

PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL called meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance; **TOM VARLEY** gave the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS

JULIE GRZESCHIK Feb. 21
NANCY SLINGER Feb. 24
MIKE WHALEY Feb. 25
BABETTE BIBEY-SIAS Feb. 25

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES none

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JAY FELDMAN 25 years!



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Our own **SCOTT & daughter Kim SHOOKMAN, BECKI COLE's** sons, 10 **Coventry Key Club** members were among 130 who took the plunge in the Polar Bear Jump at NEW State Park on Feb. 16 at noon and raised over \$20,000 for March of Dimes.

Please remember **TED & wife Jane COLE** who are experiencing some health problems. She fell and hurt her tail bone recently. Address for cards is 1806 NE 16th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33909-5455.



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 Steamship Roast Beef or Chicken Picata**; reservations are due by Feb. 22 to Sue Harding at 330.645-0912 OR magistraharding@sbcglobal.net



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. Doors open at 6.

HAPPY DOLLARS



JULIE GRZESCHIK & VICKI KEPNES were happy to have been part of **TIM & TRICIA's** engagement surprise last Wednesday at Carousel.

FRANK SMITH also wished them the best and told Tim to remember "You'll never be right!"

NATE BRANT was happy to finally get home safely last week and for **BECKI COLE and LARRY YOTHERS** who pitched in sorting & counting Easter eggs at Round Table in his absence.

BETTY SCHADL had 2 happy dollars to thank **TIM PETERSON & AL GRZESCHIK** for installing and hooking up 3 TV monitors to display our projects & videos during our Open House March 5.

SUE HARDING was happy that Maggie's case of chicken pox was very mild and short-lived; she then read a true story about a teacher's lesson on earning the right to sit in a desk and then shared a **JOE KLOPE** story.

CORRESPONDENCE

Elizabeth Wilson from **Magic City Kiwanis** sends their deepest thanks to **CHARLES & VICKI KEPNES** for selling such a large quantity of Temo's Chocolate candy at Akron Coin & Jewelry to help raise money for their community service projects.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK was happy to report that our 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. Pam Snyder will be cleaning before another group's dinner Sat. night but we will need volunteer help to clean up and wash dishes after Div. Council Meeting & Gov. visit Tues. **VICKI, AL & JULIE** will be setting up and decorating tables Monday. Looking ahead **AL** has ordered 75 tickets for Akron Aeros Game with picnic supper & fireworks on Fri. May 23.

Membership Chair FRANK SMITH reported that we can buy one 50/50 raffle ticket for \$1 or arms length of tickets for \$5. **LARRY HUNTER** is role model for us all because he brought in 4 new members last year. **TIM PETERSON** thanked **TRICIA DRABICKI & JOE REINMANN** for designing and printing the new Portage Lakes Kiwanis brochures ready for Open House.

Youth Services Chair NATE BRANT reports that everything will be ready for stuffing eggs on March 5 and **GLEN SHEETS** is working on fire safety demonstration and possible arrival of Easter Bunny **SUE FASSOLES** by helicopter.

TIM PETERSON reminds everyone to invite friends & neighbors to **March 5 Community Open House** and all Committee Chairs to be prepared to give a 5 min. presentation of their committee projects. During a discussion about other options for meal that evening a potluck covered dish dinner was suggested. **Coventry & Manchester Key Clubs** are also invited to come and help stuff Easter eggs.

Please turn in ACME receipts dated before Feb. 16 to VICKI KEPNES by March 5 for Community Cashback Program.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEB. 23** North Akron Kiwanis NITE AT THE RACES 6 pm @ Polish-American Club
- FEB. 26** DIV. 16 E Council Meeting with OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT [here](#)
- FEB. 27** Board Meeting Night
- MAR. 1** Circle K Ohio District Convention Banquet in Hudson
- MAR. 5** OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATIONAL Meeting; begin stuffing Easter Eggs
- MAR. 8** Mid-Year Conference in Columbus
- MAR. 12** Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected in Green
- MAR. 22** Easter Egg Hunt at Tudor House

