

Jan. 8, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
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President **TIM PETERSON** called the Jan. 7 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

After the delicious dinner of stuffed baked potatoes and wonderful broccoli cheese soup prepared by Chef **AL** and Chef **JULIE GRZESCHIK**, the meeting continued.

There were no guests, but President Tim Peterson welcomed everyone who braved the elements to come tonight.



BIRTHDAYS

No one this week

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CYNTHIA & Donald WEAVER Jan. 11

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

BARAK KRAUS 6 years



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 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. Please consider stepping up to the plate!

VICKI KEPNES thanks everyone for turning in their Acme Receipts and will have a total next week, as everyone is doing a great job so far. KEEP SAVING ACME RECEIPTS!!

HAPPY DOLLARS



NATHAN BRANT was happy that Santa Delivery was over and happy for ALL the help he had.

VICKI KEPNES had a Happy dollar for Sue Harding who was under the weather thanks to Maggie sharing the flu with her!!! Sue was happy to have survived the trip to visit JL & Zac in Houston, BJ in Wichita, Becky in St. Louis and her brother's family in Eminence, MO...She traveled over 3100 miles in 10 days!!!!

TRICIA DRABICKI HUSSER was happy to announce that She and Dr. Tim had made an offer on a house in Wadsworth. But also had found another builder who has homes for about the same. Looks like a good back up plan!!

President **TIM PETERSON** thanked **NATHAN BRANT** for a great job with Santa Delivery.



CORRESPONDENCE

Portage Lakes Kiwanis has received two 2008-09 Key Club Patches from Ohio District.

President **Tim** read several thank you notes for Santa Delivery and one from Friends of the Park for the \$100.00 Donation made to them.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATHAN announced that they are compiling all the information from the routes and will announce at the next meeting. All Santa suits are in and at the cleaners. Route Captains are being contacted to get a count on how many will be attending the Appreciation Dinner on the 14th. If you plan to attend, please call the Civic Center and leave a message.

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK announced the dinner host for the Appreciation Dinner will be **Vicki Kepnes and Chef Al Grzeschik**. January 21 we will be going to the **Division Council Meeting at Kent State** and will meet at the Civic Center to car pool. There will be a round table at the Civic Center for those unable to travel to Kent. WE HAVE ALL DATES OPEN FOR DINNERS AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COOK .

Al Grzeschik and Nathan Brant are planning some work projects at **Camp Y Noah** between now and March to replace doors and windows and patching holes in Castner Lodge. This will be on Saturdays, and if you are available, please let Al know. He will let us know what the times are.

There are several Santa Delivery Ornaments available at the meetings for \$10.00 each. This will be a donation to Santa Delivery and we are considering doing this every year and will make them available earlier next year. Stop in at a meeting and check them out. They are a pewter sleigh with **PLK SANTA DELIVERY 2008** on them.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 14 Santa Delivery Appreciation Dinner & Committee Meetings Night
- Jan. 19 Civic Center Board Meeting at 6 PM
- Jan. 21 Division 20 Council Meeting @ KSU
- Jan. 28 Regular & Board Meeting Night

