

January 13, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER
Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH welcomed members and guests to the Falcon Restaurant and called the meeting to order and led everyone in the "Pledge of Allegiance", and **SUE HARDING** offered the invocation. Our guests for the evening were: Judy Pinnow, Judy Hunter, Betty Friess, and Kathy Caddell, prospective member here for her third meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

NORM ELIAS **JANUARY 19TH**
A.J. HITE **JANUARY 19TH**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

JULIE GRZESCHIK is doing better and is back at work. She still needs to get more rest. Send cards to: **JULIE GRZESCHIK**, 5198 Thursby Rd., N. Canton, OH 44720-1369.

CHARLIE KEPNES announced that **GLEN SHEETS** had stopped in Akron Coin & Jewelry to say that he appreciated being voted in as an Honorary Member.

TIM HUSSER had heard from **JACK SARVER**, who has now retired from Telecommunity Credit Union, and is in his last year as President of the Tallmadge City Council, and plans to be more active in Kiwanis soon! Great news!!

RUSS FRIESS spoke to a couple of Coventry Firemen and they are considering membership!!!

HAPPY DOLLARS

VICKI KEPNES was happy that Kathy Caddell could be back with us.

BETTY SCHUCKERT was happy to be home after an extended stay of 7 months in Arizona. Also happy with the welcome home gift from husband **PAUL SCHUCKERT**, a 2010 Camero!!!

SUE HARDING was happy that her son-in-law, Chris Brown, who was in Haiti working with a group from Cornerstone Church to help put in water wells, is safe, and will be coming home. They were in another area of the country that was not hit by the earthquake. But the wife of their host family is still missing and her husband had a broken leg. **SUE** e-mailed a link of the interview with wives of the missionaries, and her daughter Lee Brown. www.fox8.com/videobeta/?watch=26de3c70-68c5-44a3-bc97-28bf46170f7d&src=front

ACME COMMUNITY CASH BACK

Keep saving those Acme receipts and turn in to the Civic Center or drop off to **VICKI KEPNES** at Akron Coin & Jewelry!!! We now have over \$1200.00 in receipts and need around \$300.00 more to turn in. Keep them coming, and thanks for the great response.

FOR SALE

We have some older taupe (beige) color folding chairs for sale for \$3.00 each. These are going fast so contact **AL GRZESCHIK**, soon.

DINNER COMMITTEE

Please think of ideas for more dinner meetings. You can e-mail suggestions to **VICKI KEPNES** at vickikep@aol.com, or call at 330-618-8795. Let us know where you would like to go: Dietz Restaurant, Anthes, Firehouse Grill, maybe the Harbor? We will try to schedule.

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**, for more information.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

DON REILLY reminded everyone that this year's convention will be held in Las Vegas from June 24 thru 27, 2010. The registration link follows.

<https://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convreg2010.aspx>

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee is planning a night out at The Unexpected, for a wine tasting. The date is February 3, 2010. More information at next weeks meeting.

UPCOMING EVENT

Plans are in the works for a Pig Roast for the Wednesday after Labor Day!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| JANUARY 20 | REGULAR MEETING
FRIED CHICKEN /ALL THE
FIXINGS!!!! |
| JANUARY 27 | REGULAR MEETING
BOARD MEETING
COFFEE/DESSERT |
| JANUARY 27 | AREA GROWTH SUMMIT FOR
DIV. 16,17,20,21 &25.
RED CROSS
BOARDROOM/AKRON
RSVP TO TRISHA HUSSER
BY 1/22 |
| FEBRUARY 3 | WINE TASTING AT
"THE UNEXPECTED" |
| FEBRUARY 10 | SURPRISE DINNER
INDUCTION/NEW MEMBER |