

March 24, 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 **GEORGE DERRY** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** welcomed our guests: Lynn Stamp, Laura Yothers, Bonnie Smith, Todd McKinney, Rick Spring, and Nick Wladyczak. (Some potential new members!!).

BIRTHDAYS

BETTY SCHUCKERT **MARCH 28TH**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

TOM AND BRENDA PATTERSON **MARCH 27TH**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

CYNDI WEAVER **2 YEARS**

DAVE FIELDER **9 YEARS**

HAPPY DOLLARS

SUE HARDING was happy to see some old and new friends at the meeting. She also had a couple of funny **JOE KLOPE** stories for us!!

VICKI KEPNES was happy that the convertible was out of the garage and on the road (Mustang) YEA!!! (This morning as I write this it is covered in SNOW!!! BOOOOO!)

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GENE NEELY is on medical leave from National City Bank. Let's all send him a get well card to: 4096 Woodbine Dr., Norton, OH 44203!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DR. PHIL PINNOW is finishing up organizing the Easter Egg Hunt & contacting Key Clubs to help stuff eggs with goal of 8,000! This will be on March 31st, come out and help us!!! Saturday April 3rd meet at the Tudor House at 9:00 for set up. There will be coffee, juice and donuts for helpers!!!! **We will need help doing the games and face painting!!!!**
CALLING ALL KEY CLUBBERS!!!!

LARRY HUNTER is planning a pig roast on Wed. June 2nd, after Memorial Day. The committee will be meeting to firm up the menu. We will also need to have covered dishes for sides and dessert. Mark your calendar!! Tickets will be \$15.00 plus a covered dish!! Tickets will go on sale on April 1st. The speaker will be David Gates from the Metro Parks speaking on "Hobos"

AL GRZESCHIK reported that **TIM PETERSON** has added content to the PLK website, so check it out!!! Business links are available for \$75; 3 new sponsorships have already been sold.
www.plkiwanis.org

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY 1

There will be a March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon on May 8th at Lock Three Park in Akron. The walk is 4 miles and sign up is at 8:30. Please call **SUE HARDING** if you would like to part of the team. 330-801-3634 or 330-645-0912.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR PLANT SWAP
SATURDAY MAY 15TH

DINNER COMMITTEE

VICKI KEPNES announced that April 7th dinner will be provided by **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** and wife Bonnie!!! April 14th dinner will be at the 356 Bomber Squadron, **AL GRZESCHIK** is handling arrangements. **VICKI** is working on doing a recipe booklet of Chili Recipes (our recipes) and would like all members and Chili Cook-Off Entrants to forward their favorite recipes and she will put it together. You can forward them to her at vickikep@aol.com or drop off at Akron Coin & Jewelry by Acme.

OFFICER OPENINGS - CRITICAL NEED!!!!

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year a Secretary and Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-524-2979. **PLEASE STEP UP AND LEND A HAND. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT KIWANIS AND THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO!!! DR. TIM HUSSER AND TRICIA HUSSER** are ready and willing to start training for anyone interested in the Secretary or Treasurer positions for next year. **(BEFORE baby arrives in JULY!!)**
WE ALSO NEED A CHAIRPERSON FOR ROSE DAY!!!! ROSES MUST BE ORDERED BY FIRST OF APRIL IF WE ARE DOING THIS!!!

SLEIGH REPAIRS

AL GRZESCHIK announced that they have been working on the sleighs and still have a few more to update. Thanks to **RUSS FRIESS** and JW Upholstery for the work already done. We need some help in retouching the paint now! **LARRY YOTHERS** has been working on painting during the day between groups meeting, but nicer weather will make it better to be able to move outside to paint!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 31** **Regular Meeting, BOARD MEETING, Dessert Night, stuffing Easter Eggs Sandwiches if not finished stuffing eggs Painting chair and doing "Bunny Bags"**
- APRIL 3** **EASTER EGG HUNT – Tudor House 9:00 SET UP...GAMES AT 11:00 HUNT AT 12:00 SHARP**
- APRIL 7** **CHICKEN AND JOJO'S PRES. FRANK AND BONNIE HOSTS!**
- APRIL 14** **356 BOMBER SQUADRON DINNER OUT!! AL GRZESCHIK HOST!!**