

Nov. 13, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER  
Sue Harding, Editor

President **TIM PETERSON** called the Nov. 12 meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** gave the invocation and led us in singing "America."

**FRANK SMITH** introduced our guest and newest member to be inducted next week, Barb "Popcorn" Cusma. Also great to see **TOM LONGWORTH** back with us before he takes off for warmer climes!

#### BIRTHDAYS

none



#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**JACOB & Bobbi GRIMM**

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#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

none

#### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



**ALL-CITY** and **Magic City Kiwanis Clubs** have Akron & Canton Entertainment Books for sale for \$30. Cleveland area books are also available.

Our sincere appreciation for the delicious and professionally catered meals we have enjoyed is extended to our caterer Sandy Warner whose last dinner for us will be next week. Due to our limited funds and budget we have had to seek alternative meal options. However, she has graciously agreed to take Christmas cookie orders next week.

#### HAPPY DOLLARS



**TIM PETERSON** had 2 happy dollars: #1 for **TRICIA HUSSER** eating dinner on her dog's placemat (?); #2 for **LARRY YOTHERS, AL GRZESCHIK, JOE REINMANN, & DON REILLY** working so hard Wed. under Tim's "expert supervision!"

**TOM LONGWORTH** had 7 happy dollars for seven beautiful cancer-free days thanks to a great surgeon and all the Kiwanis members for their prayers, cards, flowers & personal visits.

**SUE HARDING** was happy that Sandy will be taking Christmas cookie orders next week. Then she shared 2 **JOE KLOPE** stories about Santa's FAA pre-Christmas flight check and Officer Clearly.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS



**NATHAN BRANT** reported that Santa Delivery drop-off sites and sheriff deputies have been contacted; **CONNIE NAGY** has agreed to take care of hot food & drink for all volunteers that night; route 4 is still open and volunteers should contact **Nathan** as soon as possible at 330-896-1965 or [nathanb@akronymca.org](mailto:nathanb@akronymca.org). And, yes, there is a Santa Delivery **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**!

**AL GRZESCHIK** thanked everyone who helped clean up grounds and plant new trees, but another day to finish up the fallen tree in back will be needed.

**JOE REINMANN** discussed and asked for any revisions of 2007-08 Annual Report.

**TIM PETERSON** reminded everyone to save ACME receipts and give to **VICKI KEPNES**.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Nov. 19** **Board Meeting** moved up 1 week due to Thanksgiving; induction of new member Barb Cusma

**Nov. 20** **Div. 20 Governor's Visit @ First United Methodist Church, 263 East Mill Street, Akron 6:30 PM \$10** Reservations needed by Tues., Nov. 18, [parksidettravel@msn.com](mailto:parksidettravel@msn.com)

**ENJOY A BLESSED THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

**Dec. 3** Regular Meeting with **POTLUCK DINNER**



#### CORRESPONDENCE

**DOWNTOWN AKRON PARTNERSHIP** is looking for enthusiastic, energetic volunteers for First Night Akron on Dec. 31, 2008. Attached application for either of two shifts must be returned by Dec. 15 and mandatory Volunteer Training session must be attended either Wed. Dec. 17 or Thur. Dec. 18.

Kiwanis International is encouraging individual clubs to partner with Girls & Boys Clubs

**HOLIDAY TREE FESTIVAL** is looking for reliable Santas to volunteer Nov. 22-30. Shifts are 10-1, 1-4, 4-7, or 7-9. Contact Marilyn McGuckin at 330-877-3332 if you would like to help. Santa suits and beards provided or bring your own.