

SEPT.1, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America" and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. Our guests were Todd and Laura Miyoshi, Lew & Lynn Stamp, Betty Friess, Laura Yothers, Polly Price, Nancy Kulchar-Ronk, our speaker from The Akron Pregnancy Services, and guest of honor, Mitchell Husser!!

BIRTHDAYS

BETTY SCHADL SEPT. 4

DAVE FIELDER SEPT. 6

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

LARRY & Judy HUNTER SEPT. 2

WALT & Judy BAILEY SEPT. 5

JIM & Nancy FRANCE SEPT. 5

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

GENE COLE 34 YEARS!!!

HAPPY DOLLARS ☺

SUE HARDING #1 dollar was that she was very happy and thankful for **VICKI'S** beautiful decorations and door prizes. #2 dollar was to thank Polly Price for her ideas and for bringing the Warm Up Ladies baby afghans for the Akron Pregnancy Center. #3 was a happy dollar that son-in-law Chris was not hurt when his carpet truck caught fire today just before the meeting.

TRICIA HUSSER wanted to thank everyone for such a wonderful surprise in having the Baby Shower and that we all cared so much to do this.

VICKI KEPNES read a couple of funny **JOE KLOPE** stories.



COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY SHOWER FOR BABY MITCHELL AND AKRON PREGNANCY SERVICES

We had 22 members and 8 guests present for the baby shower. We collected over 475+ diapers, 9 boxes of wipes, over 26 clothing sets, sleepers, etc., miscellaneous bibs, socks, towels & washcloths, 9 miscellaneous baby items like powder, shampoo, Desitin, etc. and 3 cans of baby formula for the Akron Pregnancy Services. The Warm Up Ladies donated 25 baby afghans and PLK Young Children Priority One donated a car seat and Packnplay portacrib with changing table!!!

Nancy Kulchar-Ronk from the Akron Pregnancy Services explained what the services they provide for the community and took us thru a virtual tour of their offices. She recounted a few very touching stories about clients they had helped and continue to be in contact even today. This was a super project and was fun to have little baby Mitchell with us.

TRICIA opened her gifts and was amazed by all the wonderful gifts for Mitchell!!

The door prize tickets were drawn and **BONNIE SMITH, JUANITA GEHM,** and Laura Miyoshi were winners of the 6 prizes. \$40 was raised in the drawing for The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in October!! This was only the second baby shower given at Kiwanis, the first was many years ago and was for Sara Shookman, who now has graduated from college and is a successful reporter for NBC!!!

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Barberton Noon Kiwanis will again sponsor a pancake breakfast on Monday, Sept. 6th before the Labor Day Parade. Remember to sign in at the Breakfast and we can have an Interclub!!

OFFICER OPENINGS

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year Treasurer. We also have a couple of new openings; we need a Civic Center President, and also Treasurer and a Board of Directors position just opened up. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at **330-524-2979**. This is a critical need right now. If you as a member have someone you think would be a good candidate for office, please speak to them and offer your help! If you have some free time and like to work or trim or even mow, stop by the Civic Center and do a little spruce up!!!

ROSE OFF ICE HOURS

TOM BURGE announced that the cable advertisements and newspaper ads will be starting this week and street signs are up. If you can work in the Rose Office please contact **TOM**.

The Rose Office will open officially on Mon., Sept. 13.

If you have questions call **TOM BURGE** 330-644-7342 or cell 760-641-9853, or call the Civic Center at 330-644-8967. DURING ROSE DAY, THE BUILDING IS CLOSED TO ALL OUTSIDE CLUBS AND GROUPS.

CIVIC CENTER NEWS NOTICE:

PLANS ARE TO RE-KEY THE LOCKS ON THE BUILDING. THIS MAY BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE TO TWO WEEKS. CONTACT EITHER AL GRZESCHIK OR VICKI KEPNES IF YOUR KEY DOES NOT WORK!! AL...330-524-2979 OR VICKI...330-618-8795

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

DON REILLY's Arizona address is: 1486 N. Boot Hill, Camp Verde, AZ 86322 and e-mail dreilly@q.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 8 FISH FRY- SOLD OUT!!!

SEPT. 15 AKRON KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER. Contact **SUE HARDING**
Regular & COMMITTEE MEETINGS/DINNER

SEPT. 18 PLK Golf League Golf Outing/Dinner

SEPT. 22 BOARD MEETING/DINNER
THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING AND DATE IS CHANGED-ALL BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!!!

SEPT. 29 REG. MEETING - All Rose Orders DUE/PIZZA

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We now have Entertainment books available for Akron and Canton; Magic City and All-City are providing them to us and we will get a commission from Magic City for our sales. Great Gift for friends and family!!! \$30.00 each.

MAGIC CITY KIWANIS GOLF OUTING

Fri. Sept. 17th at Chippewa, call Chris Silva 330-603-4506...\$75 per person and a great time!!!
Deadline Sept. 9th

