

**March 31, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Vicki Kepnes, Editor ; Sue Harding, pro tem**

**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** called the meeting to order, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America" and offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** welcomed our guests: Key Club members Jacob, Bricey Kepnes, Katelin Gainer, Brittney Frances; prospective members Rick Spring & Mike Ohl, Camp Y-Noah Director; and newest member **Nick Wladyczak, who will be inducted at April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JIM BACHER** April 4

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**PAUL & BETTY SCHUCKERT** April 3

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** none



**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**TIM PETERSON** was happy about students here tonight and pointed out previous Kiwanis Scholarship recipients lining the wall, reminding them that deadline for applications is fast approaching. Also happy to see **SUE FASSOLES**, our ROCK for Easter.

**BETTY SCHADL** was happy to introduce her guest, **MIKE OHL**, current director of Camp Y-Noah which teaches values not taught other places. She also has pledge cards for Camp Y-Noah's fundraiser this year.

**TIM HUSSER** had 2 happy dollars: they are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester and strollers are VERY hard to put together; **PLK** member **JACK SARVER**, who has been President of Tallmadge City Council, is now taking over as Mayor of Tallmadge!

**SUE HARDING** was happy to see the Key Clubbers from Manchester & Coventry here to help stuff Easter Eggs. Baby Josey is starting to crawl everywhere. She then read an inspiring story, "The Empty Easter Egg," and had a couple of funny **JOE KLOPE** stories for us!!

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**DR. PHIL PINNOW** invited everyone to meet at the Tudor House at 9:00 AM Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> for **EASTER EGG HUNT** set up. There will be coffee, juice and donuts for helpers!!! **KEY CLUBBERS** have volunteered to help with the games and face painting!!! **Fire Safety House, bouncy House, bean bag toss, & Corn Hole game** will also be available. And our own **Easter Bunny (aka, Sue Fassoles)** will be there, too!!!

**TIM PETERSON** has added content to the PLK website, so check it out!!! Business links are available for \$75; another 2 new sponsorships have been sold. [www.plkiwanis.org](http://www.plkiwanis.org)

**IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!!!**

**AL GRZESCHIK** invited all PLK members to get trash bags at Civic Center and help pick up trash along Portage Lakes Drive from Main Street to Manchester Road one hour before **APRIL 7 meeting**. PLAC is sponsoring Nimisila Park Clean-Up on Sat. Apr. 17 starting 9-10 AM, Rain OR Shine.

**LARRY HUNTER** announced that a pig roast will be held on Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, after Memorial Day. Mark your calendar!! Tickets are \$15.00 plus a covered dish!! The speaker will be David Gates from the Metro Parks speaking on "Hobos." We have already received our first email request for tickets from **JAY FELDMAN!!**

**LARRY** also reported that they have put up all Purple Martin houses and 19 already have nests!!

**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. **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 EARLY APRIL IF WE ARE DOING THIS!!!**

After much discussion about the lack of support from many members in selling, working in office and delivery of **ROSES** and possibly raising price and commissions, the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** recommended to bring before the general membership a vote on the viability of having a Rose Remembrance Day fundraiser this year. Please make an effort to attend the April 21 meeting when this vote will take place. This is a very serious matter, providing the money to fund our various activities for the whole year. **NO APRIL FOOL!!!**



**SLEIGH REPAIRS**

**AL GRZESCHIK** thanked **RUSS FRIESS** and **JW Upholstery** for the work already done and **LARRY YOTHERS** who has been working on painting. Be sure to look them over the next time you come to Kiwanis meetings.

**DINNER COMMITTEE**

**VICKI KEPNES** announced that April 7<sup>th</sup> dinner of chicken & JoJos will be provided by **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** and wife Bonnie!!! April 14<sup>th</sup> dinner will be at the 356 Bomber Squadron, **AL GRZESCHIK** is handling arrangements. Remember to forward your favorite Chili recipes to **VICKI** at [vickikep@aol.com](mailto:vickikep@aol.com) or drop off at Akron Coin & Jewelry next to Acme.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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! TRASH PICK-UP!!**
- APRIL 10** Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Coventry High School, 9 AM – 1 PM
- APRIL 11** Memorials of Angels Fundraiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes
- APRIL 14** **356 BOMBER SQUADRON DINNER OUT!! AL GRZESCHIK HOST!!**
- APRIL 21** Committee Meeting Night, New Member Induction, **ROSE DAY VOTE**
- APRIL 28** **BOARD MEETING**