

April 10, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

BETTY SCHADL called April 9 meeting to order; **SUE HARDING** led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance & singing "God Bless America" and offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS none

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

BOB & Rebecca GOFF April 11
AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK April 13 23 yrs!

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES none



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

It was good to see **BOB LONGWORTH** back from FLA.

Keep **GLENN BREITENSTINE, NORM ELIAS, & JOHN CUSMA** in your prayers.



Nominations for Vice-President and 3 Board Members are being sought for next year. Anyone interested should contact **AL GRZESCHIK** or **BECKI COLE** asap. Election of officers for 2008-2009 will be May 7.

Be sure to welcome our newest member **CINDY WEAVER** who was introduced by her sponsor **TRICIA DRABICKI** and inducted into Portage Lakes Kiwanis by **DON REILLY** Wed.

HAPPY DOLLARS



JULIE GRZESCHIK had 2 happy dollars: #1 for the great night out at Eagles Club Saturday and #2 for signing papers for sale of building.

RUSS FRIESS had story about some ground communication between taxiing aircraft and a rather out-of-control air traffic controller.

GLEN SHEETS thanked everyone for their prayers; he had a great trip to Washington, D.C. and the cherry blossoms were still beautiful.

VICKI KEPNES had two: #1 Golf League starts next week, on Tuesdays at 4 PM at Turkeyfoot Golf Course and they still need up to 4 more golfers; #2 Please vote for **AKRON COIN & JEWELRY** on www.FOX8CLEVELAND.com in the "HIT LIST" under **DESIGNER JEWELRY**.

DON REILLY has been bowling with the Barberton #2 team that won in the roll-off championship last week! Anyone interested in starting our own team for the Kiwanis League on Thursday nights late from Sept.-April should contact **DON**.

CHARLIE KEPNES had another 2 happy dollars: #1 that price for gold & silver has reached an all-time high this week; #2 Kiwanis Golf League starts next Tuesday and they need another four-some; call him at 330.644-2646 or 330.882-3529 if interested.

SUE HARDING was happy that the misunderstanding about her reaction to the item about the newly formed Aktion Club of Summit County in Bob Dyer's column on Tuesday had been resolved; she then shared a **JOE KLOPE** story about a broken lawnmower.

TIM PETERSON was happy to report that Portage Lakes Kiwanis is sponsoring a team for the Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament at Turkeyfoot Lanes on Sunday April 20 to benefit the Memorial for Angels Fund and he also has a few raffle tickets left. He may need an alternate bowler if anyone is interested.

TOM BURGE happily reported that while sitting in a car repair shop in Palm Springs waiting to get his brakes fixed in February, he met another Kiwanian having his car worked on and they were able to borrow the owner's car to go to a Kiwanis meeting while their cars were being fixed!



CORRESPONDENCE

In support of the Kiwanis International Children's Fund Portage Lakes Kiwanis is collecting \$10 from each member who pledges to Skip-a-Meal any time during the last week of April. Sign up with **SUE HARDING** and turn in money no later than April 30.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK reported that we will have a Night Out at Canal Park for the **UA-KSU Diamond Classic for Kids** on Wed. Apr. 16. The game starts at 6 p.m. There will be a Round Table here for members to sign in if not going.

April 23 is deadline to get \$8.50 tickets for **Akron Aeros Game** with picnic supper & fireworks on **Fri. May 23**.

BETTY SCHADL reminded everyone about the **2008 Plant Swap** scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at 10 AM here at Kiwanis Civic Center. **TIM PETERSON** said we would have another Community Open House-Information Day at same time.

Beginning APRIL 23 the price for meals will be \$11 due to the higher cost of food.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 16

DIAMOND CLASSIC at Canal Park to benefit Akron Children's Hospital



Social Outing; Round Table @Civic Center

APRIL 20

Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament 2 PM at Turkeyfoot Lanes to benefit Memorials for Angels



APRIL 20

Camp Y-NOAH Open House 2-4 P.M.

APRIL 23

Committee Meeting Night

APRIL 30

Board Meeting Night

MAY 3

PLANT SWAP 10 AM, Civic Center

MAY 18

Camp Y-NOAH Open House 2-4 P.M.