

March 31, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
Vicki Kepnes, Editor ; Sue Harding, pro tem

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America" and offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** welcomed our guests: Key Club members Jacob, Bricey Kepnes, Katelin Gainer, Brittney Frances; prospective members Rick Spring & Mike Ohl, Camp Y-Noah Director; and newest member **Nick Wladyczak, who will be inducted at April 21st meeting.**

BIRTHDAYS

JIM BACHER April 4

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

PAUL & BETTY SCHUCKERT April 3

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES none



HAPPY DOLLARS

TIM PETERSON was happy about students here tonight and pointed out previous Kiwanis Scholarship recipients lining the wall, reminding them that deadline for applications is fast approaching. Also happy to see **SUE FASSOLES**, our ROCK for Easter.

BETTY SCHADL was happy to introduce her guest, **MIKE OHL**, current director of Camp Y-Noah which teaches values not taught other places. She also has pledge cards for Camp Y-Noah's fundraiser this year.

TIM HUSSER had 2 happy dollars: they are in their 3rd trimester and strollers are VERY hard to put together; **PLK** member **JACK SARVER**, who has been President of Tallmadge City Council, is now taking over as Mayor of Tallmadge!

SUE HARDING was happy to see the Key Clubbers from Manchester & Coventry here to help stuff Easter Eggs. Baby Josey is starting to crawl everywhere. She then read an inspiring story, "The Empty Easter Egg," and had a couple of funny **JOE KLOPE** stories for us!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DR. PHIL PINNOW invited everyone to meet at the Tudor House at 9:00 AM Saturday April 3rd for **EASTER EGG HUNT** set up. There will be coffee, juice and donuts for helpers!!! **KEY CLUBBERS** have volunteered to help with the games and face painting!!! **Fire Safety House, bouncy House, bean bag toss, & Corn Hole game** will also be available. And our own **Easter Bunny (aka, Sue Fassoles)** will be there, too!!!

TIM PETERSON has added content to the PLK website, so check it out!!! Business links are available for \$75; another 2 new sponsorships have been sold. www.plkiwanis.org

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!!!

AL GRZESCHIK invited all PLK members to get trash bags at Civic Center and help pick up trash along Portage Lakes Drive from Main Street to Manchester Road one hour before **APRIL 7 meeting**. PLAC is sponsoring Nimisila Park Clean-Up on Sat. Apr. 17 starting 9-10 AM, Rain OR Shine.

LARRY HUNTER announced that a pig roast will be held on Wed. June 2nd, after Memorial Day. Mark your calendar!! Tickets are \$15.00 plus a covered dish!! The speaker will be David Gates from the Metro Parks speaking on "Hobos." We have already received our first email request for tickets from **JAY FELDMAN!!**

LARRY also reported that they have put up all Purple Martin houses and 19 already have nests!!

OFFICER OPENINGS - CRITICAL NEED!!!!

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. **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!!!! ROSES MUST BE ORDERED BY EARLY APRIL IF WE ARE DOING THIS!!!

After much discussion about the lack of support from many members in selling, working in office and delivery of **ROSES** and possibly raising price and commissions, the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** recommended to bring before the general membership a vote on the viability of having a Rose Remembrance Day fundraiser this year. Please make an effort to attend the April 21 meeting when this vote will take place. This is a very serious matter, providing the money to fund our various activities for the whole year. **NO APRIL FOOL!!!**



SLEIGH REPAIRS

AL GRZESCHIK thanked **RUSS FRIESS** and **JW Upholstery** for the work already done and **LARRY YOTHERS** who has been working on painting. Be sure to look them over the next time you come to Kiwanis meetings.

DINNER COMMITTEE

VICKI KEPNES announced that April 7th dinner of chicken & JoJos will be provided by **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** and wife Bonnie!!! April 14th dinner will be at the 356 Bomber Squadron, **AL GRZESCHIK** is handling arrangements. Remember to forward your favorite Chili recipes to **VICKI** at vickikep@aol.com or drop off at Akron Coin & Jewelry next to Acme.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 3** **EASTER EGG HUNT – Tudor House**
9:00 SET UP...GAMES AT 11:00...
HUNT AT 12:00 SHARP
- APRIL 7** **CHICKEN AND JOJO'S PRES. FRANK AND BONNIE HOSTS! TRASH PICK-UP!!**
- APRIL 10** Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Coventry High School, 9 AM – 1 PM
- APRIL 11** Memorials of Angels Fundraiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes
- APRIL 14** **356 BOMBER SQUADRON DINNER OUT!! AL GRZESCHIK HOST!!**
- APRIL 21** Committee Meeting Night, New Member Induction, **ROSE DAY VOTE**
- APRIL 28** **BOARD MEETING**