

July 15, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. TIM PETERSON called the July 15 meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** led everyone in singing "America" and gave the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests: Polly Price, Judy Hunter, and 2 guest speakers **JODY HOLLOWAY**, Pres. of PLAC, and **STEVE GODARD**, V.P. of PLAC & Friends of Portage Lakes.



BIRTHDAYS

GENE NEELY July 19
TOM PATTERSON July 20

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

No one this week

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOE REINMANN 10 yrs



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Volunteers are needed for member support. Basic yardwork for **George Derry** is being organized by **VICKI KEPNES**. **Vicki** is also organizing a YARD SALE fundraiser for PLK and Making Strides against Breast Cancer. Call Vicki at 330-618-8795 or 330-644-2646 if you would like to help.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TIM PETERSON had a happy dollar and thanked **DON REILLY, BOB & TOM LONGWORTH** for sharing history of Portage Lakes Kiwanis and guidelines for new officers and chairs at Training Retreat Sat. at Camp Y-Noah. Those in attendance were **TIM PETERSON, NATHAN BRANT, JOE REINMANN, LARRY YOTHERS, DR. TIM** and **TRICIA HUSSER**.

SUE HARDING happily announced she is a G.W.P. (*Grandma With Pictures*) again: **Josilyn Rae Browne** finally arrived Thursday morning weighing 10 lbs, 10 oz. Proud Big Sister **Maggie** welcomed her home Saturday. Then she shared 2 Joe Klope stories for our enjoyment.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

So far the following have volunteered to deliver lunches at Soap Box Derby on Sat. July 25: **DON REILLY, SUE FASSOLES, PHIL PINNOW, LARRY YOTHERS, JAY FELDMAN.**

PHIL PINNOW reported that Portage Lakes Boat Outing Social will be Tuesday, July 28, meeting at Old State Park at 6 PM and cruising lakes to Harbor Inn for dinner.

Thank you LARRY & Judy HUNTER, TOM BURGE & Polly Price for the yummy supper. Any volunteers for next 2 weeks? Contact **AL Grzeschik**.

Anyone having design or content ideas for our Website at www.PLKiwanis.org should contact **Larry Yothers** at 330-644-7065.

Ohio Kiwanis District Convention will be August 14, 15, & 16 in Dayton. For more information please contact **DON REILLY**. Early Bird registration by July 20 for \$35, before Aug. 10 for \$45.

LARRY HUNTER announced that another fishing expedition will be Thursday at 6:30 PM on **PHIL PINNOW's** boat. They still need 317 more fish for next fish fry.

TRICIA HUSSER is heading up a committee to review and update our By-Laws.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 22** Committee Meetings Night
- July 25 Soap Box Derby lunch delivery
- JULY 29** Board of Directors Meeting
- Aug. 2 Green Kiwanis Annual Golf Outing to benefit IBH
- Aug. 5 Lucy Hunter, special guest speaker From Akron Area Agency on Aging
- AUG. 14-16 OHIO DISTRICT KIWANIS CONVENTION** at Dayton
- Aug. 19 Div. 20 Meeting here at Civic Center

Guest Speaker **JODY HOLLOWAY** provided a Historic review of Portage Lakes Advisory Council accomplishments since 1985 and Future projects with the help of the Purple Martin Association and Friends of Portage Lakes: Butterfly/Wildflower Planting; Purple Martin Migration, Aug.9-Sept. 1; safety concern for fishing along State Mill Road. Also training for water quality testing, SECCHI, will be provided in Aug. **STEVE GODAR** then presented information on building a "Frisbee" Disc Golf Course at PL State Park.