

February 24, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
Vicki Kepnes, Editor, Sue Harding, reporter

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America the Beautiful" and offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced **NICK WLADYCZAK**, Manchester Track Coach & Key Club alumnus, prospective member & guest of **SAM REYNOLDS**.

BIRTHDAYS

JULIE GRZESCHIK (belated) **Feb. 21**
NANCY SLINGER **Feb. 24**
MIKE WHALEY **Feb. 25**
BOB GOFF **Feb. 28**
LARRY HUNTER **Mar. 1** (we sang!!)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JAY FELDMAN (belated) **27 years!**
TOM BURGE **15 years!**
JACOB GRIMM, JULIE GRZESCHIK, VICKI KEPNES, & SUE HARDING - 9 years each!

HAPPY DOLLARS

FRANK SMITH thanked **VICKI KEPNES** for last week's wonderfully delicious dinner. **TRICIA HUSSER** was very happy to be back from traveling to West Coast & Dallas last several weeks. **SUE HARDING** is always happy to be able to hold and hug her grandkids every day and then shared 2 Joe Klope stories about what might happen if you marry a girl from Pittsburgh and a lesson in dancing in the old west.

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GENE NEELY is on medical leave from National City Bank. Let's all send him a get well card to: 4096 Woodbine Dr., Norton, OH 44203!!

ACME COMMUNITY CASH BACK

The Acme Community Cashback program has ended February 20th, please turn in any receipts to **VICKI THIS WEEK!**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SAM REYNOLDS told us it's time to give scholarship application forms to Coventry & Manchester guidance counselors.

DR. PHIL PINNOW is gearing up for Easter Egg Hunt & contacting Key Clubs to help stuff eggs last 2 weeks of March with goal of 8,000 !

LARRY HUNTER is planning a pig roast on Wed. after Memorial Day & looking for a guest speaker.

TIM PETERSON reported the PLK website is being revised with business links available for \$75; 3 new sponsorships have already been sold.

DINNER COMMITTEE

Thanks to **PAST PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON** for arranging dinner at Dietz's on March 3rd. We still need someone to prepare dinner for the 24th. We would like all members or friends to bring some of their favorite CHILI to the meeting on March 10th, and we will vote on a winner!! **VICKI KEPNES** will provide some fun prizes!! **PLEASE CONTACT VICKI IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING. 330-618-8795...THANKS!!!**

OFFICER OPENINGS

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**. **PLEASE STEP UP AND LEND A HAND. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT KIWANIS AND THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO!!! 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!!!!!

WEB SITE INFORMATION

TIM PETERSON is looking for information and ideas to add to the website. Some in the works are a highlight of some of our scholarship winners and where they are today, updating on our members in the news, putting some letters from Turkeyfoot School children thanking us for help with their Thanksgiving Feast. Members with businesses can pay \$75.00 and have a link to your business on the site, or **TIM** will create a web page for you. If you have any ideas, please forward to **TIM**.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 3 **REGULAR MEETING @ Dietz's Landing**

MARCH 10 **REGULAR MEETING**
CHILI COOK OFF?

MARCH 13 **North Akron Kiwanis NIGHT AT THE RACES** *see attachment*

MARCH 17 **REGULAR MEETING, SUE HARDING** hosting Corned Beef & Cabbage

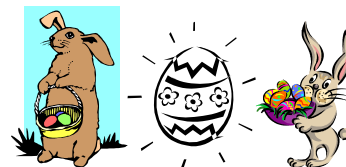


Dinner

MARCH 24 **Regular Meeting, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, stuffing Easter Eggs**
DINNER TBA

MARCH 31 **Regular Meeting, BOARD MEETING, Dessert Night, stuffing Easter Eggs**

APRIL 3 **EASTER EGG HUNT – Tudor House**



TENTATIVE DATE FOR PLANT SWAP
SATURDAY MAY 15TH