



# INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS

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Gene Chodzín – 1 year  
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Donna Agan – 2 years  
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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 8, 2010  
Concordia Lutheran Church

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on *Monday, February 8, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. Our speaker will be Matt Baker, Senior Executive Director of the Boy Scouts of America.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Lots of happy people this week – **Scouloukas** for the Steelers; **Kapusta** had five dollars for everyone that was here and for everyone's participation in January's membership program; **Hornack** was happy to see Scouloukas; **Chrzanowski** expressed the family's gratitude for outpouring of condolences from the club; **C. Schilla** was happy the last of the new stainless steel grills were on the trailer; **D. Nicastro** had a dollar for Mike and Jane; **Scott** was happy that his pressing business was now complete; **Wells** had a dollar for Augier and Scouloukas; **Penitz** was happy that his taxes were complete and was happy to see Scouloukas; **Simon, Jordan** and **Wright** were also happy to see Scouloukas; **Benes** was happy to our lost soul (Scott) back; **Klepacz** also had a buck for the Steelers (it was followed by a great joke); **Senick** had a dollar for Ausprunk and Scouloukas.

**SINGING:** Our harmony was off as we sang "Hear of My Heart", but improved when we got to "Bicycle Built for Two".



**INSTALLATION:** This evening Fred Wright had the pleasure of installing our newest member, Mike Sokol. Mike was joined by his girlfriend, Jane, his sponsor D. Nicastro and President Kapusta. Congratulation Mike!

**SUNSHINE:** **J. Smigelski** has had a few setbacks in his recovery, but is hopeful that things will get better soon. **Ausprunk** has been diagnosed cancer free. She is now trying gain back some of the weight that she lost.

**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*.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** We received a thank you from the Chrzanowski family and a monetary donation.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Mark your calendars the date is *Sunday, March 14, 2010*. **Simon** reported that everything is progressing nicely.

**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE:** Our 2010 Mid Year Education is on Saturday, March 13, 2010. If you wish to attend, please notify **Edie** by **February 12<sup>th</sup>**, so that we can take advantage of the early bird registration discount. The registration fee includes all conference materials, breaks, facility fees, and a buffet lunch. Additional information can be found on the district website, [www.ohiokiwaniis.org](http://www.ohiokiwaniis.org).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** *Klepacz* reported that the West Side Catholic Center will be highlighted in the Spotlight. **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.

**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 and they are making valentines. *St. Michael's K-Kids – Chrzanowski* reported the kids are alive and well and have been busy. They are planning on doing an activity for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.

**YCPO:** *Kukawka* reported he took donuts 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 8, 2010* – Matt Baker, Senior Executive Director of the Boy Scouts of America
- 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)

***March Meetings***

- Monday, March 1, 2010* – Board Meeting
- Saturday, March 13, 2010* – Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus
- Sunday, March 14, 2010* – Pancake Breakfast @ IMS



**Sorry folks-6 more weeks!**

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