

**Feb. 1, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Sue Harding, Editor**

**VICE-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON** called Jan. 30 meeting to order and led everyone in pledge of allegiance; **JOE REINMANN** offered the invocation.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**TOM VARLEY** Feb. 4

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**JAY & Connie FELDMAN** Feb. 4

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**DREW ALEXANDER** 6 yrs.

**JUANITA GEHM** 6 yrs.

**TOM PATTERSON** 6 yrs.

**BRENDA PATTERSON** 6 yrs.

**BOB GOFF** 18 YRS.



**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

It was good to see **GENE NEELY** back with us after recent illness.

**BECKI COLE** encouraged everyone to support her sons and our own **SCOTT SHOOKMAN** in their participation in the Polar Bear Jump at Old State Park on Feb. 16 at noon to raise money for March of Dimes.



**DIVISION 16E Council Meeting with visit by Leroy Martin, Ohio District Governor, will be here at PLK Civic Center Tues. Feb. 26 at 6:30 P.M.** Cost is only \$12 for Sandy's great Home Cooking; reservations are due by Feb. 22 to Sue Harding.

**VICKI KEPNES** has **TEMO'S Chocolates** for Valentine's Day being sold by Magic City Kiwanis; \$12 for 1 pound or \$20 for 2 lbs.



Portage Lakes Kiwanis has openings for specialized service to club and community: Vice-President and Treasurer. Please consider filling one of these important positions and contact **BETTY SCHADL** or **DON REILLY**.



**NITE AT THE RACES** fundraiser for North Akron Kiwanis will be Sat. Feb. 23 at Polish-American Club on Dan Street in North Hill. \$10 per person, \$15 per couple price includes dinner and drinks. Deadline for horse ownership and sponsorship is Feb. 14.

**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**TRICIA DRABICKI** was happy for 3 friends who came up to visit in Cleveland.

**GLEN SHEETS** was very happy that all reservations and upcoming tours have been confirmed.

**CHARLIE KEPNES** had 2 happy dollars: #1 he's still working on removal of sales tax for coin dealers, #2 by chance he met with a friend of Gov. Strickland who is trying to set up a meeting with governor on this issue.

**GENE NEELY** was glad to be back to PLK meetings again.

**KEN COUGHLIN** was very happy to get report from doctor that all tests after finding cancer cells in urine were negative.

**SUE HARDING** was happy being able to spend time with her 90-yr-old parents and Aunt Rosemary; she also shared a **JOE KLOPE** style story.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ROSANNE MIHALY's** grandson, John Hercules, aka The Change Bandit, sent a thank you for our "donating" \$58.64 for Akron Children's Hospital at our last meeting.



**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AL GRZESCHIK** reported that only 2 tickets are left for our Social Event on Feb. 13 to see *The Odd Couple* at Carousel Dinner Theatre. \$53 cost per person includes show, dinner, dessert, & gratuity. Tickets will be available at next meeting. New apparel with PLK logo has arrived. Also looking into possibility of booking 2 more shows and Akron Aeros Triple Play games for \$7, \$2, and 50 cents.

**DON REILLY** announced that Mid-Year Education Day will be in Columbus on March 8; see programs and topics in latest Ohio District Magazine. Registrations must be in by Feb. 11 at \$55 or pay \$65 after that. So far **TIM PETERSON, AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, TIM HUSSER & TRICIA DRABICKI, DON REILLY, BETTY SCHADL & NATE BRANT** plan to attend.

**VICKI KEPNES** reminded everyone to keep saving ACME receipts; last date for tape receipts to count is Feb. 16.

**Youth Services Chair NATHAN BRANT** reported that **GLEN SHEETS** is trying to get Fire Safety House or Truck demonstration at Easter Egg Hunt. **GLEN** is also trying to arrange for helicopter to deliver Easter Bunny **SUE FASSOLES** and maybe Goodyear Blimp to fly over. See calendar for important preparation dates.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 5 InterClub with Barberton Noon Kiwanis, **LARRY HUNTER** speaking on Purple Martins
- FEB. 6** Regular Meeting
- FEB. 13** **Social at Carousel to see ODD COUPLE Round Table & count Easter Eggs**
- FEB. 20** **Committee Meeting Night**
- FEB. 23** **North Akron Kiwanis NITE AT THE RACES 6 pm @ Polish-American Club**
- FEB. 24 SPRUCING UP CIVIC CENTER
- FEB. 26** **DIV. 16 E Council Meeting here at PLK Civic Center, roast beef dinner \$12**
- FEB. 27** **Board Meeting Night**
- MAR. 5** **OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATIONAL Meeting; begin stuffing Easter Eggs**
- MAR. 12** **Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected in Green**
- MAR. 22** **Easter Egg Hunt at Tudor House**