

April 24, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

BETTY SCHADL called April 23 meeting to order; SUE HARDING led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance & singing "America" and offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS

CHET BROWN April 23
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES none

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN SCHERMESSER 27 years
SCOTT SHOOKMAN 24 years
WALT BAILEY 13 years
GLEN SHEETS 13 years
JACK SARVER 7 years
LARRY HUNTER 6 years
TRICIA DRABICKI 1 year
91 years of Service WOW!!

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to TOM PATTERSON & his family due to the passing of his mother this week.

Please keep in your prayers NORM ELIAS, JOHN CUSMA & especially GLENN BREITENSTINE, who is still in hospital in TN.

Also remember GLEN SHEETS who has another school trip to Washington, D.C. coming up.

Our caterer Sandy was selling hotdogs with peppers/onions for lunches at City Scrap Yard this week in honor of Earth Day.

Remember to vote for AKRON COIN & JEWELRY on www.FOX8CLEVELAND.com in the "HIT LIST" under DESIGNER JEWELRY before end of April.

DIVISION 16E Council Meeting on May 6 will be hosted by Green Kiwanis at Menches Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Dinner reservations & selections should be called in to Chuck Slabaugh at 330-896-2288 or email at charles.slabaugh@ge.com by MON. APR. 28. (see attached flyer)

Nominations for Vice-President, Asst. Sec/Treas. and 3 Board Members are being sought for next year. Anyone interested should contact AL GRZESCHIK or BECKI COLE asap. Election of officers for 2008-2009 will be May 7.

HAPPY DOLLARS

SCOTT SHOOKMAN was happy to have heard from GLENN BREITENSTINE who says he is doing just fine, but he is back in hospital in TN to drain fluid from around heart and lungs.

TOM BURGE was happy to have enjoyed a good ball game last Wed. even though the Zips lost.



SUE HARDING had 3 happy dollars: #1 She's a grandma again... JL & Heather had a baby boy Mon. April 21 at 3:39 PM in Houston; Zachary James Harding weighed 7 #, 9 oz, and is 20" long; #2 Baby Zach had some respiratory difficulties but they did get to come home Thursday; #3 she was glad to have enjoyed the good weather and great game last Wed. because KSU won! She also shared 2 JOE KLOPE stories about keeping gas prices in perspective and someone trying to get a job in India.

AL GRZESCHIK was happy to report that Portage Lakes Kiwanis sponsored a team for the Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament at Turkeyfoot Lanes on Sunday April 20 and all had a great time even while bowling with opposite hand, feet, sitting in a chair, sliding on opposite foot, using partner's ball, and more. TIM PETERSON's sister Kim had a rough time when she fell and hit her head holding hands with her husband while he was bowling. JULIE even got a strike bowling with AL's ball! SUE HARDING was there to cheer them all on and reported that over \$1700 was raised to benefit the Memorial for Angels Fund.

CORRESPONDENCE

In support of the Kiwanis International Children's Fund Portage Lakes Kiwanis is collecting \$10 from each member who pledges to Skip-a-Meal any time during the last week of April. Turn in money to DR. TIM HUSSER no later than April 30.

A donation of \$75 was received from the Akron Board of Trade Council in memory of L. James Harkins, Past Club President in 1967.

Tim Bryan, principal of Turkeyfoot Elementary School, sent a thank you letter for our continued support and generosity in their Terrific Kids and character education program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TOM BURGE reminded everyone about the free 2008 Plant & Seed Swap on Saturday, May 3, from 9-11 AM here at Kiwanis Civic Center. Categories for swapping will be: sun-lovers, shade-lovers, perennials, herbs, annuals, houseplants, tubers/roots/bulbs/corms, seeds, gardening tools. Please pot and label your plants so they may be easily traded. There will be another Community Open House-Information Day at same time. Friends of Portage Lakes Library will also have a book & magazine table. Call (330)644-7342 for more details.

April 23 was deadline to get \$8.50 tickets for Akron Aeros Game with picnic supper & fireworks on Fri. May 23. Check with AL to see if he has any tickets left.

Beginning APRIL 23 the price for meals will be \$11 due to the higher cost of food.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 30 Regular & Board Meeting Night
- MAY 3 PLANT SWAP 9 AM, Civic Center
Invite your friends & neighbors!
- MAY 6 DIV 16E Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
At Menches Restaurant
- MAY 7 OFFICER ELECTION, special Bd. Mtg.
Guest speaker Sara Szunyogh