

April 15, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the April 15 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guest **TOM VARLEY's** wife Carol Ann and welcomed home our winter snowbirds **TOM BURGE** and **BOB LONGWORTH**.



BIRTHDAYS

TRICIA HUSSER April 16
VICKI KEPNES April 20

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jane & TED COLE April 21

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES *no one this week*

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



Urgent Prayers requested for Sandy Warner!

PLK NEEDS YOU!! The Nominating Committee is looking for someone to step up to fill the following positions for next year: **Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-president, Rose Day Chair & Office Managers, and newsletter editor.** Contact **AL GRZESCHIK** if interested. **NATHAN BRANT** would like slate of officers filled before election of officers in May. Several openings in **BOARD of DIRECTORS** and Committee Chairs are available also.

DR. TIM HUSSER announced a 2-day fundraiser for scholarship donations: \$15 for current patients on May 18 and \$50 for new patients on May 19.

\$10 Donation to Kiwanis International by those who **SKIP-A-MEAL** during last week of April may be given to **JOE REINMANN** at either of last 2 meetings in April.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TIM PETERSON had a happy dollar for Manchester Key Club, Camp Y-Noah and Kiwanis volunteers and phenomenal turnout at best Easter Egg Hunt ever.

NATHAN BRANT was happy for the good weather and all the helpers who made our Easter Egg Hunt such a great experience for 400-500 people Saturday.

TOM BURGE was happy to be back in Ohio except for rain they had all the way from Denver. He also reminded us about the Friends of Library Book Sale this Sat. Apr. 18 from 9 AM – 2 PM.

SUE HARDING had a happy dollar that Aunt Rosemary was finally at peace one day after a somewhat “unsettling” committal service. Then she shared two **JOE KLOPE** stories for our enjoyment.

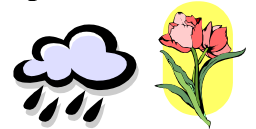


COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Chair NATHAN BRANT thanked everyone who helped make Easter Egg Hunt such a success. Over 9,000 eggs were swept up in 15 minutes by over 500 kids and their parents. The Bounce House was great fun. The Easter Bunny (a.k.a. **SUE FASSOLES**) was very popular. Nathan reported that we will need more club members next year to help with the other games which were donated from Manchester Christian Church.

Practice Round of GOLF LEAGUE rained out this week! Still have 3 openings so contact **CHARLIE KEPNES** at (330) 644-2646 or (330) 882- 3529 before first round Tuesday at 4 PM at Turkeyfoot Golf Course.

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK reported we have an opening for a dinner host at April 29 Board Meeting. Everyone gave a **BIG THANK YOU TO Chefs AL GRZESCHIK & VICKI KEPNES** for super yummy grilled pork chops dinner!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 22 **Committee Meeting Night** with dinner hosted by **LARRY HUNTER** and speaker TBA

April 25 **Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus**

Apr 24-25 **North Akron Kiwanis** packing & delivering lunches for Rebuilding Together Summit County

April 26 Memorials for Angels Fundraiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes

April 29 **Board Meeting Night**

MAY 2 **PLANT & SEED SWAP 9-11 AM**

MAY 5 **2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC @ Canal Park to benefit Akron Children's Hospital**

See AL for tickets & flyers
Adults \$10, students \$5; PLK keeps 30%



May 9-10 Green & Portage Lakes Kiwanis work days at Camp Y-Noah, 2-hr. shifts doing cleanup, fence mending, & miscellaneous repair