

Dec. 13, 2007 PLK NEWSLETTER  
Sue Harding, Editor

**PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL** called Dec. 12 meeting to Order, led everyone in reciting pledge of allegiance and offered the invocation.

#### BIRTHDAYS

**JIM DAVIS** Dec. 16

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**NATHAN & Kristi BRANT** Dec. 14

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**NORM ELIAS** 28 years!

**FRANK SMITH** introduced our guests **LARRY YOTHERS'** wife **Laura** and **MIKE WHALEY's** son **Tyler** who helped **GLEN SHEETS** decorate the Christmas Tree.



#### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep **LARRY HUNTER** and wife **Judy's** family in your prayers. **LARRY** will be having surgery to correct artery blockage, maybe next week.

Our caterer **Sandy Warner** is back and baking holiday cookies as part of her recuperation therapy. They are \$6 per dozen, assorted or your choice, and she will deliver. Call 330.414-1606 or 330.686-4444 to order.

**AL GRZESCHIK** reported that you can still order new PLK shirts; cost is \$27 for Large & XL, \$28 for 2X, & \$29 for 3X; choice of current style or blue with khaki trim. Ladies may bring any blouse, shirt, sweater or jacket to next meeting to have PLK logo embroidered on, too.

**LARRY YOTHERS & his wife Laura** now have tickets for Warm-Up Portage Lakes Christmas Afghan Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Senior Center, Historical Society, Portage Lakes Library, Kiwanis Towers & PLK Civic Center; drawing will be held at the Dec. 19 PLK meeting.



**ALL-CITY Kiwanis Club's Akron & Canton Entertainment Books** are available here for \$30; **ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT.** They make great Christmas gifts if you're still shopping!

We still have a few boxes of "Life at the Lakes" #2 Christmas Cards, 20 for \$25, left. They are available at A-One Mower or Akron Coin & Jewelry.

**Keep saving ACME receipts, Sept. – March.**

#### HAPPY DOLLARS



**SUE HARDING** was very happy to report that J.L. had emailed her pictures of their latest ultrasound and they are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new grandson in April! Then she shared some children's descriptions of angels with everyone while club members set up tables for Santa Delivery.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

**TERRY EGERT** memorial gifts and cards are still coming in and will be used to refurbish another sleigh for Santa Delivery in his memory.

**IT'S TIME TO PUBLISH ROSTER & BULLETIN MASTHEAD FOR NEW YEAR. PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO ROSTER, ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES, UPDATES OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OR ADVERTISING LOGOS TO JOE REINMAN ASAP.**

After Committee meetings, **AL GRZESCHIK** reported that the Social Committee had 2 events for you to mark on your calendars for new year:

**FEB. 13** Dinner at Carousel to see **ODD COUPLE**  
**MAR. 12** Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected

**DR. TIM HUSSER** reported that Membership Committee is working on several possible activities in conjunction with Key Clubs.



*HO, HO, HO!!! Here comes Santa Claus...*

**SANTA DELIVERY Chair SCOTT SHOOKMAN** reported all routes have been filled again. He also has an extra van and maybe 2 Santas as backups if needed. **CALL OR EMAIL SCOTT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS (330.645-6575 OR layc3@aol.com)** At least one member of each Santa sleigh crew must be a Kiwanis member. Captains should make sure they have a tow-vehicle with 2-in. ball & flat plug. (see **RUSS FRIESS** if you don't) Last minute Christmas presents *no larger than a shoe box* can still be dropped off at Civic Center Dec. 19, 22 or 23. Final prep of sleighs will be Sat. Dec. 22. We have 4 new PA systems & some extra wiring for tow vehicles. **GENE COLE** will be here Sun. 1-5 PM to hook up PA systems. On Christmas Eve **CONNIE NAGY** will have warm food ready at 4 PM before sleighs pull out of parking lot at 5 PM sharp. If you can help, be here by 3:30 PM.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 19** Sorting & Routeing for Santa Delivery
- Dec. 23** Final Prep of Sleighs & sound systems 1-5 PM
- Dec. 24** SANTA DELIVERY 5:00 PM
- Dec. 25** MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Jan. 1** Have a safe & HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Jan. 2** Board Meeting Night