



# INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS

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Justin Weseloh – 2 years

Fred Wright – 2 years

## **CLUB THEME**

Join Kiwanis

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARY**

January 14, 1952

## **CLUB WEBSITE**

[www.IndependenceKiwaniis.com](http://www.IndependenceKiwaniis.com)

## **DIVISION WEBSITE**

[www.ohiokiwaniisdivision24.org](http://www.ohiokiwaniisdivision24.org)

## **DISTRICT WEBSITE**

<http://www.ohiokiwaniis.org>

## **INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE**

[www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org)

## **NEXT MEETING**

February 1, 2010

Concordia Lutheran Church

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on *Monday, February 1, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. Please return your completed copy of the Club Excellence Tool. If you didn't receive one, additional copies will be available on Monday. Our February Board meeting will follow. Everyone is welcome to stay.

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker was Larry Meyers from the Berea club. Larry spoke about ways to increase club membership. He discussed the Reveal Program (flyers will be passed out at next week's meeting) and about different types of membership including satellite clubs and corporate memberships.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** *Todt* was happy to see the Berea club; *Benes* had a dollar for Scouloukas; *Kukawka* had a buck for our guests; *D. Nicastro* had a dollar because her ankle was back to normal; our guests each had a dollar-*L.Meyers* for recruiting new members; *E. Meyers* for our Chicken BBQ that she loves; and *Malaranee* was happy to be back in Independence.

**SINGING:** We sang "Happy Birthday" to *Faehnrich*; and sang "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here Boosting for Kiwanis"

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** We presented a plaque expressing our gratitude to Wendy Glivar, Manager of Panera Bread in Brecksville for her continued support of our club and University Settlement. She was joined by her husband Jim.

**SUNSHINE:** *J. Smigelski* has had a few setbacks in his recovery, but is hopeful that things will get better soon. *Scouloukas* has been diagnosed with cancer. He is receiving his treatments on Mondays. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers. *Agier* (past president) is now in a nursing home on Pearl Road.

**ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The 24th Division Annual Ash Wednesday Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7:00 AM on *Wednesday, February 17, 2010* at Middleburg Hts. Community Church, 7165 Big Creek Parkway, Middleburg Hts. The cost will remain at \$9.00. A sign-up sheet is now available. Reservation deadline is *Wednesday, February 10, 2010*.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Mark your calendars the date is *Sunday, March 14, 2010*.

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:** We have our dates, *Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, 2010*. Please save the dates. According to the website the tournament is already sold out!

**DID YOU KNOW...** That in 1953 the Kiwanis backed a Rifle Club, sanctioned by the NRA. The first ever Turkey Shoot and Gun Show was held at the site of the present City's Old Garage. This event lasted an entire week. During that time members would take turns guarding the various guns and artifacts that were on display. It wasn't uncommon for one or two of the fellows to abide in some refreshments and have to be relieved of their guard duties to "sleep it off."

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Reminder: The West Side Catholic Center is in need of the following items: *Food items:* coffee, sugar, cereal; *Toiletries:* soap, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste and brushes; *Clothing:* Men's pants, shoes, socks, underwear; *Household Goods:* pots and pans, can openers, toasters, radios, small TV's, tableware; *Baby Items:* diapers, wipes, cribs, bedding; *Misc. Items:* used eyeglasses, backpacks, sleeping bags, garbage bags, umbrellas. **Klepacz** says, "BRING YOUR STUFF!"

**INTERCLUB:** *Benes* reported that our February interclub will be the Ash Wednesday Breakfast.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** A donation will be made to Haiti Earthquake Relief.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Did you know the number one reason people don't join Kiwanis--they were not asked! Have you recently **ASKED** anyone to join the Independence Kiwanis? If not, what's holding you back?

**SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:** **IPS K-Kids** – *D. Nicastro* reported that the group is planning something for us for Monday, February 15, 2010.

**YCPO:** *Kukawka* reported that some clothing was taken down to University Settlement.

**POP TAB COLLECTION PROGRAM:** In an effort to raise money for Ronald McDonald House, we collect the tabs from aluminum cans. Don't forget to bring them in.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**February Meetings**

**Monday, February 1, 2010** – Board Meeting

**Monday, February 15, 2010** – Past President's Night and with Dave Thomas from Chas. E. Phipps Company

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010** – Ash Wednesday Prayer Breakfast @ 7:00 am

**Thursday, February 18, 2010** – Division Council Meeting, Busch Funeral Home @ 7:45 pm (We are HOSTS)



<p><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><i>“Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.”</i></p> <p><i>~Benjamin Franklin</i></p>	<p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p>Rev. Hendrix – Jan. 27</p>
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