

**May 6, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Sue Harding, Editor**



**Past Pres. TOM BURGE** called the May 6 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the invocation.

**LARRY HUNTER** provided a delicious BBQ rib dinner and **FRANK SMITH** introduced our guest speaker Dale Kuntzman, Maintenance Director at Camp Y-Noah, who shared historical anecdotes about the camp's founding fathers and year-round activities and programs currently provided. First summer camp was held in 1912 with 328 campers; in 2008 there were 750 resident campers, 900 in day camp, and over 20,000 throughout the year.

**BIRTHDAYS** none  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** none  
**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** none



**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: **Vice-president, Rose Day Chair & Office Managers, and newsletter editor, Rose Wrap up, Committee chairs and Board of Directors. THESE ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT POSITIONS AND IT IS TIME FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE TO TAKE SOME CONTROL AND HELP US CONTINUE TO BE THE STRONG CLUB WE HAVE BEEN!!!** Contact **AL GRZESCHIK** if interested. We would like slate of officers filled before election of officers on May 20. Thank you to **Dr. Tim & Tricia Husser** who are stepping up to run for Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**DR. TIM HUSSER** had 2 happy dollars: #1 for Tricia's new position & title at work; #2 for the great sign-up for his customer appreciation days May 18 & 19. He will waive his usual fees if donations are made to Kiwanis Scholarship Fund. (see attached flyer)

**LARRY HUNTER** was Happy ?? for number here for dinner but really happy for great turnout at Plant Swap Saturday.

**VICKI KEPNES** was also happy for successful Plant Swap.

**TOM BURGE** had happy accolades to his wife Polly for all her efforts in organizing such a great Plant Swap.

**SUE HARDING** had several happy dollars for **VICKI KEPNES** doing newsletter while she traveled over 3100 miles to help celebrate JL's son Zac's first birthday and safe journey and opportunity to see all the grandkids in Wichita and St. Louis, too.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Weather was nice for the **2009 Kiwanis Diamond Classic** but attendance was less than hoped for. Please turn in any left-over tickets and money ASAP. Those who did attend were **TOM & Polly BURGE, DR. PHIL & Judy PINNOW, RUSS & Betty FRIESS, SCOTT & Becky SHOOKMAN & his sister, SUE HARDING & her friend Art from church.**

**Social Committee** reports we need a dinner host for May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please think of helping out and you will be reimbursed for the expense.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

We are planning to move the Board Meeting up to May 20<sup>th</sup> in order to Host the parents and scholarship winners on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please try to attend and congratulate these fine students and their parents.

**GOLF REPORT**

The Kiwanis golf league still has one 4-some open; **VICKI** reported that it was a nice night but **CHARLIE** had too many 3-putts.

**TOM BURGE** reported that over 50 participants swapped a variety of plants on Saturday and thanked the following for all their help: Polly Price & her mother, **Vicki & Charlie Kepnes, Dr. Phil Pinnow, Nathan Brant, Tim Peterson, Al Grzeschik, Larry Hunter & Larry Yothers.** Please see attached report.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 9&10 Green & Portage Lakes Kiwanis Work day at Camp Y-Noah 8:30am**  
Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided

May 13 Regular & Committee Meetings @ **Rose Villa Restaurant 6:30 PM**

May 17 Camp Y-Noah OPEN HOUSE with Free canoeing & horse riding

May 20 Regular & Board Meeting @ Civic Center; **Election of Officers !**

**MAY 27 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

