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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

January 14, 1952

CLUB WEBSITE

www.IndependenceKiwaniis.com

DIVISION WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwaniisdivision24.org

DISTRICT WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwaniis.org

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WEBSITE**

www.kiwanisone.org

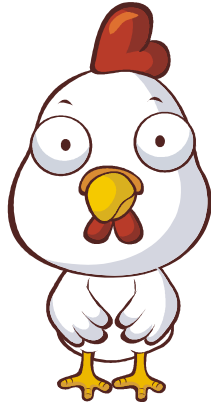
NEXT MEETING

April 19, 2010
Concordia Lutheran Church

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on *Monday, April 19, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. Our speaker will be our own Harold Todt. He will speak about his recent trip to the New River Gorge in West Virginia.

PROGRAM: Our speaker this evening was Beverly Kuch of PAX. She represents an organization that places foreign exchange students in homes in the United States. If this program is of interest to you, visit their website at www.PAX.org.

HAPPY DOLLARS: *Kapusta* was happy for the start of the Indians season; *Benes, Todt, Kukawka* each had a dollar for Hamp's return; *Rejna* had a sad dollar for his daughter-in-law; *Chodzín* had a dollar for his and Nicastro's birthday; *Shadrach* had a dollar for all of the get wishes he received from fellow Kiwanians; *D. Nicastro* had a buck for Chodzín; *Spilker* had a dollar for her return from Tennessee; *Senick* had a dollar for everyone who helped at the garage sale.



SINGING: We sang "Happy Birthday" to *Chodzín* and *D. Nicastro*.

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.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE: Approximately 44 tables were sold and we mad about \$140 on food sales.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING: This month's meeting will be held on *Thursday, April 15, 2010* (Tax Day) at Busch Funeral Home on Ridge Road. The meeting begins at 7:45 pm.

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* thanked *P. Fritz, Chodzin* and *Senick* for their stuff. Clue #3 – “Not on First”. 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 thanked *Kukawka, Wells,* and *E. Schilla* for attending the interclub at North Royalton.

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: *IPS K-Kids –D. Nicaastro* 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 down donuts 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. 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

Thursday, April 15, 2010 – Division Council Meeting @ Busch Funeral Home 7:45pm
Monday, April 26, 2010 – Speaker will be Father Bruce Riebe

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
Thursday, May 20, 2010 – Division Council Meeting @ Busch Funeral Home 7:45 pm

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

None

*“Baseball is the only field of endeavor where
a man can succeed three times out of ten and
be considered a good performer.”*

~ Ted Williams

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Gene Chodzin – Apr. 13
Debbie Nicaastro – Apr. 13
Mike Sokol – Apr. 16