



## MAGIC CITY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held every Wednesday, 6:45 am, at David B's

Magic City Kiwanis – Barberton, Ohio

Grille & Pub, 524 West Tuscarawas Avenue, Barberton, Ohio

2007-08 Officers: Pres., Dennis Liddle; Pres. Elect., Mark Nitz; Vice Pres., Jason Ondrus; Sec., Elizabeth Wilson; Treas., Diane Breiding

### Coming Events

Month	Speakers	Greeter	50/50	Month	Speakers	Greeter	50/50
May	Dick Smith	Marsha Stefan	Jim Carpenter	Jul	L. Bidlingmyer	Diontre Earl	Mitch Naumoff
Jun	Elizabeth Wilson	Perry Terilla	Debbie Shreiner	Aug	Mel Vye	Don Lucas	Jim Cuckler
- Date -	Speaker/Program			Prayer Leader	Birthdays		
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Houseman, "United Way Deeds & Needs"			Rich Muller	Joe Crookston(7), Verne Scott(10)		
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Macko, Judge, Barberton Municipal Court; "About Courts"			Bob Guilda	Jim Carpenter(10), Paul Zaleha(16)		
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	John Quinn, Judge, "Domestic Relations"			Bill fisher	Tony Crookston(22), Rich Chordas(23)		
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Physical Therapist from Akron General Hospital			Jim Carpenter	Dan Tomich(24), Pam Tritt(30)		
Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Russ Pry, Summit Co Exec, "Summit County Today, Tomorrow"			Joe Crookston	Linda Snowball(5/31), Chuck Ebner(7)		
Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Brandt, Camp Y-Noah			Deb Shreiner	John Day(16), Jim Rivers(16)		
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Weaver, "Baseball: The Wit of Yogi Berra"			Jim Rivers	D McConnell(18), C Silva(22), Dk Wood(25)		

**Division 16W Council Meeting:** Tuesday, May 20th, 7:45 PM at Norton Community Center, 4060 Columbia Woods Drive (off Greenwich Road), in Norton. We are the host club and as such plan to offer cheesecake, cookies, and beverages. There is a need for five to eight members to attend to help with serving, clean up, greeting, song leading, opening prayer, and a closing. Lt. Governor Mike Marks has asked us to bring the newest members because the topic for the evening is about new members. He has also requested that a few people who have never been to a division meeting, come and participate.

**Prospective Member's Dinner:** Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM at Hopocan Gardens Restaurant. Just one more reminder about the prospective member's dinner. Elizabeth Wilson is mailing the invitations and Dick Smith, 330-645-9317 is receiving the RSVPs. We began this fiscal year with 81 members, had a gain of three, but now have had losses putting us at 78. Two more have given us notice that career changes will be forcing them to drop out. In fact, all but two of the clubs in division 16W now have fewer members than on October 1, 2007. We will not qualify to be a distinguished club with this membership loss.

**Camp Manatoc Work Day:** June 7<sup>th</sup>, see Ron Martin or Don Martin. More info later.

**Relay for Life of Barberton, at Lake Anna:** Jul 19-20, see Sue Cianciola. More info later.

### Other Activities/Items

**April Board Meeting:** Dennis Liddle and Rich Muller visited the gazebo float and think it is worth saving. \$250 approved for purchase of flat bed trailer or other devise suitable for mounting it for storage and use in parades. Prospective member dinner changed to May 22 because of baseball commitments; no candidates have been found to attend Key Leader weekend; \$180 for a Herald ad congratulating Tom Harnden and Sherrie Sanchez approved; we will donate a gift basket to Anthony's Angels; a \$20 gift card will be given to members driving twice for the preliminary Indians concession training. We arranged for six members to be present on April 21 to receive an award we have won from the Salvation Army. Our speaker for May 14<sup>th</sup> is unable to be here, Dennis will try to enlist Judge Greg Macko to fill in.

**Clean Up Barberton Day** took place Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks go out to Gary Matney for supervising the crew up at the High School and to Joe Crookston for overseeing the folks in the downtown area. Those also participating were: Dick Smith, Rich Chordas, Dave Cooper, Tom Harnden, Jay Whitman, Mark and Amy Nitz, Nat Hanano, a friend of Gary's, Diane Breiding, Sherrie Sanchez, Verne Scott, Don Wood, Mitch Naumoff, Jim Carpenter, Terry Avant, and a slew of Crookstons -- Anne Marie, Patrick, Donna, Elizabeth, and Bernadette, also Kathy Taras.

**Norton Community Prayer Breakfast** was held May 1<sup>st</sup> at Johnson United Methodist Church. The Norton Kiwanis annually sponsors this event. Magic City Kiwanis was the best represented club there with the following members: Mark Nitz, Chris Silva, Dick Waltz, Mike Dalessandro, Vince Frammartino, Dick Smith, Don and Dorothy Martin, Rich Muller, Dave Incorvati, Pam Tritt, Jim Carpenter, Jim Rivers, Elizabeth Wilson, and Don Lucas.