

Mar. 4, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the March 4 meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America" and gave the invocation.



BIRTHDAYS

JOHN SCHERMESSER Mar. 7

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES no one this week

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES no one this week

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



The Nominating Committee is looking for someone to step up to fill the following positions for next year: Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-president and newsletter editor. Contact **AL GRZESCHIK** if interested.

NORTH AKRON KIWANIS welcomes volunteers to help pack over 500 lunches on Fri. APR. 24 and deliver them SAT. APR. 25. to 15 locations where volunteers from Rebuilding Together Summit County will be making rehab and repairs for low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners all on one day.

HAPPY DOLLARS



VICKI KEPNES was happy that **CHARLIE** came through surgery OK on Monday.

LARRY HUNTER had 2 happy dollars: #1 Portage Lakes Purple Martin Society will be hosting Buckeye Purple Martin meeting; #2 that State Rep. Steve Dyer has reintroduced H.B. to make Portage Lakes the Purple Martin capital of Ohio.

DON REILLY had several happy dollars: although FL was cooler than usual, it was warmer than OH and warm enough to enjoy airboat ride in Everglades; he got to spend some time with **TOM & Joyce LONGWORTH**; also got to visit with **JAY & Connie FELDMAN**.

BETTY SCHADL was happy that she hasn't been laid off at Timken and remembers what Jim Harding said to be content and bloom where you are.

JOE REINMANN was happy that Michelle and Braden are on their way back to Ohio.

SUE HARDING enjoyed the North Akron Kiwanis NITE AT THE RACES fundraiser because her horse Buckeye Belle WON the seventh race! She also heard from **JOHN CUSMA** who hasn't been able to drive anymore and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Then she shared 2 **JOE KLOPE** stories for our enjoyment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Youth Services Chair NATHAN BRANT reported that we will start counting eggs and making plans for Easter Egg Hunt at meeting next Wed. Mar. 11.

VICKI KEPNES reported that **FRI. MAR. 6 is last chance to turn in ACME RECEIPTS** dated from Sept. 2008 through Feb. 21, 2009 at Akron Coin & Jewelry.

Pres. **TIM PETERSON** still has 6 for \$5 raffle tickets for 2009 Memorials for Angels Fundraiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes on April 26. Thanks **TIM** for the delicious supper, 50/50 & raffle tickets, all for \$10!

In other business, **Pres. TIM** passed around sign-up sheet for Inter Club Blitz, encouraged everyone to make list of prospective new members to invite and keep in touch with members we haven't seen for awhile, and reported we could use some volunteers to help with website updates.

JOE REINMANN announced it was time to renew or add new ads for *Communicator* and website links. Contact him ASAP as we need to go to print soon. Also the 2009 Kiwanis Store Catalog is now available on-line for shopping!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 11 Committee Meeting Night with home-made Pizza & salad dinner hosted by **NATHAN BRANT**
Rose Committee Meeting
- March 14 Coventry H.S. Chili-Hot Dog Dinner
11 AM – 3 PM
- March 18 6:30 p.m. Round Table at Woody's Restaurant hosted by **GLEN SHEETS**
DIV. 20 Council Meeting @ KSU
- March 25 Regular Meeting followed by Board Meeting; dinner hosted by **LARRY HUNTER**
- April 11 Easter Egg Hunt @ Tudor House
- April 25 Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus; register on-line
- April 26 Memorials for Angels Fund raiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes
- MAY 5 2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC @ Canal Park to benefit Akron Children's Hospital