

April 28, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order. And **TOM BURGE** led us in singing "My Country Tis of Thee" and **SAM REYNOLDS** offered the invocation. Guests were Lynn and Lew Stamp, potential new members.

BIRTHDAYS

DREW ALEXANDER **MAY 1ST**
SAM REYNOLDS **MAY 1ST**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT & Becki SHOOKMAN **MAY 3RD**
NANCY & Jack SLINGER **MAY 4TH**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN SCHERMESSER **29 YEARS**
BECKI COLE **13 YEARS**

HAPPY DOLLARS

Lew Stamp was happy that his name was mentioned in the same sentence as **LARRY'S** Pig Roast.

JUANITA GEHM had a happy dollar for **CONNIE NAGY** showing up for the meeting!

BETTY SCHADL was happy that **RUSS FRIESS** got the running lights working on her new horse trailer and now she only has to learn how to back up!! She did get it pulled into her driveway!!

TOM BURGE was happy to see the changes made to the sleighs in the back room. **AL GRZESCHIK, LARRY YOTHERS, AND RUSS FRIESS** have been working on the sleighs fixing mechanical problems and painting them. JW Upholstery has been recovering the seats and they are beautiful!!!

VICKI KEPNES was happy to hear that Susan Doshier and the Twin Oaks Child Development Center in Gulfport, Mississippi were missed by the tornados, but their coast is threatened by the oil from the oil rig explosion. Keep them in your prayers, as many make their living fishing!!

CHARLIE KEPNES golfed last night in the Kiwanis Golf League, and it was cooo...cooooo.....cooooooold!!!!

TRICIA HUSSER had a big thank you for the help she received from "Mom" **JULIE GRZESCHIK**, when **TRICIA** became very ill with **TIM** out of town and **JULIE** took her to the hospital and took care of her!!

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GENE NEELY sent us a card thanking us for our cards and encouragement and is finished with treatments and on the mend!! He hopes to be back with us soon!! Send cards to: 4096 Woodbine Dr., Norton, OH 44203!!

Heard from **BARB CUSMA (POPCORN)** who after a stroke, open heart surgery and a 7 month stay in a nursing home, is in a new apartment and looking forward to being with us as she recuperates!! She misses us all and would like to hear from you. Her new address is 1014 Eagle Dr. Apt. 313, Akron, OH 44312 (Ellet Area) Phone No. 330-644-2380. Drop her line of give her call and catch up.

MAY 19TH SCHOLARSHIP DINNER!!!!!!!!!!
SAVE THIS DATE AND JOIN US FOR DINNER

MEMBER SHOWCASE

DON REILLY has archived Kiwanis information and is working with **TIM PETERSON** to put on a disc and have for us to view. He also shared with us his stern wheeler he has made from a kit that he modified and is almost done. A great project that he had approximately 540 hours into, and had started in 2000. He added brass fittings, rails, etc. Thanks for sharing **DON!!** Great Job!!!

DINNER COMMITTEE

AL GRZESCHIK is working on having a dinner at the K&S Greenhouse and is working with Konrad to set a date. This will be in May. Dinner on May 5th will be Pasta and meatballs, salad and dessert. Many thanks to **RUSS and Betty FRIESS** for the wonderful dinner on April 21st. Dinner on May 12 to be announced.

PLEASE CONTACT VICKI IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR DINNER. 330-618-8795...THANKS!!!

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUE HARDING wanted to remind everyone of the Young Children Priority One project to join in the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, May 8th at Lock Three Park. Sign up at 8:30 A.M. Please call **SUE** if you can walk or want to donate. We are also considering doing a walk around the lakes for those who work on Saturday!!

CAMP Y-NOAH clean up day is also on May 8th. Meet at the Camp at 9:00 A.M till around 2-3 P.M. lots of clean up of brush, etc needed. Tools needed are gloves, rake and **AL** will bring a chain saw to cut up larger brush!

PIG ROAST... there are still tickets for the Pig Roast on June 2nd. \$15.00 plus a covered dish!! Speaker will talk about "HOBOS". See **AL GRZESCHIK OR LARRY HUNTER** for tickets.

OFFICER OPENINGS

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-524-2979. **SUE HARDING** has stepped up to be the secretary-elect and will be working with **TRICIA!!** **PLEASE CONSIDER AN OFFICER POSITION. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT KIWANIS AND THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO!!! DR. TIM HUSSER IS READY AND WILLING TO START TRAINING INTERESTED IN THE TREASURER POSITION FOR LAST YEAR.**

ROSE DAY VOTING

After a summary of last year's sales and expenses **TOM BURGE** decided to be the Rose Day Chairman. Then the members voted to continue with the project for another year. Many members said they would support him in the Rose Office and we expect that others will too. More next week on what will be needed. Thank you **TOM**, for your community spirit and for making a difference to our club and the Portage Lakes Community.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 5 **REGULAR MEETING**
 PASTA DINNER
MAY 8 **Y-NOAH CLEAN UP**
MAY 12 **REGULAR MEETING**
 MEAL TBA
MAY 15 **President Paul Palazzolo at Walsh U**
 5:30-9:00 P.M. \$10.00 per person
May 15 **PLANT SWAP**
JUNE 2 **PIG ROAST**