

OCT. 27, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **GEORGE DERRY** led us in singing "God Bless America" and **PRESIDENT FRANK** offered the invocation. Guests were: Carol Derry, and Tom Derry.

BIRTHDAYS

SANDY ENGLE OCT. 24
DR. TIM HUSSER OCT. 27
JEFF GOODWIN NOV. 1

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN & Michelle SCHERMESSER OCT. 31

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

SAM REYNOLDS 14 YEARS

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

LOU ANNE DERRY was so happy to be able to be officially join a group she grew up knowing about from her father, **GEORGE**, and Uncle **TOM**. She especially has fond memories of being 3-4 years old and having **SANTA GENE CLAWSON** deliver to her the special play make-up she wanted for Christmas during Santa Delivery.

GEORGE DERRY Had a happy \$2 for the fact that they were able to have his wife, Carol, brother, Tom and Daughter **LOU ANNE** all together tonight for **LOU ANNE'S** induction tonight. He was also proud to have all of us at the meeting sign the apron given to him when he was inducted in 1991, which he would give to her at tonight's induction!!

CHARLIE KEPNES thanked everyone who worked at the Haunted Hayride last weekend. The weather got better and warmer by Saturday night!!

BETTY SCHADL was happy that she would finally be able to take a camping trip with her new horse, Oreo, and the new trailer this coming weekend.

SUE HARDING was happy that the new dues letters are ready to be mailed and picked up, but sad that her car is not repaired yet in Missouri. She then shared a couple of **JOE KLOPE** stories!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOM BURGE announced that he now has the 2011 Portage Lakes Calendar for sale at \$5.00 each with the profits going to The Friends of The Portage Lakes State Park.

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.

BETTY SCHADL spoke about the Camp Y-Noah Haunted Hayride at Boettler Park. This weekend, Oct 29/30 is the last weekend. Thanks to all who helped to raise funds for Portage Lakes Kiwanis. **JON & CASS FREEMAN, VICKI & CHARLIE KEPNES, AL GRZESCHIK, BONNIE & FRANK SMITH, BETTY SCHADL, CONNIE NAGY, AND JUANITA GEHM** are some of the members who have been helping at the Hayride.

LARRY HUNTER and **TOM PATTERSON** spoke about the upcoming Pirate Coin Project and discussed the benefits of joining the project. More information will be discussed later. They will have a budget and costs involved. Sounds like fun!!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Available now for \$30.00 each. Also at Akron Coin & Jewelry, and Chase Bank on the corner of Center Rd. and Manchester. See CONNIE NAGY!!

SUE HARDING spoke about the Baby Fair and that they had handed out materials about babies and child care and demonstrated the Shaken Baby doll we have. Also she made copies of the new Chad Stickers for Baby Car Seats. These have information on the child, parents, address and any other information that may be needed in an accident. These were developed after a tragic accident where the mother and another relative were killed in an accident and had no identification handy. We will be copying more and if you would like to have some to share, please contact **SUE!!**

CIVIC CENTER NEWS

KEYS HAVE BEEN CHANGED CALL 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

OFFICER OPENINGS

AL GRZESCHIK has challenged members to take one of the two positions available and he will take the remaining one. We need a President-Elect, Vice-President. **CHARLIE KEPNES**, will be our new Treasurer, and is also the Treasurer of the Civic Center. **VICKI KEPNES will become the Assistant Secretary / Treasurer. Three 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!**

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PAST-PRESIDENT AL GRZESCHIK spoke about the history of Portage Lakes Kiwanis and the wonderful goals and projects we have served throughout these past 56 years. He mentioned many past members who have moved or passed away that have given so much to the community and that new members will help us continue this tradition of service to the children and community that we live in. He then introduced **GEORGE DERRY**, who spoke with pride about his daughter **LOU ANNE**, who will continue the family history of service to Kiwanis and to the Community. She is a teacher with a master's degree and is working on her doctorate. She will be an asset to our club, as she cares very much about children and the community. Then **AL** introduced **LARRY HUNTER** who spoke about **CHUCK SEELEY**, who is a Portage Lakes resident and a graduate of Manchester High School. **CHUCK** works in Canton and is a Sr. Partner at Crawl, Montgomery & Clark, in N. Canton. He is married to Betty, who is a friend and sorority sister of Judy Hunter. They have two children, Ben and Jennifer, and three grandchildren. **CHUCK** will also be a great asset to the club and looks forward to participating in our projects. Welcome to **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS!!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 29/30	Y-NOAH HAUNTED HAYRIDE BOETTLER PARK
NOV. 3	REG. MEETING/DINNER
NOV. 10	REG. MEETING/DINNER
NOV. 17	COMMITTEE NIGHT/MEETING DINNER
NOV. 24	NO MEETING HAPPY THANKSGIVING
DEC. 1	REG. MEETING/BOARD MEETING/DINNER