

SEPT. 8, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PAST-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Dale Gharky offered the invocation. We had a great turn out for the 6th Annual Fish Fry!!

BIRTHDAYS

NONE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

Judy Hunter was very, very, very happy that she finally has her freezer back after getting all this fish out of it!!

TOM BURGE was happy to lead all of us in a round of applause for LARRY HUNTER who cleaned EVERY SINGLE ONE of the over 700 fish in the FISH FRY!!!

Laura Yothers was very happy for the wonderful brochures printed by PAST-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON for tonight's program on the Portage Lakes Community Organizations.

DR. PHIL PINNOW was happy that everything is in place for the South Summit Adults with Disabilities Boat Ride on Saturday Sept. 11th on the Portage Princess at 12:00 Noon.

Don Binkley was happy to announce that PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS had the most members present at the Barberton Noon Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Labor Day. He also invited everyone to the MUM FEST on Sept. 25 & 26 where they will be serving sandwiches and having a silent auction.

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH thanked PAST-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON for handling the meeting tonight!!

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICKI KEPNES announced that plans are to have dinner provided by Lukity's on Sept. 15th and then on the 22, which will be the Board Meeting Night, will be prepared from leftovers (we promise a great meal) and then on the 29th, which is the last night for clubs to turn in Rose Tickets, will be pizza!!

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available at the Civic Center on Monday, October 25th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Call Debbie Fetzer at 330-926-5679 or Leslie Pickard at 330-926-5767 if you have any questions.

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PLK as mentioned above had the largest interclub at the Barberton Noon Kiwanis Labor Day Breakfast. Members attending were: TOM BURGE & Polly Price, RUSS & Betty FRIESS, CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES, SUE HARDING, TOM VARLEY, LARRY YOTHERS, SANDY & STEVE ENGLE, AND TOM & Joyce LONGWORTH, hope we did not miss anyone.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We now have Entertainment books available for Akron and Canton. Magic City Kiwanis and All-City are providing them to us and we will get a commission from Magic City for our sales. A great gift for friends and family!! \$30.00 each. Also at Akron Coin & Jewelry.

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! Officer Training Workshop for officers or anyone thinking about serving is provided by Kiwanis Ohio District next Sat. Sept. 18 at 9 AM in Copley.

ROSE OFFICE HOURS

TOM BURGE announced that the Rose Office will be officially open on Monday, Sept. 13th. If you can work in the Rose Office please 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. THIS MAY BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE TO TWO WEEKS. CONTACT EITHER AL GRZESCHIK OR VICKI KEPNES IF YOUR KEY DOES NOT WORK!!

AL...330-524-2979 OR VICKI...330-618-8795

6TH ANNUAL FISH FRY

PAST-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON thanked AL GRZESCHIK for setting up the room for the dinner, and for all the great fish fryers: LARRY YOTHERS, DR. PHIL PINNOW, TOM BURGE, GLEN SHEETS, TOM FRY, Rich Hunter, and Judy Pinnow. Kitchen helpers were: Polly Price, BONNIE SMITH, JUANITA GEHM, CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES, AND Judy Hunter. The Cleanup Crew was great and included most of the above, other members and guests!! The beautiful flowers on the table (picked at the Hunter's house) were provided by Polly Price and her mother Louise Price!! The program for the evening had a wonderful presentation photographed and put together by SCOTT SHOOKMAN showcasing the KIWANIS TOWERS, with many pictures and plans for updates. Also present were Presidents of many of our community organizations: TOM PATTERSON, Portage Lakes Historical Society, Laura Yothers, Coordinator of the Warm Up Portage Lakes, BARAK KRAUS, Portage Lakes Rowing Assoc., Steve Godar, Portage Lakes Disc Golf, LARRY HUNTER, Friends of the Portage Lakes State Park, Peggy Bergholtz, Portage Lakes Dog Park, Paul Toth, Portage Lakes Purple Martin Assoc., FRANK SMITH, Portage Lakes Kiwanis, Paul Baker, Portage Lakes Community Council. Many groups spoke of their goals and what their projects are in the community. What a great place to live with such community support!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 15 AKRON KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER. Contact SUE HARDING

Regular & COMMITTEE MEETINGS/DINNER

SEPT. 18 PLK Golf League Golf Outing/Dinner

SEPT. 22 BOARD MEETING/DINNER

THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING AND DATE IS CHANGED-ALL BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!!!

SEPT. 29 REG. MEETING - All Rose Orders

DUE/PIZZA