

April 29, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Vicki Kepnes, sub. For Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. TIM PETERSON called the April 29th meeting to order, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the invocation.

Since there was no dinner this week and there were no guests we went directly to the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

DREW ALEXANDER **MAY 1**
SAM REYNOLDS **MAY 1**
BRENDA PATTERSON **MAY 5**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT and Becky SHOOKMAN **MAY 3**
Jack and NANCY SLINGER **MAY 4**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN SCHERMESSER, 28 YEARS
BECKI COLE, 12 YEARS
RUSS FRIESS, 34 YEARS



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

PLK NEEDS YOU!! The Nominating Committee is looking for someone to step up to fill the following positions for next year: **Treasurer, Vice-president, Rose Day Chair & Office Managers, and newsletter editor, Rose Wrap up, Committee chairs for Youth Services, Santa Delivery Chairperson. THESE ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT POSITIONS AND IT IS TIME FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE TO TAKE SOME CONTROL AND HELP US CONTINUE TO BE THE STRONG CLUB WE HAVE BEEN!!**

Contact **AL GRZESCHIK** if interested. **NATHAN BRANT** would like slate of officers filled before election of officers in May.

HAPPY DOLLARS



PRESIDENT TIM had a happy dollar for **TOM BURGE** AND Polly who are handling the Plant Swap this Saturday, May 2nd!!!! #2 dollar was for **AL GRZESCHIK** who has been forwarding all the Civic Center calls to his cell phone to make sure all calls are taken care of!!!

VICKI KEPNES was happy to announce she had driven her birthday present to the meeting. It is a brand new 2008 Ford Mustang convertible from husband **CHARLIE**. But had to admit, that it was really for both of them!!! (then she had a Joe Klope joke about a couple of rednecks and being on the "Beer Patch".)

BECKI COLE was happy to be back and over the pneumonia that kept her down for three weeks, and is now on the mend.

TOM BURGE reminded us that we need to set up 6-12 tables for the plant swap and said to bring a wagon, etc to carry your plants in.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AL GRZESCHIK reminded everyone who had tickets for the Diamond Classic to turn them in. The date is making it hard to sell tickets as it is right in the middle of graduation programs, etc.

TIM PETERSON announced that while we were at the Memorials of Angels fund raiser, no members won any of the raffle prizes!!!! But the fund raiser raised enough to keep going!!!

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK reported we have an opening for a dinner host at all May dates, except for the 13th when we will meet at the Rose Villa. Please think of helping out and you will be reimbursed for the expense.

PLEASE NOTE:

We are planning to delay the Board Meeting on May 27th in order to Host the parents and scholarship winners on that date. Please try to attend and congratulate these fine students and their parents. We will have the board meeting either the Wednesday before, or after.

The meeting was adjourned for the Board Meeting.

GOLF REPORT

The Kiwanis golf league finally got to play and just got finished before any big rain hit!! **CHARLIE KEPNES** reported that at least he tied his son Chuck!!!

NEWS

The members wish to send their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sandy Warner, our past caterer who was injured in a fall at her home and passed away 7 days later. Members attended the calling hours and the services at her church. Donations in her name can be made to **OPEN M at 941 Princeton St., Akron, OH 44311 or calling 330-434-0110**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 2** **PLANT AND SEED SWAP**
- MAY 5** **2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC @ Canal Park to benefit Akron Children's Hospital See AL for tickets & flyers**
- May 6th** **CLEAN UP THE CAMP AT Y-NOAH!!**
- May 8-9** **Green & Portage Lakes Kiwanis Work day at Camp Y-Noah**
- MAY 27** **SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**