



# INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS

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Gene Chodzin – 1 year  
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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**

May 24, 2010  
Concordia Lutheran Church

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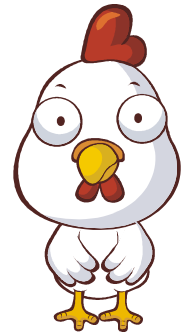
**HAPPY DOLLARS:** *Kapusta* was happy that the kids were home; *Scouloukas* was happy to be here; *Chrzanowski* had a buck for good weather this weekend; *E. Schilla* has a buck for each of our past events; *Penitz* had a dollar for Scouloukas; *Cicero* was happy to be here; *Agan* had a dollar for the Fishing Derby and for Kreizenbeck who came up to help; *Wright* had a dollar for the National Day of Prayer; *Klepacz* was happy to see the grandchildren and happy to be back; *Kukawka* had a buck for a new belt for Scouloukas; *P. Fritz* was happy because her son was graduating from Case; *Spilker* has a dollar for suspenders for Scouloukas; *Todt* had a buck for the Barber Estate in Barberton. The estate will be open for tours on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **BUSY WEEKEND UP AHEAD!!**

**Everyone's help is needed for the BBQ**

This year's event will be held on *Sunday, May 16, 2010*.  
*D. Nicastro* has sign-up sheets available now. Please contact Debbie for the times that you are available to help! There are a couple of shifts available for Sunday and Saturday from 8-12.

*E. Schilla* is looking for ladies to help cut cakes on Sunday beginning at 8:30 am.



**GOLF OUTING:** *J. Smigelski* reported that there will be an organizational meeting on *Monday, May 24, 2010* after the regular meeting. Anyone interested in helping with this event should stay for this meeting.

**EVENT SUMMARIES:** **Pancake Breakfast** – *Simon* reported that the club's profit was \$3125. **Fishing Derby** – *Agan* reported that they had 185 kids register (the most in a long time) and fish were being caught right from the beginning. K-Kids sold all the hot dogs almost right away. **Volleyball Tournament** – *P. Fritz* thanked everyone who helped. Preliminary numbers indicate that about \$2021 was made in concession sales; \$386.40 in clothing sales; entry fee amount has not been received yet.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010-2011**

### **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:**

#### ***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.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** *Klepacz* thanked *Shadrach, Penitz* and *Schilla* for 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!"

**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 pizza party and we're invited. **If we get four Kiwanians to attend we can get credit for another interclub.** *Key Club – Scott* reported that their last meeting of the year will be this week and they will be electing officers. *IMS Builders Club – Freilino* reported that they have 6 members and they have been busy counting boxtops (keep bringing them in) *St. Mike's K-Kids – Chrzanowski* reported that they will be having a farewell breakfast. *Key Leader – Chrzanowski* reported that we had two students – Steven Hadick and Marissa Mroczynski – attend the Key Leader program and thanked Kiwanis for their support.

**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!

**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.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** *Fred Wright* announced that the Wright Family will pick up the tab for the National Day of Prayer. On behalf the club, thank you!

**CORRESPONDENCE:** We received a thank you card from the Betlejewski Family for the flowers.

**OHIO DISTRICT NEWS:** The April Newsletter is now available on line at [www.ohiokiwani.org](http://www.ohiokiwani.org).



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### May Meetings

**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

#### June Meetings

**Monday, June 7, 2010** – Board Meeting

**Thursday, June 10, 2010** – Flag Contest winner's presentation at the Bandstand  
(we will be selling refreshments) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gil & Kathleen Freilino – May 8  
John & Janet Young – May 14

*"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much."*

~ *Helen Keller*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Sharp – May 6  
John Nicaastro – May 9  
Bob Scott – May 12  
Fred Cicero – May 14