



The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD “

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 8th, 2012

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PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH opened the meeting and led everyone in the **Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** –Led us all in singing “ God Bless America. “ Followed by the Invocation for tonight’s meal given by **GEORGE DERRY**.

GOESTS

Welcome to all the Presidents and guests from Organizations around the Portage Lakes



SUE HARDING: \$1 - That while only spending \$ 81.00 at Acme she earned \$ 116.00 in community cash back receipts.

CAROL EUBANK \$ 1 –Thanks for all the support with the 5K Chase your Shadow race last weekend.

VICKI KEPNES: \$ 1 – Thanks to **Connie Nagy, Bonnie Smith, Juanita Gehm and Al Grzeschik** for helping clean at the Civic Center.

CHARLIE KEPNES: \$ 1 - Thanking everyone for joining us tonight.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Tonight we had several speakers from various clubs around the Portage Lakes area. **LARRY HUNTER** announced the presidents of these various clubs such as “Tammy – Tammy’s Totes, Mr. Kraus – PL Rowing Assoc., Sylvia Johnson – Tudor House Advisory Commission, Ken Gerstenslager – PL Advisory Water Monitoring just to mention a few. Each provided us with a brief overview of what their club is all about

CLUB & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

YCP1 - Has started collecting for “ **Tammy’s Totes** .” . *Last week’s Newsletter had a Yellow insert with a list of item’s if you do not have this insert PLEASE see the PLK website for the list and there is also one hanging on the Bulletin Board at the Civic Center.* All donations can be made at any of our Wednesday Night meetings or during normal Civic Center operating hours. If the Civic Center is not open please feel free to drop off donations @ **Akron Coin & Jewelry**.

VICKI KEPNES: Acme Receipts deadline if **February 11th**. Make sure all receipt s are turned in by February 15th.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AL GRZESCHIK: February 15th at the 356 Bomber Squadron in North Canton. Happy Hour is from 4 – 7 pm and you can get a variety of dinners. Come join this Valentines celebration with friends.

GUEST SPEAKER: February 22nd, 2012 Along with our regular meeting we have the pleasure of having **MR. RICHARD DAVIES** as a guest speaker. Mr. Davies will be showing a brief video presentation with narration on the Marathon des Sables 2012 that he will be participating in on April 6 – 16th2012. It should be an interesting presentation as he was one of few **selected** to participate.

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PIRATE DAYS

Preparations have begun for the second annual "Pirate Days. " The Silent Auction / Reverse Raffle being held at "Prime 93, on July 21st, 2012. **TICKETS ON SALE NOW** please contact:

ESTHER COLE @ PHONE: 330-414-7021 or by e-mail @ ercole@prodigy.net

TIM PETERSON- Will be in charge of the "PIRATE DAYS COINS "This year.

Prior to and after this there will be some fun filled events such as: **Pontoon Boat Tours, Poker run and Treasure Hunt for the kids, Dragon Boat Rides, Vessel Safety Checks and Child Safety Vest Exchange Program.** All events are based around the lakes.

CHARLIE KEPNES announced this evening that **JON & CASS FREEMAN** Have taken on the position of Silent Auction/ Reverse Raffle Coordinators.

We will continue to update the newsletter weekly for news on **PIRATE DAYS** events also feel free to check the website

@ www.plkiwanis.org for news. Or visit us on Facebook.

REMINDERS:

Early Bird registration deadline extended, Reserve your seat for: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEW

ORLEANS TOUR: Registration for this event is June 28th thru July 1st 2012. If you register prior to **March 20th, 2012: MEMBER \$ 195.00, NON-MEMBER \$ 195.00.** This cost does not include Hotel registration fees. For more information you can either see **SUE HARDING** or visit the website @ **Kiwanis International** <communications@kiwanis.org>, then click on the convention icon on the right hand side of your screen. Registration fees will be more if you are not registered by the **20th of March.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 15th 2012 Dinner and Fun at the " **356 Bomber Squadron** in North Canton.
Happy Hour 4-7pm Followed by dinner.

February 18th 2012 Make plans to attend and participate in the "9th **Annual Portage Lakes Polar Bear Jump** " at 2 pm, Portage Lakes State Park, 5031 Manchester Road.

February 20th, 2012 Pirate Day meeting @ Manchester Library. Meeting starts @ 6:30pm.

February 22nd 2012 Regular Meeting/ Guest Speaker followed by Board Meeting

February 29th 2012 Regular Meeting /Board Meeting.

March 6th 2012 Primary Election Day – 4 Precincts here at Civic Center.

March 7th 2012 Social at the Wine Barrel, 7901 Main St, Canton Ohio 6:30 pm

March 10th, 2012 Membership Drive, Bring a Friend, Dinner at 6:30 pm, \$ 10
St. Patrick's Day menu. Special Guest **Div. 20 Lt. Gov. Pam Daerr**

All members Please turn in updated phone#, address & e-mail address information to **Sue Harding** so she can update the member brochure.

Watch upcoming newsletters for further updates on: Social Events, Guest Speakers, Special Meetings Pirate Days, Easter Egg hunt and other exciting event.

