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CLUB THEME

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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

January 14, 1952

CLUB WEBSITE

www.IndependenceKiwaniis.com

DIVISION WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwaniisdivision24.org

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www.ohiokiwaniis.org

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NEXT MEETING

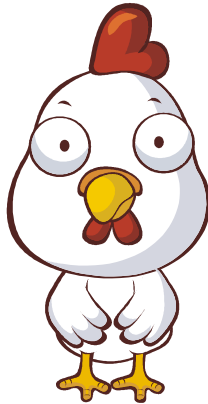
April 12, 2010
Concordia Lutheran Church

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on *Monday, April 12, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church.

HAPPY DOLLARS: *Kapusta* was happy because he saw his legs for the first time in 6 months; *Chrzanowski* had a buck for the Easter Egg Hunt and another for Benes' effort in getting an interclub together so fast last Tuesday; *E. Schilla* had a buck for the Easter Egg Hunt; *M. Smigelski* thanked everyone who helped at the Easter Egg Hunt; *Duhan* (via Wright) had a five dollar bill for Teare, he was the one who made sure that our banner was always up across Brecksville Road; *Wright* had a couple of dollars one for his two friends that he lost this past week-Teare and Bender and another dollar for his daughter and the great job she did on Saturday.

SINGING: We sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for the beginning of the baseball season and "You are My Sunshine" for the beautiful sunshine.

SUNSHINE: *Rejna's* daughter-in-law passed away this week; *Stasek* has been taking care of her ill father; and *Kapusta's* father-in-law is quite ill. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.



SPRING BBQ: *D. Nicastro* passed out tickets to everyone present. Kiwanis will be present at every city event so that we can sell tickets at the discounted price of \$9.00. Cost at the door will be \$10. Get started and sell those tickets.

EASTER EGG HUNT: *M. Smigelski* reported that approximately 300 bags of candy were distributed and the remaining 73 bags were given to University Settlement. Mary thanked everyone who helped make this event a huge success. Great Job Everyone!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: *Simon* is requesting that all tickets and/or monies be turned into Young as soon as possible.

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.

CASSIDY THEATRE: We have tickets available for the *Thursday, June 10, 2010* production of "Why do Fools Fall in Love?" at Cassidy Theatre. The cost of these tickets is \$15.00. If you are interested in purchasing any tickets see Edie.

DUES ARE DUE!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: *Klepacz* reminded everyone to bring in their 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!"

INTERCLUB: *Benes* reported that a interclub is planned for North Royalton on Tuesday at Mom's Restaurant at 6 pm. *Benes* also reported that a church near University Settlement is collecting used bicycles, which are rehabbed and given away to students at the local elementary school. If you have a used bike and wish to give it away, contact *Benes*.

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?

SPONSORED LEADERSHIP: *St. Mike's K-Kids - Chrzanowski* reported that they completed 60 Easter bags and on Thursday and with *Kukawka's* help they took them down to University Settlement. *IPS K-Kids - D. Nicastro* reported that their last meeting will be on May 10 at 3:15 pm in the cafeteria. They will be holding a community party and we are invited.

SUPPORT OF SPIRITUAL AIMS: The National Day of Prayer will be *Thursday, May 6, 2010*.

YCPO: *Kukawka* reported that he took 4 boxes of clothing down to University Settlement.

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!

BOARD MINUTES

Young reported that the Pancake Breakfast is showing a profit of \$3347 thus far.

Mary Smigelski reported that Club's books were in excellent order.

The Board approved Sunday, March 6, 2011 as the date of next year's Pancake Breakfast.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April Meetings

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

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

May Meetings

Saturday, May 1, 2010 – Fishing Derby at 9:00 am at Elmwood Park Pond

May 1-2, 2010 – Volleyball Tournament at Fieldhouse

Monday, May 4, 2010 – Board Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2010 – National Day of Prayer at IMS



<p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>None</p>	<p><i>“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in getting up every time we do.”</i></p> <p>~ <i>Confucius</i></p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>None</p>
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