

MAY 5, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order. And **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America the Beautiful" and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. Guests were Polly Price and Mike Ohl, Director of Camp Y-Noah, and prospective member. We welcomed back member **JIM DAVIS!!!**

BIRTHDAYS

BRENDA PATTERSON **MAY 5TH**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

RUSS FRIESS **35 YEARS!!!**

HAPPY DOLLARS

DON REILLY had happy and sad dollars. Happy dollars were for finally moving into their new home in Arizona and that he had found a nice Kiwanis group and will continue with community service. The sad dollar was for having to leave all his friends here in PLK and that this was his last meeting for a while. He will be back in three weeks to settle things. We will miss you, Don...!!! He also has a walk behind commercial mower for sale.

TOM BURGE was glad to see **JIM DAVIS** again and wanted to thank **DON REILLY** for his service not only as a member, but as a Past-President, Treasurer, and also Lt. Governor. He also did a wonderful job inducting many new members!!!

JIM DAVIS had two happy dollars, #1 for being able to make it to a meeting (works in Cuyahoga Falls now) and #2 for **DON REILLY**.

SUE HARDING was happy to see **TOM** and Polly back from California. She was also glad she survived working in the voting booth in Green on Tuesday, long day, had a great time and they were finished by 8:15 P.M. **SUE** shared a **JOE KLOPE** story about how hard it would be if the TV show Survivor had a father raising children and having to do what mothers do!!! **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!**

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)**. 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. Let's send some cards and reach out to more members!!!

THANKS TO MEMBERS

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH thanked all members present who helped to break down the voting equipment in the building before the meeting and setting it back up.

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

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The Scholarship Dinner will be on May 19th at the Civic Center. **SUE HARDING** is looking for information when the scholarships actually started. **WE NEED RESERVATIONS TO GIVE THE COUNT TO THE CATERER. PLEASE CALL VICKI KEPNES 330-644-2646 OR CELL # 330-618-8795. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THESE SPECIAL STUDENTS!!!!**

DINNER COMMITTEE

CHARLIE AND VICKI KEPNES served dinner at the meeting of pasta and meatballs, with salad and **TOM BURGE** and Polly Price provided the dessert!!

AL GRZESCHIK has scheduled dinner at K&S Greenhouse on May 12th. Please arrive by 6:30 P.M.

The next dinner will be the Scholarship Dinner on the 19th. The 26th will be Board Night and will be as usual dessert and beverages. If you would like to host a dinner night, please call **VICKI**.

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!! Call **SUE** at 330-645-0912 to donate of walk

CAMP Y-NOAH clean up day is also on May 8th. Mike Ohl invited workers to meet at the Camp at 8:30 for breakfast at the Dining Hall and should be done around lunch time!!! Mike suggested workers come with long pants and longed sleeved shirts as they will be working clearing brush!! Tools needed are gloves and a rake. **AL GRZESCHIK** will bring a chain saw to cut up larger brush!

PIG ROAST... there are still tickets for the Pig Roast on 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 ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE TREASURER POSITION FOR LAST YEAR.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 12	REGULAR MEETING K & S GREENHOUSE
MAY 15	President Paul Palazzolo, Kiwanis International President at Walsh U 5:30-9:00 P.M. \$10.00 per person <u>PLANT SWAP 9:00 A.M.</u>
May 15	PIG ROAST
JUNE 2	MAYOR'S DINNER
JULY 16	Contact Vicki Kepnes for information