

MAY 27, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER
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Pres. **TIM PETERSON** called the May 27 meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** led everyone in singing "America the Beautiful" and gave the invocation.

Pres. **TIM** welcomed our guests: Education Award recipients **Jordin Shannon, Dustin Ivey, Madeline Conley and Nicholas DeBerte and their families; Carol Eubanks, Laura Yothers, Polly Price, Betty Friess, and Nathan Brant's 2 daughters.**

BIRTHDAYS

JIM ROBINSON May 27
TOM BURGE May 31
"Say Hi" **JOHN CUSMA** June 2

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES *none this week*

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

PAUL & BETTY SCHUCKERT 6 yrs
AL GRZESCHIK 13 yrs

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



Please remember **GEORGE DERRY** in your thoughts and prayers; he's in traction with halo so no visitors, but would enjoy cards.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TIM PETERSON had a happy dollar to thank **VICKI KEPNES & Chef AL GRZESCHIK** for decorating and fabulous dinner tonight.

LARRY HUNTER had 2 happy dollars: #1 Portage Lakes Purple Martin Association is hosting the Buckeye MartinFest on Sun. June 21 here at Civic Center; #2 after 5 years of effort the Portage Lakes Association is finally getting a butterfly trail developed and needs 40 volunteers to plant native Ohio plants. Contact Larry 330.644-1540 if interested in helping.

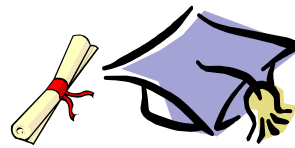
DON REILLY also had 2 happy dollars: #1 his trip west again for 2 weeks was so beautiful that he may move out there; #2 Barberton Bowling team #2 needs another bowler in fall league on Thursday nights from 8:30 – 11:15 PM. Call Don at 330.877-4414 if interested.

SUE HARDING was happy to see so many members and guests present especially scholarship honorees and their families and shared "the meanest Mom" story.



CORRESPONDENCE

JOE REINMANN reported that Kiwanis International Proposed Amendments & Resolutions are available for review on line.



Scholarship Committee members **SAM REYNOLDS, GENE COLE** and **SUE HARDING** introduced our 2009 Education Grant recipients from Manchester and Coventry High Schools and presented them with their plaques.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

After the meeting tonight the Rose Committee met with new Rose Day Chair **ANDREA NORRIS, AL GRZESCHIK** week #1 Rose Office Manager, **TOM BURGE** week #2 Rose Office Manager, and **VICKI & CHARLIE KEPNES** Rose wrap-up and complaints.

AL GRZESCHIK, VICKI & CHARLIE KEPNES provided a delicious dinner, but **Social Chair AL** is looking for volunteers to host meetings in June.

CHARLIE KEPNES reported that Golf League finally had a great evening--no rain—but still are looking for a couple more golfers.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 3 Regular Meeting
- June 10 special speaker from Summit County Sheriff Dept. will be here to speak about Victim Assistance
- June 17 Committee Meeting Night
- JUNE 20 Portage Lakes Fireworks Fundraiser; **Kenmore Kiwanis Scotch Doubles** Fundraiser @ Midway Lanes on E. Tallmadge Ave. 7 – 9:30 PM
- JUNE 21 BUCKEYE MARTINFEST 2009 here at Civic Center
- June 24 Regular Meeting followed by Board of Directors Meeting
- Aug. 2 Green Kiwanis Annual Golf Outing to benefit IBH