

Oct. 15, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor substituting for Sue Harding,

President TIM PETERSON called the meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and offered the invocation. Guest present was Barbara "Popcorn" Cusma. We welcomed back **KEN COUGHLIN**, we missed you!!!

BIRTHDAYS

CYNTHIA "CYNDI" WEAVER OCT. 21

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

FRANK and Bonnie SMITH OCT. 11

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DON REILLY 33 YEARS



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Our condolences go out to **SUE HARDING** and her family in the loss of her father, **Lloyd Colvin**, who passed away on the way to their Family reunion. **Lloyd** had just recently attended his 75th high school reunion and his 68th wedding anniversary. He was 93 years old. Services were held on Tuesday October 14th in North Canton.

VICKI KEPNES and **CONNIE NAGY** ARE WALKING THIS Sunday in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" in downtown Akron. They will be joined by **CONNIE'S** daughter Lindsay and her friend Rachel Lynn. They will continue accepting donations and you can also donate online by going to www.cancer.org/stridesonline and click on the **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS TEAM** site. **VICKI** is walking in memory of her mother Virginia Andraka and Aunt Betty Bateman (sisters) who passed away because of this disease and for survivors Barbara Guy Kilgore and Ruth Zenner Metker (friends from high school) and our own **BECKI COLE!!!** The walk is on Oct. 19 at the Akron Aeros Stadium; Registration starts at 9:00 A.M. Come out and join us if you can!!!!



HAPPY DOLLARS

SUE FASSOLES was happy for the help she had at the Healthy Baby Fair last Saturday. **LARRY YOTHERS**, Barbara Cusma, and **PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON** (who came with 6 dozen roses and gave away a dozen each hour) came out to help **SUE** with our table.

TRICIA DRABICKI was happy to donate a dollar as this is her last Happy Dollar as a single lady!!!

LARRY HUNTER was happy to announce that there is a new group "Friends of the Park" which is an off shoot of the Portage Lakes Community Council and is sponsoring several projects in the parks area. If you would like to become involved, please contact **LARRY**.

CHARLIE KEPNES donated a Happy Dollar for **DR. TIM HUSSER**, as this is HIS last dollar.

VICKI KEPNES had a sad dollar as she announced the passing of **SUE HARDING'S** father. But then

had a Happy Dollar as **LARRY YOTHERS** had come up with a great **JOE KLOPE** joke!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YET, PLEASE SEND IN NOW!!! THANKS.

TIM PETERSON and **AL GRZESCHIK** announced that the **ROSE DAY APPRECIATION DINNER** will be next Wednesday, October 22nd, and we would like a good turn out of members. **Sandy** will be making a special dinner!!

DIVISION COUNCIL

We are now in Division 20 and the Division Council Meetings are usually on Wednesdays. Due to this we will have some meetings in Kent at the University and some here in downtown Akron. Dates and locations will be announced soon.

SANTA DELIVERY

NATHAN BRANT announced that, yes, Santa Delivery will be on December 24th and to start thinking of volunteering your time!!

HAUNTED HAYRIDE

NATHAN BRANT also wanted to remind us about the hayride the next three weekends and to volunteer for this fun event. We will make money for working for PLK. This should be lots of fun and it can become a big fund raiser for us and great for the kids.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 22 ROSE DAY WRAP-UP DINNER

Oct. 29 Committee Meeting Night

Nov. 4 Election Day VOTE!

Nov. 5 Regular Oct. Board Meeting



HAUNTED HAYRIDE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sponsored by:

Camp Y-Noah, Green & Portage Lakes Kiwanis, & Green Park & Recreation Board is looking for Volunteers Friday & Saturday Evenings Oct. 17-18, 24-25, 31, Nov. 1. For information contact **NATHAN BRANT** at 330-896-1965 or nathanb@akronymca.org.