

**April 21, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Vicki Kepnes, Editor**

**PAST PRESIDENT AL GRZESCHIK** called the meeting to order. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "My Country Tis of Thee" and offered the invocation. Guests were Nick Wladyczak, Betty Friess and Jon Freeman and Cass, his fiancée who are in town working on their house, and Jane Scott our new Branch Manager of Portage Lakes Library, who is our speaker for the evening.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**CHET BROWN**                    **APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**TED AND Jane COLE**    **APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**LARRY HUNTER**            **8 YEARS**

**TRICIA HUSSER**           **3 YEARS**

**JACK SARVER**             **9 YEARS**

**SCOTT SHOOKMAN**    **26 YEARS**

**WALT BAILEY**            **15 YEARS**

**GLEN SHEETS**            **15 YEARS**

**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**AL GRZESCHIK** was happy for the wonderful surprise 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary that was given for them on Saturday evening. This was a total surprise and even **NATHAN BRANT** was able to attend! Congratulations to **AL & JULIE!!!**

**BETTY SCHADL** due to the economy, was thrilled to get the title to her car in the mail and hopes it holds up!!!

**Lew Stamp** was happy to see his spring snap peas coming up, makes him optimistic for the season!!

**DON REILLY** back from Arizona and finally closed on the new house in Camp Verde. He visited a Kiwanis Club there, and May 11<sup>th</sup> is moving day!!

**TOM BURGE** was happy to be back and seeing all the new faces was very rewarding.

**SCOTT SHOOKMAN** had some new bragging rights for daughter Kim who made the Mortarboards at Ohio State; this is for the top 50 students. Kim joins her sister Sara in being chosen for this honor, but Kim was disappointed she did not make the Sphinx Club (Top 15)!! Congratulations to two very sweet and talented young women.

**SUE HARDING** had two happy dollars; #1 for today is son, Jimmy's sons 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and her gift made it in time for the party Sunday!! Second dollar was for **VICKI & CHARLIE** being back so **VICKI** can get back to doing the newsletter!!! **JOE KLOPE** joke was about the new computer "Senilevirus"

**VICKI KEPNES** had three dollars for **SUE HARDING**, for the three weeks of newsletters she did!! Great vacation!!!!

**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

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

Heard from **BARB CUSMA (POPCORN)** who after a stroke, open heart surgery and a 7 month stay in a nursing home, is in a new apartment and looking forward to being with us as she recuperates!! She misses us all and would like to hear from you. Her new address is 1014 Eagle Dr. Apt. 313, Akron, OH 44312 (Ellet Area) Phone No. 330-644-2380. Drop her line of give her call and catch up.

**DINNER COMMITTEE**

**AL GRZESCHIK** is working on having a dinner at the K& S Greenhouse and is working with Konrad to set a date. This will be in May.

**PLEASE CONTACT VICKI IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR DINNER. 330-618-8795...THANKS!!!**

**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUE HARDING** wanted to remind everyone of the Young Children Priority One project to join in the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Lock Three Park. Sign up at 8:30 A.M. Please call **SUE** if you can walk or want to donate. We are also considering doing a walk around the lakes for those who work on Saturday!!

**CAMP Y-NOAH** clean up day is also on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Camp at 9:00 A.M. till around 2-3 P.M. lots of clean up of brush, etc needed.

**PIG ROAST...** there are still tickets for the Pig Roast on on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. \$15.00 plus a covered dish!! See **AL GRZESCHIK OR LARRY HUNTER** for tickets.

**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!!!!!!**

**SPEAKER**

Jane Scott from the Portage Lakes Library and who is a member of the Copley-Fairlawn Kiwanis was with us to speak on the upcoming renewal levy that is very important to our libraries. This is a renewal and not a new tax!! Please vote!

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**DON REILLY**, who has made it an art to do an Induction, did not disappoint us. He spoke of Kiwanis and the history. But this is not all news to our newest member **NICK WLADYCZAK**, who has been a Key Clubber and has worked on many of our projects. **SAM REYNOLDS**, who sponsored **NICK**, told us of his history in Manchester, he works in the family business Ayers Insurance, and is the Track Coach at Manchester. Welcome **NICK**.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**APRIL 28**            **VOTE ON ROSE DAY**  
**BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 5**              **DESSERT/COFFEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MEAL TBA**

**MAY 12**            **REGULAR MEETING**  
**MEAL TBA**

**PLANT SWAP MAY 15TH**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: READ THE INCLOSED OR ATTACHED NOTICE ABOUT CONTINUING THE ROSE DAY PROJECT.**