

June 19, 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, Polly Price and Carol Eubanks.

BIRTHDAYS

LARRY YOTHERS June 19

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JIM BACHER 34 years!



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Polly Price showed us afghans #681, 682, & 683 that the Portage Lakes Warm-Up Ladies have made since starting 3 years & 3 months ago with our support and that are being donated to Camp Y-Noah for their Scholarship Fundraiser in September. She said that an especially beautiful one in warm brown colors would even be appreciated by **GLENN BREITENSTINE!**



HAPPY DOLLARS

GLEN SHEETS wanted us to know he already has 26 signed up for Macy's Parade Trip, not 6 as previously reported.

BECKI COLE was very happy to report that her son has moved back from Texas to Columbus where he is working for NBBJ Landscaping Company.

NATHAN BRANT had 2 happy dollars: #1 Over 200 Goodyear volunteers did over \$75,000 worth of maintenance at Camp Y-Noah; #2 that Polly Price brought 3 afghans from Portage Lakes Warm Up Ladies for their silent auction in Sept.

BETTY SCHADL enjoyed her first horseback-riding lesson as part of her becoming involved in equestrian program at Camp Y-Noah.

SUE HARDING had 3 happy dollars: #1 **A BIG THANK YOU & JOB WELL DONE TO VICKI KEPNES** for doing the PLK Newsletter while she was out of state; #2 for her safe trip down to Houston & back, spending 3 weeks with new baby grandson Zachary James Harding and several days in Wichita and St. Louis with rest of grandchildren and her brother's family in Eminence, MO; #3 that she survived a very successful first day of Summer Adventure Camp Wed. at her church with 16 children in grades 1-6. Then she read 2 **JOE KLOPE** stories with some warning advice for retirees.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

JOE REINMANN read the letter **TOM BURGE & TIM PETERSON** wrote to Ohio District Gov. Leroy Martin requesting that Portage Lakes Kiwanis be reassigned to Division 20 instead of 17 so that we would remain connected with most of Summit County clubs with which we work so much during our major fundraiser, Rose Remembrance Day Delivery in Summit County. Everyone applauded the effort and suggestions were made that we contact Green Kiwanis and members of other Summit County clubs who might like to join our

efforts to be represented at Ohio Convention in this matter.

Legislative Chair DON REILLY reported on several proposed amendments coming up at the International Convention in Orlando: #1 dues increase from \$18 to \$30; #2 money to be set aside from dues for district bulletin, \$1 for convention program & #1 for mid-year conference; #3 Lt. Gov. to serve 2 years and 2-yr term option for district officers but International Kiwanis not supporting this; one involving electronic balloting, and several more changes to wording concerning procedural matters. **Pres. BETTY SCHADL and TOM VARLEY** will be representing us. **Don** also 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 to make our voices heard concerning the proposed Division Restructuring.



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION is requesting donations for the Disaster Relief Fund to help those who have been in the areas devastated by the extreme weather and natural disasters that have happened throughout the world. If you would like to donate, please contact **Dave Curry, President of Kiwanis International 1-800-KIWANIS** or **Jane Erickson, President Kiwanis International Foundation at the same phone number.**

CLEAN UP KIWANIS GARDEN

AL GRZESCHIK said another workday will be next week June 25 before the meeting.

KIWANIS CORRESPONDENCE

Fellow Kiwanian **Mike Marks** has invited us to participate in the National Super Kids Fun Run, supporting the Special Needs Soap Box Derby. The cost is \$30 per person to compete in an adult size racer. Sign up as many Kiwanian wannabe coasters as you can from your club, so we can award the fastest rolling Akron area Kiwanian the inaugural trophy. (see attached flyer)

Carol Eubanks, representing Portage Lakes Historical Society & Community Council, thanked us for our support and handed out copies of the new **2008 Portage Lakes LEGENDS Directory**, published by our own **BRENDA PATTERSON**. She also showed us samples of their latest fundraiser, note cards made from old Portage Lakes postcards, selling for \$6 a packet.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 23 MONDAY NIGHT FISHING WITH LARRY

JUNE 24 AKRON AUDUBON SOCIETY PICNIC HERE

JUNE 25 BOARD MEETING NIGHT
Come early for Gardening!

JUNE 29 PURPLE MARTIN DAY

JULY 5 Santa Sleigh in Portage Lakes Boat Parade & Fireworks Party at **SCOTT SHOOKMAN's** house