

AUGUST 18, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
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PAST PRESIDENT TOM BURGE called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America the Beautiful" and offered the invocation. Our guests were Jon and Cass Freeman, Lew and Lynn Stamp, Polly Price (working very hard to decorate the tables) Carol Eubank, and Todd Miyoshi, a prospective member. There were representatives from Magic City, Barberton Noon, Green, North Akron, Southeast Summit Kiwanis Clubs, Coventry Key Club, Barberton Key Club, Firestone Park Boy Scouts, and Firestone Park Softball. We had a very nice turn out.

BIRTHDAYS

NONE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

CHARLIE KEPNES had three Happy Dollars, #1. Was for **TOM BURGE** stepping up to Chair Rose Day and kicking off the meeting tonight! #2. Was for how the price of gold keeps creeping up. #3. Was to thank **LARRY YOTHERS** for his donation of two pots in the front of the building, planted by **VICKI KEPNES**.

KATHY CADDELL was happy to announce that her daughter just got engaged!!

SUE HARDING announced that granddaughter Josie, is now 1 year old and officially a toddler!!! And **SUE** is officially tired!!!! She then read a couple of funny **JOE KLOPE** stories.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

YCPI is planning a baby shower for **TRICIA HUSSER** and baby Mitchell and also for The Akron Pregnancy Center. This will be on September 1st at our regular meeting. The Akron Pregnancy Center will be sending a speaker for the evening! We would like everyone to bring a gift for Mitchell and one for the Akron Pregnancy Center. The Pregnancy Center is expanding their Boutique and could use car seats, cribs, formula, disposable diapers in all sizes, onesies, sleepers, receiving blankets, etc. for layettes. Lukity's will bring dinner here.



YCPI

The Healthy Baby Fair will be at the John S. Knight Center on October 23. From 10-4 P.M. If you wish to set up a table and display info about the club, contact **SUE HARDING**.

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Barberton Noon Kiwanis will again sponsor a pancake breakfast on Monday, Sept. 6th before the Labor Day Parade.

BOARD MEETING ON 8/25/10

ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO BE AT THE BOARD MEETING AS THERE ARE SEVERAL IMPORTANT MONEY MATTERS AND ALL ARE NEEDED TO VOTE!!!

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**. **This is a critical need right now. 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!!!**



ROSE DAY KICK OFF DINNER

TOM BURGE explained to everyone the fee schedule for delivering and ordering roses. The Rose Office will open on Monday Sept. 13th the office will be open 6 days a week, from 8:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M. The office will be closed Sat. Sept 18th and all Sundays. If you have questions call **TOM BURGE** 330-644-7342 or cell 760-641-9853, or call the Civic Center at 330-644-8967. DURING ROSE DAY, THE BUILDING IS CLOSED TO ALL OUTSIDE CLUBS AND GROUPS.

CIVIC CENTER NEWS NOTICE:

PLANS ARE TO RE-KEY THE LOCKS ON THE BUILDING DUE TO THE VAST NUMBER OF KEYS OUT AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE HAD PROPERTY IN THE BUILDING MISSING IN THE PAST YEAR. THIS MAY BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS. CONTACT EITHER AL GRZESCHIK OR VICKI KEPNES IF YOUR KEY DOES NOT WORK!! AL...330-524-2979 OR VICKI...330-618-8795

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH IS NOW HOME AND RECOUPERATING. DROP HIM A LINE OR CALL AND VISIT. HE SOUNDS GOOD, BUT WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL FOR A WHILE. ADDRESS: 4140 JOHNSON ST. NORTON, OH 44203, PHONE: 330-825-7283

DOOR PRIZE FOR BREAST CANCER

Thanks to all who participated in the door prize raffle for three dozen roses!!! **CHARLIE KEPNES, DR. PHIL PINNOW** and **Marilyn Mekeal** from North Akron won roses. The \$57.00 collected will go into the donations being collected for the **Making Strides Against Cancer walk in October!!!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG. 25 BOARD MEETING/coffee/dessert
ALL MEMBERS OF BOARD ARE NEEDED!!!
SEPT.1 MEETING AND BABY SHOWER
Fun time for all/and a speaker
From the Akron Pregnancy Center
SEPT. 8 FISH FRY speakers SCOTT
SHOOKMAN and reps. from local
clubs and organizations.
SEPT. 18 PLK Golf League Golf Outing
& Dinner
OCT. 2 ROSE DAY!!
OCT. 9 ROSE WRAP UP/REDELIVERY
OCT. 20 ROSE DAY RECOGNITION
DINNER!!!