

April 8, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor



Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the April 1 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the invocation.

While members finished stuffing Easter Eggs, Pres. **TIM** welcomed our guests from Stow Kiwanis and Lt. Gov. **JERRY JENSON**. He reported that Ohio District has been keeping under budget for year so far; clubs all over Ohio are losing members so we need to share our K spirit; tell friends and neighbors they ought to be a Kiwanis member, not just ask them if they want to be a member. PLK members then shared ways they have reached out to community and spread the good word about KIWANIS.



BIRTHDAYS *no one this week*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

BOB & Rebecca GOFF Apr. 11
AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK Apr. 13

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES *no one this week*

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



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.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TIM PETERSON had a happy dollar for **AL & JULIE'S** great dinner.

LARRY HUNTER was happy to have 8 members from Stow Kiwanis here for an InterClub and to have weather breaking after feeding scrambled eggs to Purple Martins during snow blizzard on Tuesday!

NATHAN BRANT was happy to announce that the first book he has ever written about summer camping has been picked up by a publisher.

SUE HARDING had 2 happy dollars: #1 that she's been able to spend time with her mom, Jim's aunt and mom who are all in their 90's; #2 a big **THANKYOU** to **VICKI KEPNES** for doing great job on newsletter last week and will be filling in week of April 22 while she travels to Houston to help celebrate grandson Zac's first birthday. Then she shared a **JOE KLOPE** story reminding us to pray for our military.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Chair NATHAN BRANT thanked everyone for stuffing Easter Eggs and announced that volunteers should meet at Civic Center at 8 AM to help transport all materials to Tudor House where Key Clubbers will help scatter eggs at 9 AM; Y-Noah staff will set up Bounce House & do face-painting before Easter Egg Hunt begins at Noon.

No GOLF report due to SNOW!

TIM PETERSON announced we need a few more volunteers to bowl in Memorials for Angels Fund Raiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes Sun. April 26.

Social Chair AL GRZESCHIK reported we have an opening for a dinner host at April 29 Board Meeting. **BIG THANKYOU TO Chefs AL & JULIE FOR Funtastic Diamond Classic menu: HotDogs, Burgers, baked beans, potato salad, Apple Pie alamode!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 11** **Easter Egg Hunt @ Tudor House**
- April 15 Regular Meeting with dinner hosted by **VICKI KEPNES & GRZESCHIKS**; DIV. 20 Council Meeting @ United Methodist Church in Akron
- April 22** **Committee Meeting Night** with dinner hosted by **LARRY HUNTER**
- April 25** **Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus**; register on-line
- April 26 Memorials for Angels Fundraiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes
- April 29 **Board Meeting Night**
- MAY 5** **2009 DIAMOND CLASSIC @ Canal Park to benefit Akron Children's Hospital**
- May 8-9 Green & Portage Lakes Kiwanis work day at Camp Y-Noah



See AL for tickets & flyers