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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

January 14, 1952

CLUB WEBSITE

www.IndependenceKiwanis.com

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www.ohiokiwanisdivision24.org

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www.ohiokiwanis.org

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www.kiwanisone.org

NEXT MEETING

April 5, 2010
Concordia Lutheran Church

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on *Monday, April 5, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. We will be holding our April board meeting this evening. Everyone is welcome to stay.

PROGRAM: Our speaker was Scott Sutton owner of the Vintage Wine Shop in Independence. We had the opportunity of tasting three different wines-chardonnay, pinot noir, and cabernet. Scott gave us a tremendous amount of information about wine.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Lots of happy people this evening-**Hornack** was happy that the kids were coming in; **Chrzanowski** had a buck for the Easter Egg Hunt; **Klepacz** was happy because he was going to visit his latest grandchild; **Penitz** had a dollar for Carmona and the Indians; **Chodzin** was happy for he was celebrating his 5 year anniversary of his bypass surgery; **P. Fritz** was happy for the sunshine; **Shallcross** was happy for he retired at the end of February and promptly went on vacation and he visited Spilker in Tennessee; **D. Nicastro** was happy for the Easter Egg Hunts and the BBQ; **Agan** was happy because irs.gov accepted her tax return; **Wright** was for his 46 years with his Polish princess; **Kukawka** was happy for Shallcross.

SINGING: We sang “Happy Birthday” to **B. Togliatti** and “Ain’t She Sweet” for Wright and **Scouloukas** anniversary.

SUNSHINE: It was reported that **Shadrach** is doing well and is attending speech therapy.

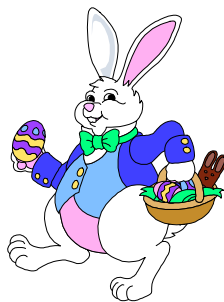
EASTER EGG HUNT – **M. Smigelski** has a sign-up available this week for Saturday. If you are assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt, please arrive at 8:45 am at Liberty Park to help with the setup.

SPRING BBQ: D. Nicastro reported that tickets are being printed and that at every city event we will be present to sell presale tickets at the discounted price of \$9.00. Cost at the door will be \$10.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: **Simon** thanked **Sokol** for his assistance with the Pancake Breakfast. Preliminary numbers show that sales were down from the previous year. **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.**

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: **Senick** reported that if you are interested in becoming a trustee or an officers, please contact her before Monday, April 12, 2010 if you are interested. Club elections will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: *Klepacz* reminded everyone to bring in their stuff. Here is our second hint – “No Spy planes”. **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 we were set for March and that next week he would report for April.

MEMBERSHIP: *B. Togliatti* introduced two potential members. 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?

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

POP TAB COLLECTION PROGRAM:H 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. 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!



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

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

John & Judy Scouloukas – Apr. 3
Fred & Mary Ann Wright – Apr. 4

*“Easter is the demonstration of God
that life is essentially spiritual
and timeless.”*

~ *Charles M. Crowe*

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Beverly Togliatti – Apr. 3