

**March 6, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Sue Harding, Editor**

**VICE-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON** called meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JOHN SCHERMESSER**                      **March 7**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**    none

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**            none

**KEN COUGHLIN** introduced **Coventry Key Club members** Jessie, Laura, Brandy, Jessica, Frankie, Tim, and advisor Terri Rheume, visiting guests Audrey and Cindy Weaver who helped Portage Lakes Kiwanians stuff Easter eggs.



**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

While vacationing in Florida, **NORM ELIAS** took a nap in afternoon, which was unusual for him, so a friend who was a nurse checked his blood pressure and pulse was 162 so they took him directly to hospital for tests. They found 6 blockages and will need surgery.

**VICKI KEPNES** had a bad day Wednesday. She fell twice inside Civic Center, cracked her glasses, and broke her casserole of sweet & sour meatballs. Her finger is swollen and she is sore but okay.



**DIVISION 16E Council Meeting with visit by Leroy Martin, Ohio District Governor, here at PLK Civic Center had to be cancelled due to snowstorm but has been rescheduled for TUES. MARCH 11.** Cost is only \$12 for Sandy's Steamship Roast Beef or Chicken Picata; notify Sue Harding at 330.645-0912 OR [magistraharding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magistraharding@sbcglobal.net) By **MARCH 7** if you can come.



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**GENE COLE** was happy to witness daughter Adrienne receiving award at Red Cross 2008 Acts of Courage Ceremony for using defibrillator twice to revive man who collapsed on treadmill at AGMC Wellness Center in Montrose where she works.

**TIM HUSSER** enjoyed pinnacle of his professional career over the weekend at a Fitness Conference in Columbus where he got his picture taken with Arnold Schwarzenegger and met with nationally known chiropractors & sports medicine workers.

**TRICIA DRABICKI** was happy to have one of her coworkers from Green Cindy Weaver come to see what Kiwanis is all about and help stuff Easter eggs.

**SUE HARDING** had 2 happy dollars: #1 for Maggie entertaining everyone with her dancing at wedding last Friday; #2 that she enjoyed her first experience as poll worker at primary election Tuesday in spite of freezing rain. Then she shared a **JOE KLOPE** story about a California school's answering machine messages.



**Coventry Key Club** is collecting items for Coventry Alumnus serving in Iraq. You may still drop off items such as stamps, stationery, toiletries, bug spray, batteries, playing cards, pictures from Portage Lakes, etc., at Coventry High School by **Thursday, March 13.**



**CORRESPONDENCE**

Memorials of Angels 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament will be Sunday, April 20 at 2 PM at Turkeyfoot Lanes. \$50 per person includes bowling & buffet. Also looking for donations of prizes. Teams of 6 bowlers per lane may be signed up or sponsored. For more information, contact Barbara Freeman at 330.773-2385.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK** was happy to report that our next Social event will be Wine Tasting at the Unexpected in Green on Wed. Mar. 12. \$7.50 cost will include food and 4 half-cup samples including 1 sulfite-free wine.

Key Clubs are helping to sell 50 of our 100 tickets for UA-KSU Diamond Classic at Canal Park on Wed. Apr. 16. We will make \$3 from each \$10 ticket we sell.

Looking ahead **AL** has ordered 75 \$8.50 tickets for Akron Aeros Game with picnic supper & fireworks on Fri. May 23.

**NATHAN BRANT** thanked everyone who came to help stuff Easter Eggs; after experiencing 2 brief electricity outages we will finish stuffing at next meeting Wed. Mar. 19. **GLEN SHEETS** reported that helicopter will not be available but Freddie the Fire Engine from Coventry will be there.

**TIM PETERSON** thanked **AL GRZESCHIK** helping set up and take down voting booths & equipment for primary election this week, **VICKI KEPNES** for decorating bulletin board and posting calendar of activities here at Civic Center, everyone who came to help stuff Easter eggs, and caterer Sandy Warner and Kiwanis members who volunteered to bring delicious hors d'oeuvres for tonight's Open House.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- MAR. 8                      Mid-Year Conference in Columbus
- MAR. 11                      DIV. 16E Council Meeting & Governor's Visit HERE 6:30 p.m.; club officers meet with Gov. Leroy at 6 p.m.**
- MAR. 12                      Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected in Green 6:30 p.m.**
- MARCH 19                      Committee Meeting Night
- MARCH 21                      Barberton Kiwanis Good Friday Breakfast 7:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Ch.**
- MAR. 22                      Easter Egg Hunt at Tudor House**
- MARCH 26                      Board Meeting Night

