



Past-PRESIDENT BECKI COLE had 5 people plus herself for round table and sorting eggs. Everything went well. We started at 6:15 and finished at 7:30. A "BIG" Thank you to: **Joe Reinmann, Larry Yothers, Gary Zoldesy, Babette Sias** who brought her son Cody to help. **Charlie Kepnes** also signed in.

BIRTHDAYS none
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES none
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES none



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

During the introduction of birthdays and anniversaries being celebrated at the Carousel Wednesday night **DR. TIM HUSSER** surprised **TRICIA DRABICKI** with a ring and a marriage proposal on bended knee. While everyone applauded, she accepted with a big hug and a kiss. Congratulations and best wishes!!



Our own **SCOTT SHOOKMAN, BECKI COLE's** sons, and 10 **Coventry Key Club** members will be taking the plunge in the Polar Bear Jump at NEW State Park on Feb. 16 at noon to raise money for March of Dimes.



DIVISION 16E Council Meeting with visit by Leroy Martin, Ohio District Governor, will be here at PLK Civic Center Tues. Feb. 26 at 6:30 P.M. Cost is only \$12 for Sandy's Steamship Roast Beef or Chicken Picata; reservations are due by Feb. 22 to Sue Harding at 330.645-0912 OR magistraharding@sbcglobal.net

Portage Lakes Kiwanis will need a new Vice-President and Treasurer for next year. Please consider filling one of these important positions and contact **BETTY SCHADL** or **DON REILLY**.



NITE AT THE RACES fundraiser for North Akron Kiwanis will be Sat. Feb. 23 at Polish-American Club on Dan Street in North Hill. \$10 per person, \$15 per couple price includes dinner and drinks. Deadline for \$15 horse ownership and \$30 race sponsorship is **Feb. 14**. Contact Cindy Hendricks at 330.703-8405.

HAPPY DOLLARS



Everyone was happy for **DR. TIM & TRICIA!!**



"She said YES!"

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Big Thank You to **AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK** for making arrangements for an unforgettable Valentine Social at Carousel. One of our servers was our own **MIKE WHALEY's** daughter **Whitney**. Guests included **Betty Schadl, Sue Fassoles, Vicki Kepnes, Juanita Gehm, Connie Nagy & daughter Lindsay, Sue Harding, Tim Peterson, Chet Brown & daughter Amy, Frank & Bonnie Smith, Phil & Judy Pinnow, Larry & Judy Hunter, Tricia Drabicki, Tim Husser & his parents, Jack & Joanne Sarver & his son, Al & Julie Grzeschik**. Our next Social event will be Wine Tasting at the Unexpected in Green on Wed. Mar. 12. \$7.50 cost will include food and 4 half-cup samples including 1 sulfite-free wine.

DON REILLY announced that Mid-Year Education Day will be in Columbus on March 8; see programs and topics in latest Ohio District Magazine. **TIM PETERSON, AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, BETTY SCHADL, NATE BRANT, TIM HUSSER & TRICIA DRABICKI** plan to attend.

TIM PETERSON reminds all Committee Chairs to be prepared to give a 5 min. presentation of their committee projects at our Community Open House on Wed. Mar. 5.

Feb. 16 is last chance to buy at ACME and save receipt. Please turn in receipts to VICKI KEPNES ASAP for Community Cashback Program.

FEB. 13, 2008 was **Annual Day of Reading**; the following Kiwanians and friends read for at least 30 minutes and reported to **SUE HARDING: BETTY SCHADL, TIM PETERSON, TIM HUSSER, TRICIA DRABICKI, SUE & JON FASSOLES, AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, CHET BROWN's** daughter Amy, **FRANK & Bonnie SMITH, JACK & Joanne SARVER, JUANITA GEHM, VICKI KEPNES, CONNIE & daughter Lindsay NAGY, LARRY & Judy HUNTER, PHIL & Judy PINNOW, BECKI COLE, JOE REINMANN, & JONI MURGATROYD.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEB. 16 Polar Bear Jump for March of Dimes
- FEB. 20** Committee Meeting Night
- FEB. 23 North Akron Kiwanis NITE AT THE RACES 6 pm @ Polish-American Club
- FEB. 24 SPRUCING UP CIVIC CENTER
- FEB. 26** **DIV. 16 E Council Meeting here at PLK Civic Center, roast beef dinner \$12**
- FEB. 27 Board Meeting Night
- MAR. 5 OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATIONAL Meeting; begin stuffing Easter Eggs
- MAR. 12** Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected in Green
- MAR. 22 Easter Egg Hunt at Tudor House