

**January 27, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Vicki Kepnes, Editor,**

**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. There were no guests.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**CHARLIE KEPNES            JANUARY 29**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**NONE**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**DREW ALEXANDER            8 YEARS**  
**JUANITA GEHM                8 YEARS**  
**BRENDA PATTERSON        8 YEARS**  
**TOM PATTERSON             8 YEARS**  
**BOB GOFF                     20 YEARS**

**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**VICKI KEPNES** was happy that husband **CHARLIE** was having a birthday and now he is older than she!!! Her second dollar was for **KATHY CADDELL** who will be installed as a new member on February 10<sup>th</sup>!!! **JOE KLOPE** stories will be attached to newsletter.

**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

We have just heard that **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**

Keep saving those Acme receipts and turn in to the Civic Center or drop off to **VICKI KEPNES** at Akron Coin & Jewelry!!! Thank you to all members who turned in tapes at the meeting. Total to be announced next week.

**FOR SALE**

Thanks to all members who purchased the extra chairs. Money goes to help with the Civic Center.

**DINNER COMMITTEE**

The dinner committee has been working with members to come up with places to go and in the next couple of weeks we will have a schedule. Some of the ideas are The Bistro (Bobby's Bistro) on Massillon Rd., Luckity's on Manchester Rd., Dietz's again (remodeled and great), we will be able to meet in the lower lever, and Jersees on 619 in Green. All seem to be able to make space for us and have good reasonable food. Keep watching for other ideas and forward to **VICKI KEPNES** at 330-644-2646 or [vickikep@aol.com](mailto:vickikep@aol.com). If you would like to make a dessert for the Board Meeting night, contact **VICKI** and you will be compensated for your costs. Thanks!!!

**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.

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Las Vegas Kiwanis International Convention Preregistration for reduced rates is due by the end of January!! This is important if you intend to go!!!  
<https://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convreg2010.aspx>

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**AL GRZESCHIK** announced that he and **JULIE** will provide the snacks at The Unexpected, on Wednesday February 3, 2010. There will be a charge of \$7.50 for tasting 4 wine selections. Please join us, and guests are welcome!!!!

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

New member **Cathy Caddell** will be inducted on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend and welcome our newest member. Also think of anyone you believe would like to become a part of our Kiwanis Club. Send or give any names to **LARRY HUNTER** and he will contact them for you and invite them to a meeting!!!

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**AL GRZESCHIK** read a nice thank you note from the Portage Lakes Nursery School thanking us for our help at their Christmas Party (We provided a Santa Claus) and they included a \$40 donation.

**WEB SITE**

**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. If you have any ideas, please forward to **TIM. Peterson\_timothy@hotmail.com**

**VALENTINES CANDY**

Valentine Temo's Chocolates are available from Akron Coin & Jewelry for the benefit of Magic City Kiwanis. Please see **VICKI OR CHARLIE KEPNES FOR THESE GOODIES**. We will also have them for sale at the Wine Tasting on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| <b>FEBRUARY 3</b>  | <b>WINE TASTING AT<br/>"THE UNEXPECTED"</b>                       |
| <b>FEBRUARY 10</b> | <b>SURPRISE DINNER<br/>INDUCTION/NEW MEMBER<br/>Kathy Caddell</b> |
| <b>FEBRUARY 17</b> | <b>REGULAR MEETING<br/>PASTA/PIZZA</b>                            |
| <b>FEBRUARY 24</b> | <b>REGULAR MEETING/<br/>BOARD MEETING</b>                         |