

Dec. 4, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

President **TIM PETERSON** called the Dec. 3 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "Jingle Bells" and gave the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests from Green Kiwanis: Cindy and Chuck Slabaugh, Bob Fritsche, & John Springer for an Inter Club with us, and guest speaker Mike Elkins, Supt. Of Green Parks and Recreation, who described facilities & programs available on 512 total acres of parks.



BIRTHDAYS

MIKE ANKROM Dec. 5

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MIKE & Jennifer ANKROM Nov. 29
CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES Dec. 3

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JIM ROBINSON 20 years
GLENN BREITENSTINE 34 years!!



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.

ORDER EARLY... Sandy Warner's Christmas cookies, only \$6 a dozen for your choice of over 20 different cookie recipes. Call 330.414-1606.

GENE COLE is still in FL with his mom & dad; get well cards may be sent to **TED COLE**, 1806 NE 16th Pl, Cape Coral, FL 33909-5455.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TRICIA HUSSER, being a good Polish-American, had made kielbassi for potluck dinner, but had an apology happy dollar for **TIM** burning the pot while reheating!!

Green Kiwanian **BOB FRITSCH** was happy to be out of the fire and fully recuperated from his burns earlier this year.

GLEN SHEETS was happy that his tour group had a great time at Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in NY.

AL GRZESCHIK was glad to have Green Kiwanis here with us for an InterClub.

NATHAN BRANT had a happy dollar to thank **LARRY YOTHERS**, **AL GRZESCHIK**, and Green Kiwanis.

SUE HARDING was happy to share OSU President Gee's top 10 things to be thankful for and a **JOE KLOPE** first Christmas Joke of the season!

RUSS FRIESS reminded everyone that all tow vehicles **must** have a 2-in. hitch ball and a flat 4 plug for pulling Santa Sleighs.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATHAN BRANT reported Route 5 is filled but Route 7 still needs volunteers; contact **Nathan** as soon as possible at 330-896-1965 or nathanb@akronymca.org if interested. Press releases and web site have all information about routes and **absolutely last date to drop off presents is DEC. 19!** **CONNIE NAGY** will have hot food & drink for all volunteers that night.

AL GRZESCHIK announced the meals for next 2 weeks: Dec. 10 will be Pizza Night; on Dec. 17 bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN felt a little heat from some Kiwanis Towers residents when he cut down the 20-ft. old Christmas tree and planted a new one last week.

TIM PETERSON reported on Div. 20 meeting that Ohio District Kiwanis is looking for \$1000 from every Division to support the Alan Penn campaign for International Kiwanis President at the convention next year in Nashville.

Remember to save ACME receipts and give to **VICKI KEPNES**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 10 Regular Meeting; Financial Planning Committee meeting

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



CORRESPONDENCE

Pres. TIM reported that **JAY** and **Connie FELDMAN** are safely in Bradenton and send "warm" wishes to all.. **JOE REINMANN** read Thank-you letter from Portage Lakes Rowing Association for our help with ramp.

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 .