

Feb. 7, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL called Feb. 6 meeting to order and **SUE HARDING** led everyone in pledge of allegiance and singing "God Bless America" and gave the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS none
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES none
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES none



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

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.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests for evening: Renee, Brandy, Laura, Jessie, Jessica, & Vince from Coventry Key Club, and Bill Johnson & Pat Bangston from UA Athletics.



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.

We have **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 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 😊

BETTY SCHADL was thankful to get air travel tickets cheaply for 2 upcoming trips.

SUE HARDING is always happy to be able to babysit grand-daughter Maggie and shared 4-8 yr. old children's explanations about what Love is.

CORRESPONDENCE

Circle K District Convention hosted by UA Circle K invites all Kiwanis Clubs to attend the annual awards banquet being held at 7:45 Sat. night March 1 at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 8 in Hudson. Cost is \$25 per person. Choice of 3 meals: Vegetable Lasagna, Stuffed Chicken Breast, or Tuscan Prime Sirloin Steak. Contact Mike Coudriet at 330.733-1800 ext. 117 to make reservations.

Coventry Key Club President Renee reported they have just finished a book drive of new & gently-used books and Change Bandits Collection for Children's Hospital and working with Rebecca's Closet to collect gently-used formal dresses. Their next projects include Polar Bear Jump & Harvest for Hunger in Feb., Pennies for Pasta benefiting Leukemia Foundation & Shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day in March, and providing clean-up and trail maintenance for Camp Y-Noah in Spring.

Guest Speakers Bill Johnson and Pat Bangston from UA Athletics invited PLK to help sell tickets or participate as sponsor for the **Diamond Classic for Kids** on Wed. **April 16** at Canal Park. Proceeds from \$10 tickets benefit Akron Children's Hospital. PLK will get \$3 back on every ticket sold; Akron & Kent State will get \$5. Both Akron and Kent State Baseball teams will visit the hospital on April 7 at 2 PM.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Chair 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. Contact **AL** immediately if interested. Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

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. Registrations must be in by Feb. 11 at \$55 or pay \$65 after that. So far **TIM PETERSON, AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, BETTY SCHADL, NATE BRANT, TIM HUSSER & TRICIA DRABICKI** plan to attend.

TIM PETERSON reminded 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.

Keep saving ACME receipts dated through Feb. 16.

FEB. 13, 2008 is Annual Day of Reading; read 30 minutes any time, any place and report that you did to **SUE HARDING** by Thursday **Feb. 14**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEB. 13** Social at Carousel to see **ODD COUPLE @ 6 PM**; Round Table & count Easter Eggs @ 6:30 PM; Annual Day of Reading
- 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**