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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

January 14, 1952

CLUB WEBSITE

www.IndependenceKiwaniis.com

DIVISION WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwaniisdivision24.org

DISTRICT WEBSITE

www.ohiokiwaniis.org

INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

www.kiwanisone.org

NEXT MEETING

May 10, 2010
Concordia Lutheran Church

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on *Thursday, May 6, 2010* at Independence Middle School to celebrate the National Day of Prayer. We will celebrate the National Day of Prayer. Our next meeting at Concordia Lutheran Church will be on *Monday, May 10, 2010*.

PROGRAM: Our speaker this evening was Father Bruce Riebe of St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church in Brecksville. He spoke about the roll God plays in our lives. Father Riebe told us about the nudges and signs that God gave him that eventually led him to become a priest in 1985.

SUNSHINE: *Scouloukas* was in the hospital this past week because of brochicial pneumonia. He now home resting.

SINGING: We sang "Happy Birthday" to *Rejna* and *Wright*.

HAPPY DOLLARS: *C. Schilla* had a dollar for *Wright* who was looking younger than he actually is; *Wright* promptly stuffed a buck in *Schilla's* shirt; *Benes* and *P. Fritz* has a dollar for the Cavs; *Rejna* has a dollar for his birthday; *D. Nicastro* was happy because she found a company online that has our new mascot; *Spilker* had a dollar for her former boss who looks younger.

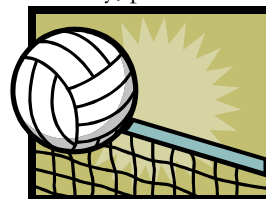


BUSY WEEK UP AHEAD!!

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.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: It will be held on *Thursday, May 6, 2010* in the IMS Auditorium from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. *Wright* is looking for a few members to assist with refreshment set-up. Please arrive at 6:00 pm.

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.** Sig-up sheets will be available on May 10th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Flag contest fourth clue-“Same number as in 1912.” **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.**

YCPO: Kukawka reported that he took down donuts and some clothing.

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!

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. This is a great event to reintroduce ourselves to the community.

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 10th on the slate.***

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 3rd)

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

Sunday, May 16, 2010 – Spring BBQ

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>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>None</p>	<p><i>"To forgive is the highest, most beautiful form of love. In return, you will receive untold peace and happiness."</i></p> <p>~ Dr. Robert Muller</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Fred Wright – April 26 Rich Rejna – April 28</p>
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