



Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the Sept. 9 meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; Father Lou Mahshie gave the invocation. Pres. **TIM** welcomed a sell-out crowd of members and guests and thanked **LARRY HUNTER** and his crew of fishermen, cooks, and servers for the fabulous food and fantastic fried fish from our very own Portage Lakes.



BIRTHDAYS

KENNETH COUGHLIN Sept. 10

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NORM & Alice ELIAS Sept. 10

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

No one this week



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

ALL-CITY & MAGIC CITY Kiwanis Clubs have Entertainment Books for \$30 for Akron, Canton, & Cleveland again this year.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Save for next week!



CORRESPONDENCE

Remember to fly the American Flag on Sept. 11!

Portage County Kiwanis Club is having a Jewelry Bingo Game on Sept. 25 from 6-9 PM at Ravenna First Christian Church. \$12 for 2 cards, beverage, snacks & dessert with Lia Sophia Jewelry pieces as bingo prizes. Contact Claudette Rogers at 330-281-1552 for tickets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Golf Report; last outing & dinner this Saturday.

Rose Chair ANDREA NORRIS reported that we can now order roses on-line. Rose Office opens next week. Call **TOM BURGE** at 330-644-7342 if you can work in Rose Office.

NATHAN BRANT reported that he has received 30 reservations so far for Charter Party this Sunday at the Olde Harbor Inn.

Six members attended Barberton Noon Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Labor Day and had an Inter-Club.

Committee Chairs, remember to turn in Budget Proposal Request Forms to Treas. **TIM HUSSER** in 2 weeks.

IMPORTANT MEETING next week to discuss and vote on raising dues to meet our obligations to International and Ohio District Kiwanis.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO A MEETING IN A

Bruce Carpenter, ODNR District Manager and our guest speaker, announced improvements and upcoming events at Portage Lakes State Park. With the help of the Friends of Portage Lakes State Park there are a new Kid Zone, safely away from cars, a new Kid Park at Beach, a new Skate Board area, and a Dog Park. Nimisila has been improved with restrooms, boat ramps, a sun shower, 6-person teepee, electric hookups. Buoys will be coming out mid-end of Oct. Anyone planning to make seawall or dock improvements while water is lowered 15 inches from **Oct. 5 through Nov. 2** must get application for permit in to Bruce ASAP. Ohio's newest state park, Wingfoot Lake, is due to open Memorial Day 2010. At the moment they do have eagles, osprey, and fish but no staff, no money, and no equipment.

Two Kiwanis clubs, **Barberton and Green**, had Inter-Clubs with us. And a great big THANK YOU to **LARRY HUNTER, TOM BURGE, PHIL PINNOW, LARRY YOTHERS, JOE REINMANN, POLLY PRICE, VICKI KEPNES, JUANITA GEHM, AL GRZESCHIK, SCOTT SHOOKMAN & GLEN SHEETS** for making our annual Fish Fry such a success! Future Dinner Host Volunteers are still needed. Call **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-896-9261 to sign up.

CALENDAR of EVENTS



- Sept. 12 Kenmore Kiwanis Trash 'n' Treasure Sale, 9 AM – 3 PM, Prentice park lot; **MRDD Boat Ride on Portage Princess at noon**
- SEPT. 13 CHARTER PARTY @ Harbor Inn 6:15 pre-dinner reception, dinner at 7:15 PM**
- SEPT. 16 ROSE OFFICE OPENS; dinner hosted by TOM & POLLY BURGE at 6:30 PM with Special General Membership Meeting to vote on raising dues**
- Sept. 16 Div. 20 meeting @ KSU Rose office will open
- Sept. 18 Magic City Kiwanis "Year End" Golf Outing; we have a four-some going.
- Sept. 23 Committee Meeting Night; Committee Budget Proposal Request forms DUE
- Sept. 30 Board Meeting Night; Last Day for Clubs to turn in Rose Orders
- OCT. 3 ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- Oct. 10 Making Strides Against Cancer Walk Contact VICKI KEPNES AT 330-618-8795 to join her walking team or make a donation.

WHILE, WE'VE MISSED YOU & YOUR SMILE!