

July 1, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
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Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the July 1 meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** led everyone in singing "America the Beautiful" and gave the invocation; Pres. **TIM** thanked Chef **VICKI KEPNES** for the phenomenal dinner.



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

No one this week

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MIKE WHALEY 18 years



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GEORGE DERRY is up for visitors, no more than ½ hr. and could use help with lawn care.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN has invited any one to view fireworks from their house but parking is limited. Pres. **TIM** offered parking space at his house.

DON REILLY still needs another bowler for his Barberton Kiwanis #2 team in Thursday 8:30-11 PM league at Riviera Lanes starting in August.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TIM PETERSON happily had video camera set up to videotape messages for **NATHAN BRANT** who came home from hospital Sunday but is still weak.

LARRY HUNTER had several happy dollars: #1 it was a banner day; they banded 51 tree swallows and 316 purple martins; ¾ of purple martins are banded now. #2 for **TIM PETERSON** who made great video at MartinFest; #3 for great *Suburbanite* article.

TOM VARLEY was happy to have received a plaque for 50 years service from Funeral Directors Association in May; also happy to be back from Myrtle Beach vacation with 21 family members although he had pneumonia and had to stay inside condo.

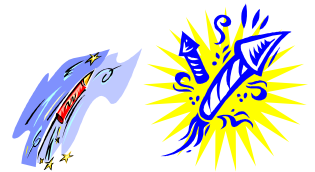
SUE HARDING had 2 unhappy dollars: #1 computer not working & can't get online; #2 no baby yet and kids are not moved in yet; but she read 4 LOL stories.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

There will be an **Operational Retreat @ Camp Y-Noah** on **July 11** from 1-5 PM **especially for Committee Chair Persons, new officers** and any members of Portage Lakes Kiwanis who want to learn more about Kiwanis procedures.

After the meeting, Rose Chair **ANDREA NORRIS** met with 2009 Rose Committee.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 5 Portage Lakes Fireworks
- JULY 8 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING for committees to request funds-- MUST HAVE A QUORUM!!**
RUSS & Betty FRIESS dinner hosts
- July 11 **Kiwanis Officers Training, 1-5 pm**
At Camp Y-Noah
- July 15 Regular Meeting with **LARRY HUNTER** dinner host
- July 22 **Committee Meetings Night**
- July 25 deliver lunches at Soap Box Derby
- 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. 19 Div. 20 Meeting here at Civic Center

