

OCT. 6, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PAST-PRESIDENT SCOTT SHOOKMAN 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 were Dennis Pitts, Diane Breiding, Magic City Kiwanis, JON & CASS FREEMAN, transferring in members, and Lynn & Lew Stamp.

BIRTHDAYS

CONNIE NAGY OCT. 9

DON REILLY OCT. 9

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

FRANK & BONNIE SMITH OCT. 11

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

BOB LONGWORTH 59 YEARS

TOM LONGWORTH 59 YEARS

THAT'S A TOTAL OF 118 YEARS OF SERVICE!!

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

SCOTT SHOOKMAN was very happy to finally deliver roses to a house that never really ever appeared, but found the mailbox that the mailman said is emptied daily and left the roses in the newspaper box!! Rose day delivery challenges!!

VICKI KEPNES had a dollar for a rose delivery that somehow did not get delivered to a girlfriend of a member's ex-boyfriend!! Happy ending it will be delivered this weekend!

CHARLIE KEPNES was happy that the number of Rose problems was less than 1%. He congratulated **TOM BURGE** for a job well done!

SUE HARDING was happy with the roses sent by the club, as it was close to the anniversary of her husband **JIM'S** passing. She had another dollar for another rose delivery that used to be part of **GEORGE DERRY'S** route and again was challenging getting around in Marshallville!! Roses finally got to a very appreciative lady!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICKI KEPNES announced that again we will be participating in the Acme Community Cash back Program. She and **SANDY ENGLE** will be collecting cash register receipts from September 25, 2010 till February 19, 2011. These are the only dates that will be considered. You can drop off at meetings, or at Akron Coin & Jewelry.

LARRY HUNTER spoke about the upcoming Pirate Weekend planned for next July. He is firming up plans and will be back with more information. Sounds like a fun and activity filled weekend and could be a great fundraiser. This could help include new members.

MIKE OHL and **BETTY SCHADL** spoke about the Camp Y-Noah Haunted Hayride starting on Oct. 16/17, Oct. 22/23, and Oct. 29/30th at Boettler Park. Volunteers are needed for all weekends, and if you are available contact **MIKE** at 330-896-1964 or mikeo@akronymca.org

CIVIC CENTER NEWS

THE LOCK HAS BEEN CHANGED AND IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE MEMBERS NEEDING A KEY, YOU WILL NEED TO REQUEST ONE FROM AL GRZESCHIK OR VICKI KEPNES. OLD KEYS NEED TO BE RETURNED AND MAY BE USED IN THE FUTURE. AL...330-524-2979 OR VICKI...330-618-8795

Diane Breiding, Executive Director of Grow Barberton, Inc., and President of Magic City Kiwanis, spoke to us about the upcoming Art Auction Magic City will be having on Friday, November 5, 2010. It is by invitation only, so e-mail Shannon Breiding at shannonbreiding@ysahoo.com for an invitation or see attached flyer. Diane also spoke about the Barberton Christmas Walk on Saturday Nov. 27, 2010 and their need to find help in moving people around Barberton. Use of our sleighs was discussed, but due to their age and fragile condition, further discussion is needed.

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.

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, and Chase Bank on the corner of Center Rd. and Manchester. See CONNIE NAGY!!

OFFICER OPENINGS

AL GRZESCHIK has challenged members to take two of the three positions available and he will take the third one. We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and a Treasurer. Two Board of Directors positions have 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!**

ROSE OFFICE

TOM BURGE asked for volunteers to help in re-delivery this Saturday Oct. 9th if you can help, be at the Civic Center around 8:00 A.M. Roses should be delivered to the Civic Center at 7:00 A.M. Please call **TOM BURGE** 330-644-7342 or cell 760-641-9853, or call the Civic Center at 330-644-8967.

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CARD PARTY

Manchester High School PTA is having a card party on October 28th at 6:00 P.M. and they are looking for donations for their raffle. If you can donate anything call **JIM FRANCE** at the high school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT. 9 RE-DELIVERY DAY

OCT. 13 GUEST SPEAKER Tammy Reas to talk about her house fire experience and her Tammy's Totes Project; **Need ALL Board members for SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

OCT. 20 ROSE APPRECIATION DINNER

OCT. 23 SATURDAY BABY FAIR 10-4
JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER

OCT. 27 REGULAR & BOARD MEETINGS