



President NATHAN BRANT called the meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; **SUE HARDING** led us in "God Bless America, and offered the invocation.

FRANK SMITH asked all tables to introduce themselves, as we had a great turnout for the Rose Day Appreciation Dinner. Members' spouses attending were: Georgia Sheets, Carol Derry, and Betty Friess and niece Shalala.

BIRTHDAYS

CINDY WEAVER OCT. 21
AL GRZESCHIK OCT. 23
DR. TIM HUSSER OCT. 27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

TIM AND TRICIA HUSSER OCT. 25
#1 ANNIVERSARY!!!!

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

BILL ELIAS 20 YEARS

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

ALL-CITY & MAGIC CITY Kiwanis Clubs have Entertainment Books for \$30 for Akron, Canton, & Cleveland again this year.

HAPPY DOLLARS

CINDY WEAVER was happy that she made it back from her trip to New Orleans ok, but had a great time!

GEORGE DERRY was happy that wife Carol was there to help with the rose deliveries, and that she was finally getting the feeling back in her legs!!! Thanks Carol!!!

SUE HARDING was happy to announce that at the Plain Grange Meeting (she attended with her mother who is 91) her mother received a 75 year member award, and **SUE** received her 50 year pin!!! #2 Dollar was for her friends at several churches who came out and helped her deliver roses!!!

ROSE DAY APPRECIATION DINNER

PRESIDENT NATHAN BRANT welcomed the members, other Kiwanis Clubs, delivery groups, Key Clubbers and guests to the Appreciation Dinner. Without all of those present and those unable to attend, this fundraiser would happen. It takes between 150-200 people to make this effort successful. Some groups have been outstanding and Coventry Band is one of those who continually come forward to help. **PRESIDENT NATHAN** thanked **AL GRZESCHIK, ANDREA NORRIS, ROSE CHAIRPERSON, AND TOM BURGE**, for handling the Rose Office making sure there were people to do order entry, answer the phones, open mail orders and just generally keep things moving!

ANDREA NORRIS thanked everyone, and is relieved that she survived and it is over. Numbers this year are close to last year and are still being crunched. We were really pleased with the quality of roses this year.

CHARLIE AND VICKI KEPNES, who man the office the next two weeks after Rose Day, reported that complaints of bad roses were very small and most

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problems were non-delivery, which were taken care of on the 10th. **NORTH AKRON KIWANIS** was awarded the podium for being the winning club in our Division. Coventry High School Band received a check for over \$800.00 for their delivery efforts!! There were over 23 groups, clubs, and churches involved in this project. Many thanks to all who volunteer their time and efforts!

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

There are a few Committees needing a chairperson, Interclubs and Spiritual Aims are just two of them. If you feel you would like to help with this, please contact **PRESIDENT NATHAN BRANT** AT 330-896-1964.

BOARD MEETING

Committees needing funds need to attend the Board Meeting. If you have any projects that need funding, please contact the Committee, or **PRESIDENT NATHAN BRANT** who can refer you to the correct member. There will be no meal, but there will be coffee, tea, pop and dessert.

DINNER COMMITTEE

October 28 is Board Meeting night and we will have coffee and dessert. Plans are to have dinner at Rose Villa November 4th. Please contact **GLEN SHEETS** if you will be attending. 330-644-6124. Next dinner out will be at the Firehouse Grille & Pub on Manchester Rd. We will try to choose three meal choices at the next meeting. Any questions, please contact either **VICKI KEPNES** at 330-618-8795, **BETTY SCHADL** 330-517-7045, or **GLEN SHEETS, 330-644-6124**

12th ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE

There are still volunteers needed to help us at the hayride at Boettler Park in Green. Contact **NATHAN BRANT 330-896-1964** for times and dates you can help!!! The last weekend for the hayride is the 30/31. Come out for a great time helping, or just bring the kids and grandkids. There are hayrides for children as well as for adults!! Last weekend was a little damp with some rain, and cold on Saturday, but it still is a very good time!!! Come out and join us!!

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!!!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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| Oct. 30/31 | 12 th Annual Haunted Hayride
Volunteers needed, contact
President Nathan 330-896-1964
Lots of fun and makes us a lot of
Money!!! |
| Oct. 28 th | Board Meeting
Coffee & Dessert |
| Nov. 4 th | DINNER MEETING AT ROSE VILLA |
| Nov. 7 th | Kent Kiwanis Night at the Races |
| Nov. 18 th | DINNER MEETING AT FIREHOUSE
PUB |
| Nov. 25 th | NO MEETING/day before
Thanksgiving. |