Harding, reporter

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order at Dietz's Restaurant in the downstairs Club Marxx. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America" and offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced guests: **ROB DEMPSEY, LT. GOV. of DIV.20**, Nick Wladyczak, back for a second visit, Doug Holloway, Lew & Lynn Stamp, all prospective members. Also attending were Bonnie Smith, Don Weaver, Denise Goodwin and Judy Pinnow. We had 29 in attendance this evening.

BIRTHDAYS

GLEN SHEETS **MARCH 3RD**
JOHN SCHERMESSER **MARCH 7TH**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

HAPPY DOLLARS

Lew Stamp was happy to announce that the Friends of the Park 5K Walk at the Portage Lakes State Park has been rescheduled for March 13th. Registration is at 8:30 A.M. and the walk starts at 10:00.

BETTY SCHADL was happy that after putting up with three days of workers in her home, they finally finished!!! **SUE HARDING** was glad to remind us that there WILL be warm weather soon. Hopes it comes soon, as her brother and his wife from Missouri will be coming for a visit to celebrate their mother's birthday. She will be 92 next week!!! She then shared two funny **JOE KLOPE** stories.

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GENE NEELY is on medical leave from National City Bank. Let's all send him a get well card to: 4096 Woodbine Dr., Norton, OH 44203!! We all signed a card to Gene at the meeting. Get well soon Gene, and stop in to see us, we have several new members for you to meet!!

ACME COMMUNITY CASH BACK

The Acme Community Cashback program is over now and we have turned in all receipts and will have \$111.32 coming to us!! Thanks to all members who helped in this. Receipts totaled \$2226.54 of which we get 5%!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SAM REYNOLDS told us it's time to give scholarship application forms to Coventry & Manchester guidance counselors.

DR. PHIL PINNOW is gearing up for Easter Egg Hunt & contacting Key Clubs to help stuff eggs last 2 weeks of March with goal of 8,000! We will have pizza the first night.

LARRY HUNTER is planning a pig roast on Wed. after Memorial Day & looking for a guest speaker. Mark your calendar!!

TIM PETERSON reported the PLK website is being revised with business links available for \$75; 3 new sponsorships have already been sold.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR PLANT SWAP
SATURDAY MAY 15TH

DINNER COMMITTEE

This week's dinner is a Chili Cook-Off with approximately 8-10 bringing their versions of Chili to be sampled. If you are planning to come and bring Chili let us know if you need anything. We will have pizza for the 24th with the Key Clubs coming to stuff eggs. We will pass out tickets to be used in the voting of the best Chili and may have a few other categories also. **VICKI KEPNES** will provide some fun prizes!!
PLEASE CONTACT VICKI IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING. 330-618-8795...THANKS!!!

OFFICER OPENINGS

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year a Secretary and Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-524-2979. **PLEASE STEP UP AND LEND A HAND. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT KIWANIS AND THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO!!! DR. TIM HUSSER AND TRICIA HUSSER** are ready and willing to start training for anyone interested in the Secretary or Treasurer positions for next year. **(BEFORE baby arrives in JULY!!)**
WE ALSO NEED A CHAIRPERSON FOR ROSE DAY!!!! ROSES MUST BE ORDERED BY FIRST OF APRIL IF WE ARE DOING THIS!!!

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY 1

SUE HARDING announced that there would be a March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon on May 8th at Lock Three Park in Akron. The walk is 4 miles and sign up is at 8:30. Please call **SUE** if you would like to part of the team. 330-801-3634 or 330-645-0912.

CORRESPONDENCE

TRICIA HUSSER announced that we had received a \$50 donation thanking us for Santa Delivery. We also received a \$300 check from the Portage Lakes AARP #3820 to help us in our projects. They meet at our building every month.

DIVISION 20 MEETING

LT. GOV ROB DEMPSEY announced the Division 20 meeting on March 17th at the American Red Cross, 502 W. Market St. at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Kurt Winebrenner by the 15th. 330-252-4501 or kurt.winebrenner@banknasb.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 10** REGULAR MEETING
CHILI COOK OFF
- MARCH 13** North Akron Kiwanis NIGHT AT
NITE AT THE RACES
See attachment
- MARCH 17** REGULAR MEETING, SUE HARDING
Hosting Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dinner
- MARCH 24** Regular Meeting, COMMITTEE
MEETINGS, stuffing Easter Eggs
DINNER PIZZA
- MARCH 31** Regular Meeting, BOARD MEETING,
Dessert Night, stuffing Easter Eggs
- APRIL 3** EASTER EGG HUNT – Tudor House

FUND RAISER MEETING NOTICE

THERE WILL BE A FUND RAISER MEETING AT THE CIVIC CENTER NEXT WEEK AFTER THE MEETING. PLEASE COME WITH IDEAS!!