

MAY 19, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
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PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the Scholarship Dinner. **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** led us all in the "Pledge of Allegiance". **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America", and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. Guests were Coventry Scholarship winners Brian Butler and his parents, and Lauren Bittner with her mother and sister Lindsay; Manchester Scholarship winners Kelsey Bower with her parents and sister, and Craig Dougherty with his father and brother. Other guests were Lynn and Lew Stamp, Carol Eubank, Polly Price, Kay Lucas, Steve and Sandy Ellis, Bonnie Smith, Carol Derry, and many members we do not get to see very often!! We had a wonderful turnout and a great meal.

BIRTHDAYS

NONE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN CUSMA 46 YEARS!!!

HAPPY DOLLARS

SUE HARDING was happy and proud to be able to make the presentations tonight for the Scholarship Winners for 2010. She had thanks for **VICKI KEPNES** for the decorations on the tables and helping to set up the dinner. She also thanked everyone who donated to the March of Dimes Walk and our team raised \$145.00. She then had a very funny **JOE KLOPE** story!!! You really had to be there, it brought down the house!

LEW STAMP had a happy dollar for the decorations, and also for the great joke!!

BETTY SCHADL was happy to tell us that she is a Foster Grandmother and now has a new grandson who is very cute.

TOM BURGE had a happy dollar for the great job done by his wife Polly Price on the Plant Swap. She worked hard on organizing, advertising and getting some great door prizes. Many thanks to Polly for a great job done!!!

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GENE NEELY is back to work and doing better. It will be good to see him back with us again. We miss your smiling face, Gene!!

BARB CUSMA (POPCORN) came to the meeting and is doing better. Has to take it easy right now, but was great to see her at the meeting!!

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

SUE HARDING explained the purpose of Kiwanis and introduced her fellow members of the Scholarship Committee, **SAM REYNOLDS, JIM FRANCE, AND GENE COLE**, who assisted in the presentation of the scholarship plaques. The winners this year were Coventry High School, Seniors Brian Butler, and Lauren Bittner, and from Manchester High School, Seniors Kelsey Bower and Craig Dougherty. In the introductions **SUE** explained all the activities, clubs volunteer hours and awards each recipient had received. It was wonderful to see such well rounded scholars that we have in our high schools and applaud their parents on the wonderful job they have done.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DINNER COMMITTEE will have some recommendations on catering our dinners. There are three options open to us as long as we can maintain at least 20 meals each week.

PIG ROAST **LARRY HUNTER** still had tickets for the Pig Roast and they are \$15.00 each and a covered dish!! The pig now has a name "Porky"...Not sure it will be easy to eat meat that has a name!!

PLANT SWAP

Polly Price thanked everyone for the great turnout and all the wonderful plants that we brought to the swap. Polly had her Plant Swap Hat on and had a few special thanks, one for Carol Eubank who worked on publicity and wrote a great note in the Suburbanite for us, **SUE HARDING AND VICKI KEPNES** for setting up the kitchen with coffee, tea, pop and donuts!! Bonnie Smith, who with her wagon almost single handed unloaded everyone's cars and helped them put the plants out. **LARRY HUNTER** Manned the purple Martin table and spoke about one of his favorite subjects, and also was selling the Pig Roast Tickets!! **LARRY YOTHERS** was working hard at the Friends of the Park table. The Historical Society was there with pictures, books and post cards and the Friends of the Library were busy selling planting books!! Lynn and Lew Stamp were there and Lew was taking lots of pictures! Thanks Polly for all your efforts and also drumming up new members for us!!!

OFFICER OPENINGS

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK at 330-524-2979**. **SUE HARDING has stepped up to be the secretary-elect and will be working with TRICIA!! PLEASE CONSIDER AN OFFICER POSITION. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT KIWANIS AND THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO!!! DR. TIM HUSSER IS READY AND WILLING TO START TRAINING ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE TREASURER POSITION.**

ROSE DAY

We are looking for the delivery book for **ROSE DELIVERY**. If you have any information please contact **TOM BURGE**, this year's Rose Chairman. Also remind everyone that we are looking for groups to consider selling and delivering Roses and make money doing so. Church groups, golf teams, sports teams, bands, etc...Think about it!!

Y-NOAH RETREAT FOR WOMEN

BETTY SCHADL discussed the upcoming Retreat for Women to be held at the Camp on June 5th. Registration is at 8:00 A.M. For information and pre-registering call Camp Y-Noah at 330-896-1964. Cost is \$20/person or \$15 per person in groups of 4 or more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY 26 BOARD MEETING
COFFEE/DESSERT**

JUNE 2 PIG ROAST/COVERED DISH

**JUNE 5 YMCA WOMAN'S HEALTH
RETREAT**