



# INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS

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Gene Chodzin – 1 year  
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Jack Shallcross – 1 year  
Donna Agan – 2 years  
Rich Rejna – 2 years  
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**

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

## **INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE**

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

## **NEXT MEETING**

March 29, 2010  
Concordia Lutheran Church

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on *Monday, March 29, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. This meeting 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 of \$5.00 per person for those wishing to participate in the wine tasting. This would be a great evening to bring a prospective member.

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker was Dr. Kimberly Togliatti-Trickett. She spoke to us about exercise and the older adult. Dr. Togliatti-Trickett informed us about what happens to our bodies as we age and the everyday activities that become difficult to do when we are not active.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** **Kapusta** was happy about our new website; **E. Schilla** was happy about a great pancake breakfast; **Penitz** had a dollar for our potential new members; **Hornack** was happy for March madness.

**SINGING:** We sang "Happy Birthday" to **Scouloukas** and **Kukawka**. In recognition of St. Patrick's Day we sang our rendition of "Peg O' My Heart".

**SUNSHINE:** It was reported that Mary **Lindak** was in the hospital and doing well after heart surgery and that **Shadrach** is doing well after suffering a stroke a week ago. Get well Hamp and Mary.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** We had a few preliminary numbers – door sales were \$1807 and the 50/50 raffle brought in \$631. If you have tickets and/or monies still outstanding, please turn in to Young ASAP so that the event can be reconciled in a timely manner.



**EASTER EGG HUNT** – We stuffed over 300 bags with candy this evening for our Easter Egg Hunt on *Saturday, April 3, 2010*. Next week a sign-up sheet will be available. Please let **M. Smigelski** know if you will be available to assist on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**FISHING DERBY:** The committee reported that all necessary contacts have been made and plans are going well. Please mark your calendar – the date for this event is *Saturday, May 1, 2010*.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** The club will be selling refreshments on *Thursday, June 10, 2010* at the band concert on the square. This is the same evening when the flag contest winners are announced. Great event to reintroduce ourselves to the community.

**CLUB RECOGNITION:** For the 2008-09, our **club** was awarded the Distinguished Club and Go for the Gold awards. **Senick** received the Distinguished President award and **E. Schilla** received Distinguished Secretary. **Kapusta** and **Senick** were awarded with Distinguished Member honors. Congratulations to all!

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** *Klepacz* thanked *Penitz, Wright* and *B. Togliatti* for their bags of stuff. *Klepacz* also reported that the flag this year will be the “Great Star” flag. Here is our first hint – “No Chickens”. 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 was held with Middleburg Hts. on March 15, 2010. Many thanks to *Benes, Scouloukas, Kukawka* and *Duhan* for attending.

**MEMBERSHIP:** *B. Togliatti* introduced Kathy as a potential member. 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 the St. Basil campus is making 60 Easter bags for University Settlement. Their last project was reported in the Universe Bulletin and the Independence Today magazine. Great Job! *Chrzanowski* also reported that we have one confirmed student attending Key Leader in April. *IPS K-Kids* – *D. Nicastro* reported that the kids made each member an Easter Egg to be put up on our refrigerators. Thanks for the wonderful gift and keep up the great work!

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

**YCPO:** *Kukawka* reported that he took clothing 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!

**WEBSITE:** Our new website is now live. It will continue to be a work in progress over the next several months. Our address is [www.IndependenceKiwanis.com](http://www.IndependenceKiwanis.com). Visit it often and enjoy the new items that will appear on it. Pass our website address to your friends and family, so that they know what is happening with our club!

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**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

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