

**NOVEMBER 11, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Vicki Kepnes, Editor**

**President NATHAN BRANT** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the "Pledge of Allegiance", and **PAST-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** announced our guest Jeff Goodwin (Soon to be inducted new member)

**BIRTHDAYS**  
NONE

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**  
**JACOB** and **Bobbi GRIMM**      **NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**  
NONE



**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

Past member Denny Parker and his wife Pam Parker who cleans our Civic Center lost their son, Jason, 35 years old, on Wednesday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a fund established at First Merit Bank in Manchester to help Jason's son, Kyle. If you wish to contribute, contact the bank. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers in this difficult time.

**ALL-CITY & MAGIC CITY Kiwanis Clubs** have Entertainment Books for \$30 for Akron, Canton, & Cleveland again this year.

**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**AL GRZESCHIK** was happy that his grandson invited him to the Heroes Breakfast at his school because Grandpa Al is his hero!!

**LARRY HUNTER** was happy that he will be speaking to 5 classes at Coventry about the purple martins and the state park!

**DR. PHIL PINNOW** was happy that apple season is here and he is eating great pies and kuchen!

**DR. TIM HUSSER** is happy that **AL GRZESCHIK** is his hero too!!

**TOM BURGE** was happy that **VICKI KEPNES** made dinner so she was HIS hero!!

**VICKI KEPNES** also thanks **AL** for being her hero in helping with the dinner. Thanks also go out to **JULIE GRZESCHIK AND TRICIA HUSSER** for doing dishes and cleaning up the kitchen and tables!! **MORE HEROES!!**

**SANTA DELIVERY**

**BECKI COLE** and **ROSANNE MIHALY** reported that they now have 9 confirmed routes covered. There are two teams who need a Santa, Route 5 and Route 9. If you are able to help, please contact Becki Cole at phone 330-644-1239 or her e-mail [beckicole@att.net](mailto:beckicole@att.net) relative to their intentions for this year. Very important!!!! Without all of our help, Santa Delivery will not be successful. Please consider volunteering to take a route, help with the food prep, help set up sleighs, wrap gifts, be an elf on a route!!! Lots of fun and make children smile!!

**PORTAGE LAKES CALENDARS \$5.00 SEE TOM BURGE and on sale at AKRON COIN & JEWELRY**

**DINNER COMMITTEE**

The next dinner out will be at the Firehouse Grille & Pub on Manchester Rd. This will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> and **BETTY SCHADL** confirmed that we can order from the menu. Space is limited, so please arrive as soon as possible. Please call her if you will be attending as we need a count. Her phone # is 330-256-0777. Any questions, please contact either **VICKI KEPNES** at 330-618-8795, **BETTY SCHADL** 330256-0777, or **GLEN SHEETS**, 330-644-6124 Future plans are for a dinner meeting at Dietz's on December 2, and on the 16<sup>th</sup> a Christmas Dinner meeting at Prime at Anthes. This will be a spouse's night. We will need reservations for most of the dinners out.

**ACME COMMUNITY CASH BACK**

Keep saving those Acme receipts and turn in to the Civic Center or drop off to **VICKI KEPNES** at Akron Coin & Jewelry!!!

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**PAST LT. GOV. DON REILLY** ably handled the induction of our newest member **JEFF GOODWIN**. **TIM PETERSON** introduced **JEFF**, who owns Innovative Auto Care, is a member of the Green Chamber of Commerce. **JEFF** is married to wife, Denise and has a daughter Tierney. **JEFF** enjoys fly fishing and motocross, and lives in Springfield. Welcome **JEFF**, to Portage Lakes Kiwanis!!!

**DON REILLY** also spoke of the wonderful job our local schools have done for Veteran's Day on Nov. 11th in recognizing the local veterans and fire and police who have served us well! Many schools had breakfasts and programs.

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>DINNER MEETING AT FIREHOUSE PUB</b>
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MEETING/day before Thanksgiving.
Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>DINNER MEETING AT DIETZ'S</b>
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza/Pasta & salad
Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING PRIME AT ANTHES</b>
Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Surprise!

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED FOR ALL OUTSIDE DINNERS**

**WE WILL HAVE MENU SELECTIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE NEXT MEETING**

There will be new Kiwanis district directories available. PDF copies are available by e-mailing [dave@ohiokiwanis.org](mailto:dave@ohiokiwanis.org)

**CALLING ALL SANTAS**

The Holiday Tree Festival is in need of Santa's to help make children happy. They need a loving Santa for each shift. If you can help call Marilyn McGuckin at 330-961-7372 as soon as possible. Shifts: weekdays & Sat. 10-1, 1-4, 4-7 Thanksgiving Day: 2-6, Sundays: noon -3, and 3-6 Please help!!!