

Jan. 24, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER  
Sue Harding, Editor

**PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL** called Jan. 23 meeting to Order; **TOM VARLEY** led everyone in singing "America" and reciting pledge of allegiance and offered the invocation.

#### BIRTHDAYS

<b>GENE COLE</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>
<b>TOM HOCH</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>
<b>CHARLIE KEPNES</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

none

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None



#### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

**SUE FASSOLES** introduced and **DON REILLY** inducted our newest member **BABETTE BIBEY-SIAS**. She has earned her Licensed Massage Therapist degree and her twin daughters received Kiwanis Scholarships in the past.

It was good to see **LARRY HUNTER** back with us after recent surgery.

**NATE BRANT**, director at Camp Y-Noah, advised us that we may have a new project for this year; the camp needs new bunks for Cedar Crest cabins. Also they are looking for host families on weekends for 8-10 International staff members this summer. Contact him at [nathanb@akronymca.org](mailto:nathanb@akronymca.org) or 330-896-1964 if you are interested.

**ROSANNE MIHALY**'s grandson John Hercules, a.k.a. The Change Bandit, was here collecting for the Akron Children's Hospital.



**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.**

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**.

#### HAPPY DOLLARS



**LARRY HUNTER** had 2 happy dollars: #1 was so glad to be back after surgery; #2 happy to report he has several speaking engagements about the Purple Martins Association; the first one is Feb. 5 at **Barberton Noon Kiwanis** which would be a good opportunity for an INTERCLUB.

**BECKI COLE** was happy we made it through the patriotic song!

**SUE FASSOLES** was happy for 2 friends: **JULIE GRZESCHIK** who came to help out in her office and newly-inducted member **BABETTE SIAS**.

**TRICIA DRABICKI** was happy to pass around a **JOE KLOPE** style story for everyone to read.

**SUE HARDING** was happy to be getting plenty of exercise chasing after Maggie who is now climbing like a monkey, even onto dining room table, and to share another **JOE KLOPE** style story.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

We received a thank you note from the Queen Esther Temple of the Pithian Sisters for the use of the Civic Center for their meetings.



Since we are Host Club for 16E Division Council Meeting, we need to have a good turn out. Cost is only \$12 for Sandy's great Home Cooking; reservations with choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Picata are due by Feb. 22 to Sue Harding.



#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**AL GRZESCHIK** reported that our next Social Event will be Feb. 13 to see *The Odd Couple* at Carousel Dinner Theatre. \$53 cost per person includes show, dinner, dessert, & gratuity. Only 4 tickets left; need money ASAP, especially for singles. Tickets will be available at next meeting. New apparel with PLK logo may be in by next week also.

**DON REILLY** announced that Mid-Year Convention will be in Columbus on March 8 with similar schedule of forums as last year; 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; we need at least \$500 more by March. Last date for tape receipts to count is Feb. 16.

**Youth Services Chair NATHAN BRANT** reported that they are trying to get Fire Safety House or Truck demonstration at Easter Egg Hunt. See calendar for important preparation dates.

**YCP1 Chair SUE FASSOLES** thanked **LARRY & Laura YOTHERS** for donating box of books to use in reading project for kindergartners at Nolley Elementary.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>JAN. 30</b>	<b>Board Meeting Night; voting on New Budget</b>
<b>FEB. 6</b>	Regular Meeting
<b>FEB. 13</b>	<b>Social at Carousel to see ODD COUPLE Round Table &amp; count Easter Eggs</b>
<b>FEB. 20</b>	<b>Committee Meeting Night</b>
<b>FEB. 26</b>	<b>DIV. 16 E Council Meeting here at PLK Civic Center, roast beef dinner \$12</b>
<b>FEB. 27</b>	<b>Board Meeting Night</b>
<b>MAR. 5</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE &amp; INFORMATIONAL Meeting; begin stuffing Easter Eggs</b>
<b>MAR. 12</b>	<b>Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected</b>
<b>MAR. 22</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt at Tudor House</b>