

February 17, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor,

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America" and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced our guests: Lew and Lynn Stamp, prospective members and neighbors of **SUE HARDING**, Barbara Freeman, from Memorials of Angels and former member, with her son, Jon and fiancée Cassie Tracy, who are engaged and moving back to Canal Fulton after Jon gets his MBA in June., Betty Friess, Cindy Hendricks from North Akron Kiwanis and our guest of honor Kathy Caddell who is being inducted this evening as our newest member!!

HAPPY DOLLARS

BETTY SCHADL was happy she has a truck and was strong enough to shovel snow!!

LARRY HUNTER wanted to welcome Kathy Caddell as a new member. He also announced the Friends of the Park Chase your Shadow walk was rescheduled for March 13th. He also announced that plans are in the works for a butterfly trail and a dog park at State Park and they will be selling sections of fence with the donor's names on it. They will meet on Thursday at the Civic Center at 7:00 P.M. all are welcome.

CHARLIE KEPNES was happy to be at the meeting to help **VICKI** with the clean up after dinner, and she promised him some wine!! He also spoke of the problems they were having with their new credit card processor who after almost a month and a half had not deposited the funds into the checking account, but he finally got it handled, with help from Chase Managers and a rather large deposit was made today into their account!!

FRANK SMITH was sorry that last weeks meeting was cancelled, but also sorry that the snow was not cancelled!!!

Lynn Stamp wanted to remind everyone to come to the Friends of the Park meeting on Thursday night and also think about the Chase the Shadow Walk on March 13th. **SUE HARDING** was happy for all the members and friends who participated in the Akron Reads on February 10th... We had over 35 which even included a bunch from California thanks to Polly Price!!

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GENE NEELY is on medical leave from National City Bank. Let's all send him a get well card to: 4096 Woodbine Dr., Norton, OH 44203!!

ACME COMMUNITY CASH BACK

The Acme Community Cashback program will be over on February 20th, please turn any receipts in as soon as possible.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Cindy Hendricks from North Akron announced their up coming night at the races on March 13th. See insert in the Newsletter for contact information.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR PLANT SWAP SATURDAY MAY 15TH

DINNER COMMITTEE

We need to firm up a schedule for the next month as soon as possible. Please call **VICKI KEPNES** with your suggestions for the next night out. We need volunteers to bring in dinner for March 3rd and the 17th. How about some creative ideas for other nights!! Call **VICKI KEPNES 330-644-2646** or **vickikep@aol.com**

OFFICER OPENINGS

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year a Secretary and Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at **330-524-2979**. **PLEASE STEP UP AND LEND A HAND. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO REALLY FIND OUT ABOUT KIWANIS AND THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO!!!** **DR. TIM HUSSER AND TRICIA HUSSER** are ready and willing to start training for anyone interested in the Secretary or Treasurer positions for next year. **WE ALSO NEED A CHAIRPERSON FOR ROSE DAY!!!!**

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

PAST PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON spoke about the importance of what Kiwanis does and the ideals we try to achieve as members with regards to children and our community. These are the reason why new members are needed today; he then asked **VICKI KEPNES** and **KATHY CADDELL** to step forward. Kathy moved to the area from Sebring, Ohio and has worked for Wal-Mart for 11 years. She is the new manager of the store on Arlington Rd. She has been married to Allan for 28 years and has two daughters Shelby and Sara and a grandson, Landon. **KATHY** likes to read, take vacations to the ocean, fishing and spending time with family and friends. She is very interested in community service and looks forward to working with us and also the Friends of the Park, and may be able to get some of her employees involved in the community! **VICKI** presented **KATHY** with her pin, and **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** gave her the folder with the By Laws and information on the goals of Kiwanians. **FRANK** then presented **VICKI** with a Key pin for sponsoring a new member.

WEB SITE INFORMATION

TIM PETERSON is looking for information and ideas to add to the website. Some in the works are a highlight of some of our scholarship winners and where they are today, updating on members in the news, putting some letters from Turkeyfoot School children thanking us for help with their Thanksgiving Feast. Members with businesses can pay \$75.00 and have a link to your business on the site, or **TIM** will create a web page for you. If you have any ideas, please forward to **TIM**.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 24	REGULAR MEETING/ BOARD MEETING
MARCH 3	REGULAR MEETING DINNER TBA
MARCH 10	REGULAR MEETING CHILI COOK OFF?
MARCH 17	REGULAR MEETING DINNER TBA