

**JUNE 23, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Vicki Kepnes, Editor, Sue Harding, Reporter**



**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** called the meeting to order and led us all in the "Pledge of Allegiance". **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America" and offered the invocation. Guests were: Steve and Sandy Engle, Bonnie Smith, and Debbie Rubino, all prospective members.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JAY FELDMAN** June 25  
**TOM LONGWORTH** June 26

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**JONI & Ron MURGATROYD** June 29

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**TOM VARLEY** 24 yrs!  
**MIKE ANKROM** 9 yrs

**HAPPY DOLLARS** 😊

**LARRY HUNTER** had 3 happy dollars: #1 for the successful Buckeye MartinFest Sunday with about 80 people participating; #2 that the Pre-Migratory Boat Ride Fundraiser on Nimisila Reservoir will last 30 days in fall and are already contacting 150 on waiting list from last year; #3 for the 66 bluegill caught on Monday's fishing. **TOM BURGE** had another Long Lake wildlife tale to share that while going out to get paper early in morning he spotted a pretty little doe standing under 2 mulberry trees quietly staring back at him; then she continued eating mulberries and wagging her tail! Not only did he enjoy this beautiful scene once, but twice in the same week!

**SCOTT SHOOKMAN** was happy to report seeing Joe and Ann Lou Klope while in New England; Ann Lou had just been released from hospice after 24 months and doing as well as can be expected; Joe has lost 100 lbs, says hello to all and really enjoys the "Joe Klope stories!"

**RUSS FRIESS** found a gem of a leaf blower in the Plain Dealer tools & machines classifieds, any reasonable offer. **SUE HARDING** was happy to see **GLENN BREITENSTINE** back from sunny Florida and then shared a couple of **JOE KLOPE** stories to brighten our evening.

**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TOM BURGE** updated us on the Rose Day Committee. Correction to last week's report: He and **JAY FELDMAN**, not **TIM**, have been working on setting up computers. Roses have been ordered and contract returned. If you know of any non-profit groups that might be interested in selling and/or delivery as a fundraiser, get the contact information and forward to **TOM** and he will contact them for you. 330-644-7342.

**LARRY HUNTER** reported that there are 130 nesting pairs of Purple Martins, 650 eggs laid, and 75 banded so far. Only 320 more fledglings to go.

**Pres. FRANK** announced that **VICKI KEPNES** is retiring from Dinner Committee so any volunteers or Hospitality Committee will be responsible for clean up after meals.

**DR. PHIL PINNOW** announced that we are looking for musical entertainment for South Summit MRDD Portage Princess Boat Trip on Sat. Sept. 11.

**OFFICER OPENINGS**

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year Treasurer. We also have a couple of new openings; we need a Civic Center President, and a Board of Directors position just opened up. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-524-2979.

**WILL PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY?? NOT WITHOUT YOU, YOUR TIME AND PARTICIPATION!!**

We also need help in working on the grounds surrounding our building. Please stop when you have free time, and trim, edge or sweep up the parking lots.

**DIVISION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Akron East, West Akron and Green Kiwanis clubs are inviting all members to the First Annual Divisions 16 and 20 Kiwanis Family Picnic on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 1 P.M. till 4 P.M. at the Copley Community Park, 3232 Copley Rd., Copley, OH 44321 in Pavilions B and C. Cost is \$5 per person and \$10 per family. Burgers, hotdogs, drinks, cups, plates, napkins and utensils are being provided. If we will be attending, we need to know how many will be attending and what we will bring. (Ask **LARRY HUNTER** what someone suggested we donate as a door prize!) Please let us know if you will be attending. E-mail **TRICIA HUSSER** at [Tricia\\_L\\_Husser@keybank.com](mailto:Tricia_L_Husser@keybank.com)

**DUES**

**THANK YOU TO FIVE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES.** Anyone else who may have let it slip by should contact **TRICIA HUSSER** asap.

**CHALLENGE GOLF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at Firestone Aug. 3-8. Call **VICKI KEPNES** at 330-644-2646 for additional information. See attached flyer for way to donate money to Akron YMCA/Camp Y-NOAH if you are planning to attend Golf Tournament any day.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

PLK received a thank you note from Manchester Scholarship recipient Kelsey Bower.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| <b>JUNE 30</b>    | <b>BOARD MEETING</b><br><b>Coffee and Dessert</b>                     |
| <b>JULY 7</b>     | <b>Regular meeting with dinner provided</b><br><b>by Polly Price</b>  |
| <b>JULY 14</b>    | <b>Tentative DATE FOR SKI SHOW and</b><br><b>Box Lunch DINNER</b>     |
| <b>JULY 16-18</b> | <b>HOBO DAYS at DEEP LOCK</b><br><b>QUARRY in Peninsula, OH 44264</b> |
| <b>JULY 21</b>    | <b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>   |
| <b>JULY 28</b>    | <b>BOARD MEETING</b>  |
| <b>JULY 31</b>    | <b>DIVISION 16 &amp; 20 PICNIC</b>                                    |