

Feb. 7, 2009 PLK



**NEWSLETTER**  
Sue Harding, Editor

Pres.-Elect **NATHAN BRANT** called the Feb. 4 meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** gave the invocation.

Since only 14 members were present, we were unable to have Board Meeting. Next Committee Meeting night will be Feb. 18 and Board Meeting will be Feb. 25. Please try to be here so we can conduct necessary business.



**BIRTHDAYS**

**CHARLIE KEPNES** Jan. 29  
**TOM VARLEY** Feb. 4

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**JAY & Connie FELDMAN** Feb. 4

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**DREW ALEXANDER, JUANITA GEHM,**  
**TOM & BRENDA PATTERSON** each one 8 yrs  
**BOB GOFF** 20 yrs. !



**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 only need another \$1000 in tape receipts to receive another \$75, so KEEP saving ACME RECEIPTS through Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> !



**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**LARRY HUNTER** had a couple happy dollars: #1 that he has turned in paperwork to make Portage Lakes a designated bird area by Audubon Society and #2 that he with Purple Martin Society is sub-provider to band all purple martin fledglings this year.

**TRICIA HUSSER** was happy to show her shiny new key to house that they just took possession of.

**JUANITA GEHM** was happy to report that she has been able to get in and out of her driveway without plowing, salting, or shoveling!

**BETTY SCHADL** was happy that temperature got up to 40 so she could continue her horseback riding lessons and survived a dismounting accident over the front of horse.

**SUE HARDING** had 2 happy dollars: #1 for finally getting car out of garage; #2 for upstairs remodeling project finally getting underway. Then she shared a **JOE KLOPE** story about Human Resources Dir. In heaven/hell.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Reading-Akron/Summit Co.**

*When every child READS...a*

*community SUCCEEDS!*

The concept is simple: read 30 minutes any time, any place on **February 11th**. The 2008 number was 85,909. We can hit 100,000 in 2009 if you participate. Let **SUE HARDING** know if you were able to participate on Feb. 11.



**CORRESPONDENCE**

**JOE REINMANN** reported we have received a \$300 donation from AARP that meets here at Civic Center and another Santa Delivery donation.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK** announced that we will be going to the **combined Division 20 & 16 Council Meeting at United Methodist Church** on **THUR. FEB. 12** to Kickoff the 2009 **DIAMOND CLASSIC**. WE HAVE ALL DATES OPEN FOR **DINNERS** beginning FEB. AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COOK .

**Al Grzeschik and Nathan Brant** are planning some work projects at **Camp Y Noah** between now and March when weather gets a little warmer. Contact AL if you can help.

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



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

FEB. 11 6:30 regular meeting, NO DINNER

**THU. FEB. 12 Combined DIV. 20 & 16 KICKOFF for 2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC at United Methodist Church in Akron 6:30 p.m. Contact AL by Tuesday morning if you plan to go.**

FEB. 18 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, rotisserie chicken dinner provided by LARRY HUNTER

FEB. 25 regular meeting followed by BOARD MEETING

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