

July 4, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER

Sue Harding, Editor



President **BETTY SCHADL** called the meeting to order and **SUE HARDING** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "America" and offered the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests Bill Tallman, Lt. Gov. **Katie Rennard**, and Ohio District Kiwanis Gov. **Leroy MARTIN** and his wife **Marjorie**.

BIRTHDAYS none

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES none

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MIKE WHALEY 17 years!

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



LARRY HUNTER reports that we still need to catch 400 more bluegill for August Fish Fry. Anyone who would like to help should meet at Larry's dock on Turkeyfoot Lake every Monday evening at 6:30 PM sharp!

Pres. BETTY SCHADL and **TOM VARLEY** returned safely from Orlando and reported on their experiences at Kiwanis International Convention. **TOM** and his family also enjoyed Disneyworld in spite of his gimpy shoe boot.

Pres. BETTY SCHADL welcomed back long-time member **JOHN CUSMA** in time to celebrate the Fourth with us. **SAY HI, JOHN!**

Bill Tallman from Portage Lakes Community Council came to thank us for our contribution to the Annual Fireworks and Boat Parade in Portage Lakes.

Lt. Gov. KATIE RENNARD got to practice her "what Kiwanis is" speech while attending Kiwanis Convention.

HAPPY DOLLARS



LARRY HUNTER had 2 happy dollars: #1 for the best year so far for Purple Martins in Portage Lakes: 120 nesting pairs, 572 eggs laid, over 450 hatched, and still 30 eggs yet to hatch. #2 He was sorry they couldn't go out to fish this past Monday due to bad weather; he has 466 filets so far, so they need more than 400 more; maybe another Ladies Night Out!

VICKI KEPNES was happy that her husband **CHARLIE** and **TIM PETERSON** beat other teams & got 10 points golfing Tuesday!

TRICIA DRABICKI had 2 happy dollars: she was happy to be back after 2 weeks, one in PA for a funeral, and the other in CO for work; also that **DR. TIM** had finally made arrangements for their honeymoon destination!

SCOTT SHOOKMAN had a happy dollar that his daughter Sara got to spend 3 hours Tuesday with Barack Obama in southern Ohio as part of her duties as media summer intern.

BETTY SCHADL was happy to be back from FL and will pick up her daughter and granddaughters at airport Thursday for a fun-filled holiday with all 5 grandchildren.

SUE HARDING was happy to share 2 **JOE KLOPE** stories about Catholic shampoo and family history.



After sharing the rationale and financial reasons for the necessity of restructuring several divisions around the state and listening to the concerns, feelings, and opinions from several of our members about the dissolution of Div. 16E, **OHIO DISTRICT GOV. LEROY MARTIN** announced that **Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club would be allowed to choose to move to Div. 20 instead of 17, together with Akron Downtown, North Akron & S.E. Summit. The former 16W will remain intact as Div. 16, with the addition of Kenmore & All-City.**



KIWANIS CORRESPONDENCE

NSK Fun Run at **Derby Downs**, \$30 per person for 1 run down the hill, will take place on July 5th. Check in is at 10 AM; first run will be 11 AM. Call Bruce Hunsicker at 330-762-1677 for pre-registration.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Convention Chair DON REILLY reminded us that deadline for early-bird registrations to Ohio District Convention on Aug. 15-17 is **July 21**. We are allowed 3 voting delegates and 3 alternates to attend the State Delegate Session. PLK will reimburse registration fee.

AL GRZESCHIK announced that we have a foursome reserved for Green Kiwanis Golf Outing at Raintree C.C. on Aug. 2 to benefit IBH. Contact Al if interested.

DON REILLY reminded everyone that the **Annual Soap Box Derby** is **July 26**. Anyone who wants to help deliver lunches from 9 AM to Noon should contact Don right away.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH !

JULY 5 **PLK Santa Sleigh in Portage Lakes Boat Parade 1-4 PM; Fireworks Party at SCOTT SHOOKMAN's house 8:30 pm**
(boat traffic going south from Kruger's on 619 will be stopped at 8:30 PM!)

JULY 7 **Monday Night Fishing with LARRY HUNTER - 6:30 pm SHARP**

July 9 & 16 Regular Kiwanis Meetings

JULY 12 Club Leadership Education Workshop for 16E & 16W 8:15 am – 12:30 pm Rosemont Country Club

July 23 **Committee Meeting Night**

July 26 Annual Soap Box Derby 9 AM – Noon

July 30 **Board Meeting Night**

AUG. 2 GREEN KIWANIS GOLF OUTING for IBH 7 am at Raintree Country Club

AUG. 5 **LAST DIV. 16E COUNCIL MEETING**