

JULY 21, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor,

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "My Country Tis of Thee" and offered the invocation. Guests present: Bonnie Smith, Debbie and Mike Rubino, Sandy and Steve Engle, new inductees, and Polly Price and Jim Harding.

BIRTHDAYS

GENE NEELY	JULY 19TH
TOM PATTERSON	JULY 20TH
TIM PETERSON	JULY 24TH
SCOTT SHOOKMAN	JULY 29TH
BONNIE SMITH	JULY 26TH

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOE REINMANN	11 YEARS
GENE NEELY	6 YEARS
CONNIE NAGY	12 YEARS

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

CYNDI WEAVER was happy that she finally got off work in Cleveland to be able to make a meeting!!

TOM BURGE was happy to see Jim Harding, former member, back to visit from Houston. Jim was **TOM'S** Santa years ago and was one of the youngest Santa's we had. His second dollar was for **BOB LONGWORTH**, who in 1966 was our 16th President, who will be doing the induction tonight of 4 new members!

Jim Harding was happy to be with us and was glad that they had a plane that he fit in to be able to come home for his 20th class reunion.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN had a Happy Dollar for daughter Kim who has received a Federal Grant to study the dental glass that is used in false teeth. This uses liquid helium and an immersion over a magnet and after that gets very technical, but she may find a better way to do this.

RUSS FRIESS was happy that Jonathan finally got a job!!

LARRY HUNTER was happy to learn that IAMS Dog Food contacted them after learning about the plans for a dog park at State Park and asked if they wanted to apply for a grant! So of course they did and are waiting for news!! Also the Purple Martin Boat Ride is almost sold out. Cost is \$20.00 per person and call **LARRY** for reservations: 330-644-1540

SUE HARDING enjoyed having her St. Louis family here, all 12 of them, grandkids from 1 years old to 17years old. #2 dollar was for the work done on her house by both her sons-in-law, one painted and the other carpeted!! #3 was for son, Jimmie home for his reunion and giving them a chance to play euchre again!!

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY HUNTER says that we only need 35 more fish for the fish fry and invited anyone over on Thursday to come at 6:30 and help!! He spoke of an Amish friend who also has Purple Martins and they compete to have the most! **LARRY** took his friend and family fishing and they caught about 140 plus fish!!! Is that special fishing hole every going to run out of fish?

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR MORE INFO!!

Our condolences to the family of member **NANCY SLINGER**, 63, who passed away on July 19th

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 also Treasurer and a Board of Directors position just opened up. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-524-2979.

If you as a member have someone you think would be a good candidate for office, please speak to them and offer your help! If you have some free time and like to work or trim or even mow, stop by the Civic Center and do a little spruce up!!! Looking for a couple of large planters, or pots to plant in the gravel garden!!! Call Vicki Kepnes 330-644-2646 or 330-618-8795 and she will fill with plants and possibly with Christmas trees for the Holidays.

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 31st from 1 P.M. till 4 P.M. at the Copley Community Park, 3232 Copley Rd., Copley, OH 44321 in Pavilions B and C.

INDUCTION

PAST PRESIDENT BOB LONGWORTH spoke very eloquently about what he feels the letters of **KIWANIS** mean to him. He reminded us all of the many wonderful things we get out of **KIWANIS** and also what we give to the children and community. He then had sponsors: **TOM BURGE** and **VICKI KEPNES** introduce the new incoming members. We are very fortunate in our new inductees, **BONNIE SMITH, DEBBIE RUBINO AND STEVE AND SANDY ENGLE**. They are all very interested in serving the community and have many talents to add to our group. Please stop by the Reception Table at meetings and introduce yourselves to them at meetings!!

ROSE DAY KICK OFF DINNER

TOM BURGE announced that the Rose Day Kick Off Dinner will be on August 18th. He is in the process of contacting all groups and clubs who have attended in the past. If you have anyone who is interested in participating, please let **TOM** know!! This is our time to shine and get down and raise some money!! Also think about adopting a zip code to deliver. **TOM** has the list and what was delivered the previous year. Call **TOM** at 330-644-7342

SPEAKER ON AUG. 11TH

TOM BURGE has invited the President of Summa Barberton Hospital to speak at our meeting on all the things that are happening there. Come out and let's have a great turnout.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 28	BOARD MEETING coffee/dessert
AUG. 4	REG. MEETING/DINNER
AUG. 11	REG. MEETING/SPEAKER FROM BARBERTON HOSP. Dinner by Lukity's
AUG. 18	ROSE DAY KICK OFF DINNER CATERED DINNER
AUG. 25	BOARD MEETING/coffee/dessert