

February 3, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor,

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to The Unexpected Wine Shop for our meeting. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced our guests: Judy Hunter, Betty Friess, Bonnie Smith, Don Weaver, and Lynn and Lew Stamp, potential new members.

BIRTHDAYS

TOM VARLEY FEBRUARY 4TH

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JAY AND CONNIE FELDMAN FEBRUARY 4TH

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

HAPPY DOLLARS

WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK

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!! Welcome back **JULIE GRZESCHIK**, who attended the Wine Tasting and looks great!!!

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. We have turned in the first batch of tapes and will have a little over \$75 coming back to us! Keep saving those tapes!

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. If you would like to make a dessert for the Board Meeting night, contact **VICKI** and you will be compensated for your costs. Thanks!!!

We want to start having one night a month out to dinner and some ideas for the other nights. How about a chili cook off for the club? Anyone interested in making their special chili notify **VICKI** and we will schedule a night!

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.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Las Vegas Kiwanis International Convention Preregistration is over, if you plan to attend see this link: <https://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convreg2010.aspx>

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thanks to **AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK** for a great evening at the Unexpected Wine Shop in Green. The snacks were delicious as were the selections of wines chosen for us to sample. Very nice shop and knowledgeable owners!! We had a nice turn out and nice to meet new potential members and Portage Lakers Lew and Lynn Stamp (Guests of **LARRY HUNTER**).

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

New member Cathy Caddell will be inducted on Wednesday, February 10th. 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!!!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10	SURPRISE DINNER INDUCTION/NEW MEMBER Kathy Caddell
FEBRUARY 17	REGULAR MEETING PASTA/PIZZA
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

**TENTATIVE DATE FOR PLANT SWAP
SATURDAY MAY 15TH**