



# INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS

## **President**

John Kapusta  
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## **President-elect**

Bob Scott

## **Vice-President**

Anthony Togliatti

## **Secretary**

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## **Treasurer**

John Young

## **Immediate Past President**

Marilyn T. Senick

## **Directors**

Gene Chodzin – 1 year  
Mike Costanzo – 1 year  
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**

April 26, 2010  
Concordia Lutheran Church

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on *Monday, April 26, 2010* at Concordia Lutheran Church. Our speaker will be Father Bruce Riebe.

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker this evening was our own Harold Todt. He spoke and showed a video about the construction of the New River Gorge Bridge in West Virginia. Completed in 1977, this bridge is 3,030 feet long and 876' high.



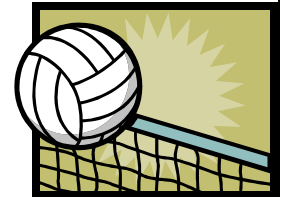
**HAPPY DOLLARS:** *Kapusta* was happy for his daughter's 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the John Carroll open; *Penitz* was happy for the Indians; *Kukawka* and *Senick* had a dollar for Hamp's return; *Lance* was happy to see his friends; *Shadrach* had a buck for the 1 year old puppy birthday party he attended; *R. Fritz* had a buck but unfortunately I couldn't hear what it was for.



## **BUSY WEEKEND UP AHEAD!!** **Everyone's help is needed for these events.**

**FISHING DERBY:** This year's event is on *Saturday, May 1, 2010*. Fish are ordered, prizes are ready and help is needed. If you are available to assist on Saturday, please be at the pond at 8:00 am.

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:** This year's event is on *Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2*. Please see P. Fritz for the sign-up sheet.



**SPRING BBQ:** This year's event will be held on *Sunday, May 16, 2010*. *D. Nicastro* has tickets available. 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.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

Recommends the following members for the 2010-2011 year:

### **Officers:**

President – Bob Scott  
President-elect – Anthony Togliatti  
Vice President – Peggy Fritz  
Treasurer – John Young

### **Board of Directors:**

1 year term: Donna Agan, Rich Rejna, Justin Weseloh, Fred Wright  
2 year term: Mary Smigelski, Debbie Nicastro, Gil Freilino  
*Senick is still accepting nominations. Contact her if you are interested.*

***The club will vote on May 10<sup>th</sup> on the slate.***

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** 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!"

**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. 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're invited. **If we get four Kiwanians to attend we can get credit for another interclub.**

**SUPPORT OF SPIRITUAL AIMS:** The National Day of Prayer will be *Thursday, May 6, 2010* at the Middle School at 7:00 pm. There will be no meeting on Monday, May 3, 2010 so please attend this event in lieu of our May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**YCPO:** *Kukawka* reported that he took down donuts and some clothing. Also, Keller Williams is partnering with University Settlement to renovate the Panek Building. On Thursday, April 29, 2010, Keller Williams will host a fundraising event at The Barley House, 1265 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street from 5-8 pm to raise funds to purchase materials and additional labor for the project. Tickets are \$20 and contact Pete at 440-892-2211 x5237.

**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!

**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.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

*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 3, 2010** – No Meeting

**Thursday, May 6, 2010** – National Day of Prayer at IMS (Takes the place of our regular meeting that is normally held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Monday, May 10, 2010** – Board Meeting and voting on 2010-2011 slate of candidates

**Monday, May 17, 2010** – No Meeting

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

**Monday, May 31, 2010** – Memorial Day – No Meeting

<p><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>Beverly &amp; Ted Togliatti – Apr. 25</p>	<p><i>"To guarantee success, act as if it were impossible to fail."</i></p> <p>~ <b>Dorothea Brande</b></p>	<p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p>None</p>
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