

**MAY 27, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Sue Harding, Editor**



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.

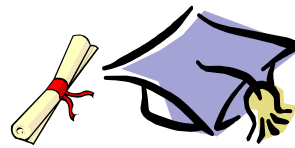
**DON REILLY** also had 2 happy dollars: #1 his trip west again for 2 weeks was so beautiful that he may move out there; #2 Barberton Bowling team #2 needs another bowler in fall league on Thursday nights from 8:30 – 11:15 PM. Call Don at 330.877-4414 if interested.

**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