

March 17, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and **JIM BACHER** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** welcomed our guests: Lynn & Lew Stamp, potential new members, Betty Friess, and Laura Yothers.

BIRTHDAYS

WALT BAILEY MARCH 18TH
JONI MURGATROYD MARCH 19TH
BECKI COLE MARCH 23RD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

HAPPY DOLLARS

VICKI KEPNES had two happy dollars, one for **SUE HARDING** for the wonderful Irish dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage!! Her second dollar was for all who helped to make the Chili Cook Off so much fun, this included the cooks, and the kitchen help afterward!!! Many thanks again.

DON REILLY had thanks to **TIM PETERSON** for doing such a great job at the induction a few weeks ago for new incoming member **KATHY CADDELL**. **DON** also was happy that he had finally just about finished his model paddle wheeler and it only needs lights. He also updated us on the new house in Arizona and is close to closing on it.

LARRY HUNTER announced that the Rowing Club would be dropping off 200 calendars to pass out at the Easter Egg Hunt. The Friends of the Park meeting on Thursday will discuss the Butterfly Trail and the Dog Park. He also announced that the "Chase your Shadow" Walk/Run was a success and raised over \$1200.00!!!

SUE HARDING announced that the ice has melted off the Cove, and Spring is here!!! She then led us in a couple of Irish Songs and a couple of **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!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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. Come out and help us!!! Saturday April 3rd meet at the Tudor House at 9:00 for set up. There will be coffee, juice and donuts for helpers!!!! **We will need help doing the games and face painting!!!!!!**

LARRY HUNTER is planning a pig roast on Wed. June 2nd, after Memorial Day & looking for a guest speaker. The committee will be meeting to firm up the menu. We will also need to have covered dishes for sides and dessert. Mark your calendar!!

AL GRZESCHIK reported that **TIM PETERSON** has added content to the PLK website, so check it out!!! Business links are available for \$75; 3 new sponsorships have already been sold.
www.plkiwanis.org

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY 1

There will 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 HARDING** if you would like to part of the team. 330-801-3634 or 330-645-0912.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR PLANT SWAP SATURDAY MAY 15TH

DINNER COMMITTEE

VICKI KEPNES announced that April 7th is open for dinner and we need a cook, or someone to bring in the meal. April 14th dinner will be at the 356 Bomber Squadron and **AL GRZESCHIK** is handling arrangements. **VICKI** is working on doing a recipe booklet of Chili Recipes (our recipes) and would like all members and Chili Cook-Off Entrants to forward their favorite recipes and she will put it together. You can forward them to her at vickikep@aol.com or drop off at Akron Coin & Jewelry by Acme.

OFFICER OPENINGS - CRITICAL NEED!!!!

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!!!

SLEIGH REPAIRS

AL GRZESCHIK announced that they have been working on the sleighs and still have a few more to update. Thanks to **RUSS FRIESS** and JW Upholstery for the work already done. We need some help in retouching the paint now!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 24 Regular Meeting, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, stuffing Easter Eggs
DINNER PIZZA
MARCH 31 Regular Meeting, BOARD MEETING, Dessert Night, stuffing Easter Eggs
Sandwiches if not finished stuffing eggs
APRIL 3 EASTER EGG HUNT – Tudor House
**9:00 SET UP...GAMES AT 11:00
HUNT AT 12:00 SHARP**
APRIL 7 DINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED
NEEDS TO BE COVERED
APRIL 14 356 BOMBER SQUADRON DINNER
OUT!!