

2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the Feb. 11 meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** gave the invocation & led us in singing "America."

TIM HUSSER introduced our guest **MARILYN STRIPE**.



BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES *no one*

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES *this week*



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

There are three openings for officers next year. We need a secretary and a treasurer. If you have a little extra time on your hands (OR NOT) and would like to help our Kiwanis out, please let the officers know and they will work on training. They are rewarding positions and very important. ALSO WE NEED A VICE PRESIDENT (3RD POSITION) FOR WHEN NATHAN BECOMES PRESIDENT.

VICKI KEPNES reported that we are well over half – way toward our goal of \$1500 in tape receipts to receive another \$75, so KEEP saving ACME RECEIPTS through Feb. 21st !

HAPPY DOLLARS



LARRY HUNTER had a happy dollar that he will be providing a rotisserie chicken dinner next week and our special guest speaker will be **DAN KRAMER**, wildlife manager at District 3.

DON REILLY had several : #1 that most of snow was gone; #2 it was a pleasure to see Marilyn Stripe again; #3 he's leaving Fri for some warmer weather!

TIM PETERSON was happy to show off our newest addition to Santa sleigh fleet in memory of **TERRY EGERT**.

SUE HARDING was happy that so many remembered to read for 30 minutes for 6th Annual Day of Reading Wed. including 18 Ohio snowbirds in sunny California! Then she shared 3 JOE KLOPE stories for our enjoyment.



CORRESPONDENCE

We have received another Santa Delivery donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TIM PETERSON, PHIL PINNOW, VICKI KEPNES, SUE HARDING and **AL GRZESCHIK** attended the **combined Division 20 & 16 Council Meeting at United Methodist Church** on **THUR. FEB. 12** to Kickoff the 2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC on May 5. It was good to see friends from Div. 16 again. With all Kiwanis Clubs in Summit and Portage counties working together, our goal is to fill Canal Park on May 5 with proceeds benefiting Akron Children's Hospital and special services for school nurses.

NORTH AKRON KIWANIS is looking for volunteers to help pack over 500 lunches and deliver them to 15 locations where volunteers from Rebuilding Together Summit County will be making rehab and repairs for low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners all on one day, **SAT. APR. 25**.

It's also not too late to buy and name a horse for \$15 or sponsor a race for \$30 at North Akron Kiwanis' **NITE AT THE RACES** on Sat. Feb. 28. Contact **PAT HASTMAN** at pat@wichert.com or 330.920-8627 by Feb. 19 if interested.

There will be an important YOUTH SERVICES committee meeting next week to plan Easter Egg Hunt.

Pres. TIM PETERSON is still looking for photos from Santa Delivery.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THU. FEB. 12 Combined DIV. 20 & 16 KICKOFF for 2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC at United Methodist Church in Akron 6:30 p.m.

FEB. 18 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, rotisserie chicken dinner provided by **LARRY HUNTER**; **Dan Kramer** from ODNR Dist. 3 is guest speaker

FEB. 25 regular meeting followed by **BOARD MEETING**; dinner hosted by **SUE HARDING**

Feb. 28 North Akron Kiwanis **NITE AT THE RACES**, Polish-American Club on Dan Street, 7 PM Post Time

March 4 regular meeting with dinner hosted by **TIM PETERSON**

April 11 Easter Egg Hunt @ Tudor House