

Dec. 12, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

Pres.-Elect **NATHAN BRANT** called the Dec. 10 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests: Michelle & Braden Martin, friends of **JOE REINMANN**; Mike Hicks and Ron Haydu, new Route Captains of Santa's Sleighs.



BIRTHDAYS

JIM DAVIS Dec. 16

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NATHAN & Kristi BRANT Dec. 14

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

No one this week

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



ALL-CITY and **Magic City Kiwanis Clubs** have Akron & Canton Entertainment Books for sale for \$30. Cleveland area books are also available.

Not too late to order **Sandy Warner's Christmas cookies**, only \$6 a dozen for your choice of over 20 different cookie recipes. Call 330.414-1606.

ROSANNE MIHALY is trading places with **GENE COLE** in FL with his mom & dad who is home and doing better; cards may be sent to **TED COLE**, 1806 NE 16th Pl, Cape Coral, FL 33909-5455.

CINDY WEAVER is launching a new business venture and is asking for your help to assist her in helping our own Portage Lakes Kiwanis. If you or your spouse hosts a PARTYLITE 2009 New Product Line Party in Jan. or Feb., she will donate 10% of her sales commission to our Kiwanis Club. Contact her at 216-408-4490 or cindyweaverpl@sbcglobal.net.

HAPPY DOLLARS



AL GRZESCHIK was happy that *Suburbanite* had a nice article this week about Santa Delivery.

BETTY SCHADL was proud and happy to announce that 2 granddaughters are coming from New Mexico for holidays and a new granddaughter is expected here in OHIO next year!

JOE REINMANN had a happy dollar that everyone could finally meet Michelle and Braden.

NATHAN BRANT had 2 happy dollars: #1 He is so happy that this club comes together with volunteers whenever there is a need; #2 thanks to Summit Printing for the Santa Delivery donation envelopes.

SUE HARDING was happy that weather here was better than in Houston where it was SNOWING!! Then she shared a few **JOE KLOPE** stories.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATHAN BRANT reported all routes are filled thanks to **CONNIE NAGY's** calls, **VICKI KEPNES** is working on gift ornaments for safety volunteers, and **absolutely last date to drop off presents is DEC. 19! Remember: all tow vehicles must have a 2-in. hitch ball and a flat 4 plug for pulling Santa Sleighs.** Contact **RUSS FRIESS** at Friess Welding on S. Main St. if you need assistance.

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK reminded everyone to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to meeting on Dec. 17 and announced the meals for January: Jan. 7 – stuffed potatoes; Jan. 14 – still need a host for dinner so call **AL 330-524-2979** if you'd like to volunteer; Jan. 21 – Div. 20 Council Meeting at KSU.

Keep saving ACME receipts and give to **VICKI KEPNES**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 17 **Committee Meetings Night**; wrap and sort gifts for Santa Delivery

DEC. 19 LAST DAY TO DROP OFF PRESENTS FOR SANTA DELIVERY

DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SANTA



DELIVERY

Jan. 7 regular meeting followed by Dec. Board Meeting

Jan. 14 Regular & Committee Meetings Night

Jan. 21 Division 20 Council Meeting @KSU

Jan. 28 Regular & Board Meeting Night



CORRESPONDENCE

DOWNTOWN AKRON PARTNERSHIP is looking for enthusiastic, energetic volunteers for First Night Akron on Dec. 31, 2008. Application for either of two shifts must be returned by Dec. 15 and mandatory Volunteer Training session must be attended either Wed. Dec. 17 or Thur. Dec. 18. Contact Jane Startzman at 330.535-3179 or jstartzman@akroncivic.com.