

Feb. 1, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER  
Sue Harding, Editor

VICE-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON called Jan. 30 meeting to order and led everyone in pledge of allegiance; JOE REINMANN offered the invocation.

#### BIRTHDAYS

TOM VARLEY Feb. 4

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JAY & Connie FELDMAN Feb. 4

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DREW ALEXANDER 6 yrs.

JUANITA GEHM 6 yrs.

TOM PATTERSON 6 yrs.

BRENDA PATTERSON 6 yrs.

BOB GOFF 18 YRS.



#### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

It was good to see GENE NEELY back with us after recent illness.

BECKI COLE encouraged everyone to support her sons and our own SCOTT SHOOKMAN in their participation in the Polar Bear Jump at Old 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 great Home Cooking; reservations are due by Feb. 22 to Sue Harding.**

**VICKI KEPNES has TEMO'S Chocolates for Valentine's Day being sold by Magic City Kiwanis; \$12 for 1 pound or \$20 for 2 lbs.**



Portage Lakes Kiwanis has openings for specialized service to club and community: Vice-President and Treasurer. 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 horse ownership and sponsorship is Feb. 14.**

#### HAPPY DOLLARS



TRICIA DRABICKI was happy for 3 friends who came up to visit in Cleveland.

GLEN SHEETS was very happy that all reservations and upcoming tours have been confirmed.

CHARLIE KEPNES had 2 happy dollars: #1 he's still working on removal of sales tax for coin dealers, #2 by chance he met with a friend of Gov. Strickland who is trying to set up a meeting with governor on this issue.

GENE NEELY was glad to be back to PLK meetings again.

KEN COUGHLIN was very happy to get report from doctor that all tests after finding cancer cells in urine were negative.

SUE HARDING was happy being able to spend time with her 90-yr-old parents and Aunt Rosemary; she also shared a JOE KLOPE style story.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

ROSANNE MIHALY's grandson, John Hercules, aka The Change Bandit, sent a thank you for our "donating" \$58.64 for Akron Children's Hospital at our last meeting.



#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

AL GRZESCHIK reported that only 2 tickets are left for our Social Event on Feb. 13 to see *The Odd Couple* at Carousel Dinner Theatre. \$53 cost per person includes show, dinner, dessert, & gratuity. Tickets will be available at next meeting. New apparel with PLK logo has arrived. Also looking into possibility of booking 2 more shows and Akron Aeros Triple Play games for \$7, \$2, and 50 cents.

DON REILLY announced that Mid-Year Education Day will be in Columbus on March 8; see programs and topics in latest Ohio District Magazine. Registrations must be in by Feb. 11 at \$55 or pay \$65 after that. So far TIM PETERSON, AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, TIM HUSSER & TRICIA DRABICKI, DON REILLY, BETTY SCHADL & NATE BRANT plan to attend.

VICKI KEPNES reminded everyone to keep saving ACME receipts; last date for tape receipts to count is Feb. 16.

Youth Services Chair NATHAN BRANT reported that GLEN SHEETS is trying to get Fire Safety House or Truck demonstration at Easter Egg Hunt. GLEN is also trying to arrange for helicopter to deliver Easter Bunny SUE FASSOLES and maybe Goodyear Blimp to fly over. See calendar for important preparation dates.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 5 InterClub with Barberton Noon Kiwanis, LARRY HUNTER speaking on Purple Martins
- FEB. 6 Regular Meeting
- FEB. 13 Social at Carousel to see ODD COUPLE Round Table & count Easter Eggs
- 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