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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

January 14, 1952

CLUB WEBSITE

www.IndependenceKiwaniis.com

DIVISION WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwaniisdivision24.org

DISTRICT WEBSITE

<http://www.ohiokiwaniis.org>

INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

www.kiwanisone.org

NEXT MEETING

February 15, 2010
Concordia Lutheran Church

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on *Monday, February 15, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. This is our Past President's evening. **If you have not made a reservation, please call Edie to reserve your spot by Thursday, February 11, 2010 evening.** Our program will be with Dave Thomas from Chas. E. Phipps Company. He will be speaking about Reward Wall Systems in construction.

PROGRAM: Our speaker was Matt Baker, Senior Executive Director of the Boy Scouts of America. 2010 is a special year for the Boy Scouts as they are celebrating their 100th anniversary. They have lots of special events planned to celebrate their anniversary. They include the minting of 350,000 silver dollar coins, marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade, Pitch for Scouting on May 7th and many other activities.

HAPPY DOLLARS: *Kapusta* was happy because it was still light out when he left for the meeting; *Penitz* was happy because he won a football pool; *Freilino* was happy for his new granddaughter; *Togliatti* was happy for Freilino's new granddaughter; *M. Smigelski* was happy because Jeff is doing much better; our guests had a dollar for the snow and for getting out of work early.

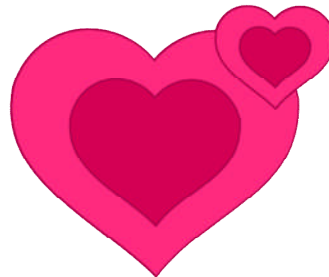
SUNSHINE: *J. Smigelski* is back and doing much better. *Augier* and *Zimlich* are doing well in the nursing facility on Pearl Road.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received a thank you from the A. Togliatti family for the flowers we sent.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Mark your calendars the date is *Sunday, March 14, 2010*. Tickets are now available; see *W. Wells* for your packet. Remember sell those tickets!

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE: Our 2010 Mid Year Education is on Saturday, March 13, 2010. If you wish to attend, please notify *Edie* by **February 12th**, 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.

DIVISION 24 COUNCIL MEETING: This meeting will be on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at Busch Funeral Home at 7:45 pm. We are hosting this event and would like to have as many members attend as possible.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Klepacz thanked Kapusta for his stuff. **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!"

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?

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. On Tuesday, 8 pounds of tabs were given to Ronald McDonald House.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February Meetings

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



Don't forget your sweetheart on Sunday, February 14, 2010

<p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>None</p>	<p><i>"Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."</i></p> <p><i>~Dr. Karl Menninger</i></p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Chuck Schilla – Feb. 10</p>
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