

Feb. 18, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. TIM PETERSON called the Feb. 18 meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; SUE HARDING gave the invocation & led us in singing "God Bless America."

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests Judy Hunter and guest speaker Dan Kramer, Wildlife Manager from ODNR District 3.



BIRTHDAYS

JULIE GRZESCHIK
NANCY SLINGER

Feb. 21
Feb. 24

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES *no one this week*

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JAY FELDMAN 27 years!

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



There are three openings for officers next year. We need a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Vice-president. These are rewarding positions, very important and training is available at mid-year conference in April, International Convention at Nashville in June, and Ohio District Convention at Columbus in August.

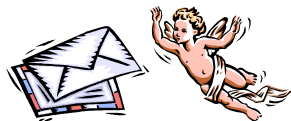
NORTH AKRON KIWANIS is looking for volunteers to help pack over 500 lunches and deliver them to 15 locations where volunteers from Rebuilding Together Summit County will be making rehab and repairs for low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners all on one day, SAT. APR. 25.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TIM PETERSON had a happy dollar that he will be doing his very first simulcast for a funeral so those who are unable to attend can still participate.

SUE HARDING was happy that she gets to share in granddaughter Maggie's many learning experiences. Then she shared 2 JOE KLOPE stories for our enjoyment.



CORRESPONDENCE

Memorials for Angels FUND RAISER will be April 26 this year.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

VICKI KEPNES reported that **last day for saving ACME RECEIPTS is Sat. Feb. 21st!** Bring all your receipts dated from Sept. 2008 through Feb. 21, 2009 to next meeting.

Pres. TIM PETERSON is still looking for photos from Santa Delivery and thanked SCOTT SHOOKMAN for the beautiful job he did on our newest memorial sleigh.



Guest speaker DAN KRAMER presented an overview of Aquatic Education events provided at Youth Fishing Area on Myers Island in North Reservoir and the diversity of Wildlife found in District 3 of ODNR in Northeast OHIO. Steel head Trout in Lake Erie tributaries, Native Brook Trout in Chagrin River, Raccoon & Deer, Peregrine Falcons, River Otter, Sandhill Cranes, Black Bear, Snowshoe Hare, Trumpeter Swans, Mute Swans in Portage Lakes, Barn Owls, Osprey in Long Lake, Bald Eagles, the majority of sightings of all these are in Northeast Ohio.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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, \$15 a person, \$25 a couple**
- March 4 regular meeting with dinner hosted by TIM PETERSON
- April 11 **Easter Egg Hunt @ Tudor House**
- April 26 Memorials for Angels Fund raiser
- MAY 5 **2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC @ Canal Park to benefit Akron Children's Hospital**

