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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

January 14, 1952

CLUB WEBSITE

www.IndependenceKiwanis.com

DIVISION WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwanisdivision24.org

DISTRICT WEBSITE

<http://www.ohiokiwanis.org>

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www.kiwanisone.org

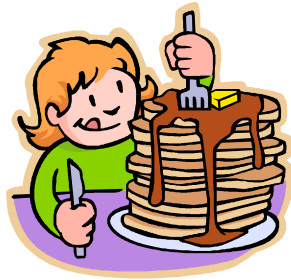
NEXT MEETING

March 22, 2010
Concordia Lutheran Church

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on *Monday, March 22, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. There will be **NO MEETING** on Monday, March 15, 2010.

HAPPY DOLLARS: *Chrzanowski* was happy that we were not the Geauga Kiwanis club because they have pancake breakfast's for the next three weeks; *Todt* had a buck for the Indians; *Cicero* was happy for the sunshine; *Benes* was happy for everyone is attending the interclub next Monday at Middelburg Hts.; *Klepacz* was happy because Mary is back and things are better.

SUNSHINE: *Chrzanowski* reported that Jack Vodrazka is recovering well from surgery. He had a tumor removed from his kidney.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: IT'S HERE! Anyone with a truck or van, please report to the pavilion at 9:00 am to help move equipment to the Middle School. Your help would be greatly appreciated. All available members will be needed on Sunday. **Remember sell those tickets!**

UPCOMING EVENTS: Our meeting on *Monday, March 29, 2010* will be a guest/spouse's night. Our speaker will be from the Vintage Wine Shop in Independence. It will also be a wine tasting event. A sign-up is now available, see A. Togliatti. There will be a nominal fee for those wishing to participate in the wine tasting. This would be a great evening to bring a prospective member.

EASTER EGG HUNT – *M. Smigelski* reported that after the *Monday, April 22, 2010* meeting, we will be stuffing bags with candy. Please make plans to stay and help with this great service project.

BOARD BRIEFS

- The Board approved Chairman Rejna's request that \$800 be donated to the American Red Cross' Haiti Relief Fund.
- The Board approved the expenditure of \$500 for the website development and the monthly maintenance fee of \$25.
- The Board approved our participation in the National Day of Prayer. This year's event will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at the Middle School.
- The Board approved the name change of the golf outing to "Kiwaniis Memorial Golf Outing".

WEBSITE: Our new website is now live. It will continue to be a work in progress over the next several months. Our address is IndependenceKiwanis.com. I am hard at work on it, so visit it on a regular basis to view the changes. If you have any questions, or comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: *Klepacz* thanked *Penitz* for his bag of stuff. *Klepacz* also reported that the flag this year will be the "Great Star" flag. **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 an interclub is being planned for *Monday, March 15, 2010* in Middleburg Hts. at Marcals Restaurant on Pearl Road. This meeting begins at 6:30 pm. With us having no meeting that night, let's have a good showing!

MEMBERSHIP: *B. Togliatti* reported that she had 2 prospective members she was working on. 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?

SPONSORED LEADERSHIP: *St. Mike's K-Kids* and *St. Basil K-Kids* – *Chrzanowski* reported that these two clubs are working on joint service project for University Settlement. They will be making Easter baskets. *Chrzanowski* also reported that we will be sending 2 students from the high school to the Key Leader program in April.

SUPPORT OF SPIRITUAL AIMS: The National Day of Prayer will be *Thursday, May 6, 2010*. Stay tuned for further information.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March Meetings

Saturday, March 13, 2010 – Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – Pancake Breakfast @ IMS

Monday, March 15, 2010 – No Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2010 – Division Council Meeting @ Gambitta's Party Center (Governor's Visit)

April Meetings

Saturday, April 3, 2010 – Easter Egg Hunt @ Liberty Playground

Monday, April 5, 2010 – Board Meeting

Saturday, April 10, 2010 - Spring Garage Sale at Old Rec Building

Thursday, April 15, 2010 – Division Council Meeting @ Busch Funeral Home 7:45pm

<p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>Randy & Karen Kreizenbeck – Mar. 20</p>	<p><i>"You have achieved success if you have lived well, laughed often and loved much."</i></p> <p>~Unknown</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Ed Kukawka – Mar. 20</p>
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