



# INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS

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Gene Chodzin – 1 year  
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Justin Weseloh – 2 years  
Fred Wright – 2 years

## **CLUB THEME**

Join Kiwanis

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARY**

January 14, 1952

## **CLUB WEBSITE**

[www.IndependenceKiwanis.com](http://www.IndependenceKiwanis.com)

## **DIVISION WEBSITE**

[www.ohiokiwanisdivision24.org](http://www.ohiokiwanisdivision24.org)

## **DISTRICT WEBSITE**

[www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org)

## **INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE**

[www.kiwanisonline.org](http://www.kiwanisonline.org)

## **NEXT MEETING**

July 12, 2010  
London Pickle Works

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on *Monday, July 12, 2010* at the London Pickle Works on Fitzwater Road. We will be holding our July board meeting this evening. **Please mark your calendars-there will be NO MEETING on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**SUNSHINE:** *Benes* is back in the hospital with a blood clot in the area of his lung.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** *Kapusta* had a buck for the one tree that fell in his yard (no damage); *Hornack* was happy because he had a request for 5 songs this evening; *Bisler* was happy because she starts therapy on her arm; *Wright* had a buck for his son who lives on Chestnut, had 6 trees come down and had less than \$5000 in damage; *Klepacz* had a dollar for Wright's amazing story; *P. Fritz* had a dollar for her guest; *Penitz* was happy for no storm damage; *Shadrach* had a sad dollar for *Benes* who was back in the hospital; *Kukawka* had a dollar for the Independence service director who was picking up debris after Sunday's storm.

**SINGING:** We sang "Heart of My Hear" for Rick and Claudia *Duhan's* anniversary and in celebration of the Fourth of July we sang "You're a Grand Old Flag".



**SPIRITUAL AIMS:** This evening *Wright* presented scholarships to each of the churches in the city. This evening we welcomed Deacon Novak (St. Michael), Rev. Hendrick (Concordia), Nancy Germana (Presbyterian), Rev. Barrett (Rocksides), and Ted Lux (Methodist).



**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** This evening *Klepacz* presented the Women of Concordia with a check in the Memory of Mary Lindak. She will be missed by all.

**GOLF OUTING:** This year's event will be held on *Friday, July 16, 2010* at Astorhurst Country Club. If you are planning on golfing please turn in your foursomes and entry money. We are looking for Kiwanians willing to make phone calls to golfers and hole sponsors. Contact J. Smigelski at 216-642-4645 or by email [jeff.smigelski@yahoo.com](mailto:jeff.smigelski@yahoo.com).

**HOME DAYS:** *D. Weseloh* passed out the raffle tickets to all in attendance. Please sell those tickets because we get to keep 50% of what we sell. All unsold tickets and monies are to be turned into Weseloh before the last week of July. If you need more tickets, see D. Weseloh.

**MEMORIAL BREAKFAST:** This year's breakfast will be held on *Sunday, July 11, 2010* at Middleburg Hts. Community Church, 7165 Big Creek Parkway, Middleburg Hts. at 7:00 am. This year the bell will be rung for Tony Bontempo. If you are able to attend contact *Wright* via email or phone as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Klepacz thanked Faehnrich and the Fritz's 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!"

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Rejna reported that he is looking into project for the children of Vietnam.

**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?

**YCPO:** Kukawka reported that he took down 3 bags of clothes to University Settlement. Kukawka also reported that University Settlement will hold their Back-to-School Fair on Friday, August 13, 2010. The supplies they are in need of include notebooks, folders, binders, pens, pencils, highlighters, rulers, glue and eraser.

**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!

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Cards of thanks were received from three of our scholarship recipients-Megan Kavaras, Sarah Baron and Chris Bierman.

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July Meetings

Meetings will be at London Pickle Works during July and August (except when noted)

Monday, July 5, 2010 – NO MEETING – Enjoy the holiday!!

Monday, July 12, 2010 – Meeting at London Pickle Works

Monday, July 12, 2010 – July Board Meeting

Thursday, July 15, 2010 – No July Division 24 Council Meeting

Friday, July 16, 2010 – Golf Outing @ Astorhurst Country Club

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<p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>None</p>	<p>"You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism." ~Erma Bombeck</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Mel Kurtz – June 27</p>
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