

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

THE COMMUNICATOR BI-WEEKLY

JANUARY 30, 2013

BIRTHDAY'S

Gene Cole - Jan 26th
Charlie Kepnes - Jan 29th
Tom Varley - Feb 4th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jay & Connie Feldman - Feb 4th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Drew Alexander - 11 yrs
Juanita Gehm - 11 yrs
Bob Goff - 11 yrs

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5th- Coventry Special Election Day
February 6th Regular Meeting Guest Speaker
February 9th Deadline to early Register ODK Conf
February 13th Regular Meeting/ Committee Meeting
February 16th Polar Bear Jump Portage Lakes St Park / Swim Beach
February 20th Presidents of Portage Lakes Organizations Dinner
February 27th Regular Meeting/ **Board Meeting**
February 28th Pirates on the Lake Meeting
March 6th Membership Drive Dinner
March 9th Mid Year Education Day @ Columbus

CLUB OUTINGS

April 17th- Members will meet @ MAPS Museum TIME: 6 PM. We will tour the facility and have dinner. Cost of dinner will be \$ 10.00. Please mark your Calendars this promises to be an interesting event.

At last night's meeting is was discussed that we would move forward with a Bi Weekly newsletter.

As most of you are aware we are a very active organization but like many different organizations we do have our down time. Time when we try to re organize committee's, plan for future projects

and work on current projects.

We have decided that while things are a little slow we will not be producing a weekly newsletter for mailing.

Though we will continue to list all Birthday, Wedding and Club Anniversaries on the website. As well as listing any up coming Guest Speakers,

In house and off sight meetings.

And some local events that are happening in the Portage Lakes Area.

Please view the " Dates to Remember " to the left for all that is going on at PLK

NEWSLETTER

ACME RECEIPTS

Please keep turning your Acme Receipts into **Vicki Kepnes**.

Every receipt turned in earns money for our club. Thank you

PLK ELECTIONS

Yes members it is that time of year when we need to find someone to fill the " President Elect " position. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please contact : **Frank Smith or Al Grzeschik** for more details.

UPCOMING PLK EVENTS

Just a few reminders of upcoming events:

- 1) See Larry Hunter to reserve your ticket for February 20th, 2013 " Presidents of Portage Lakes Organizations Dinner "
- 2) Invite your friends and family members to the " Membership Drive Dinner " on March 6th, 2013.
- 3) Easter Egg Hunt preparations to begin soon. Watch website or Newsletter for updates.

PORTAGE LAKES EVENTS

The 10th annual " Polar Bear Jump " will be taking place on February 16th, 2013 @ 2:00pm . Location: Portage Lakes State Park Swim Beach. All proceeds / donations will go to the Akron Food Bank this

PURSES ARE LIKE FRIENDS

This event is being held April 16th at Fairlawn Country Club. They are asking for donations of " New or Gently used purses, wallets , totes or beach bags to be auctioned off. All proceeds will go to " Children's Hospital." **See the attached flyer for details**

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Business Name

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!
example.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization

is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity

auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.