

Aug. 21, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

Past-President BECKI COLE called the Aug. 20 meeting to order; **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America" and the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS
PAM HINTON

Aug. 26



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

none

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

CHARLIE KEPNES

15 years



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

BETTY SCHADL presented a certificate of appreciation to **TOM LONGWORTH** for his being a generous Sustaining Donor to Kiwanis International Children's Fund.

HAPPY DOLLARS



DON REILLY was happy that he was able to take care of his mother-in-law and mother the last couple weeks.

SUE HARDING enjoyed a relaxing retreat with Ohio ACS retirees before gathering helpful information from excellent workshops at ODK Convention. Then she shared a **JOE KLOPE** story about our national Congressional leaders and staff and their difficulties with airport travel agent.



AL GRZESCHIK reported that we will be visiting all Kiwanis Clubs in area to explain and deliver Rose Day Sale materials and if at least 4 members attend it will count as an InterClub. Contact **AL** or **TIM PETERSON** to check schedule and sign up.

TIM announced Rose Day Committee will meet at his house on Tuesday Aug. 26 at 6:30 PM.



ALL-CITY and **Magic City Kiwanis Clubs** have Akron & Canton Entertainment Books for sale for \$30. You can get ALL-CITY books at PLK meetings or contact Elizabeth Wilson at 330.745-3358 or Dennis Liddle at 330.745-2804.

Have you used your PLKIWANIS business cards yet?? You may pick them up at any PLK meeting!!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

JOE REINMANN reported that he and **CHARLIE KEPNES** enjoyed a beautiful evening of golf Tuesday and there are only a couple more weeks left. **TIM PETERSON** announced we still have an opening in our foursome for the Magic City-Barberton "Year End" Golf Outing at Chippewa Golf Club on Sept. 19 should contact **TIM**.



Social Chair **AL GRZESCHIK** announced that the **Sept 6 Charter Party Invitations** have been mailed and everyone



must RSVP by Aug. 26.

Youth Chair **NATHAN BRANT** announced the Suburban Handicapped Boat Ride on the Portage Princess with entertainment by our own **GLENN SHEETS** will be Sat. Sept. 6 from Noon – 2 PM.

Camp Y-NOAH & Partners With Youth Reverse Raffle & Dinner will be Friday Sept. 12 at Chenoweth Golf Course from 7 – 11 PM. \$55 a person, \$100 per couple tickets include Open Bar. Grand Prize is \$1,000. There will also be a Silent Auction for 3 Warm-Up Portage Lakes afghans and a quilt made by **LARRY YOTHER's** wife.

PLK delegate **SUE HARDING** attended Ohio District Kiwanis Convention Aug. 15 & 16 in Columbus and reported that new restructure of Divisions 16 & 20 was approved at District Board Meeting, all candidates for District offices were unanimously elected, By-Laws amendment to use \$1 of annual dues for both Mid-Year Conference and District Convention passed, and some kind of Dues Increase will probably be necessary by 2009-2010 due to decrease in membership. She brought back information from workshops about how to grow our club membership and new First Lady Becky Crain's Pediatric Trauma Project. Let's grow Portage Lakes!

The FISH FRY is Wed. Sept. 10. Doors open at 6 PM; dinner at 6:30 PM. Less than 40 Tickets are available for a \$12 donation to PLK + covered dish or dessert. Fish, corn on the cob, and salad will be provided. Special Guest Speaker will be Phil Heilman from ODNR.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Aug. 26** Rose Day Committee Meeting 6:30 PM at **TIM PETERSON's** house
- Aug. 27** Regular Meeting followed by Board of Directors Meeting (must have quorum)
- Aug. 30** ALL-CITY HotDog Sale at Henry's ACME
- Sept. 1** Barberton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at St. Augustine's 7 AM – 1 PM Let's do an Interclub!
- Sept. 6** Portage Princess Boat Ride 12-2 PM ALL-CITY HotDog Sale at Henry's ACME
- SEPT. 6** **CHARTER PARTY at Olde Harbor Inn w/ Installation of Officers; RSVP by Aug. 27**
- Sept. 10** **Portage Lakes Kiwanis FISH FRY!**
- Sept. 12** Camp Y-NOAH Reverse Raffle & Dinner at Chenoweth Golf Course 7-11 PM
- Sept. 16** Akron Kiwanis 92nd Annual President's Dinner at Portage Country Club with Kiwanis International President Don Canaday to speak and install officers
- Oct. 4** **ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY !**
- Oct. 11** **Healthy Baby Fair at J.S. Knight Center**