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POLAR BEAR JUMP

On February 16th, 2013 at 2:00pm the “ Portage Lakes Polar Bear Club “ will be holding the 10th annual “ Polar Bear Jump “. Last year there was an estimated 750 people who jumped in the freezing cold water at the State Park Swim Beach. And a couple of those jumpers were from our own Kiwanis

club Mr. Dale Dietz and Mr. Scott Shookman.

This year the money raised will go to another worthy organization “ Akron– Canton Regional Food Bank “ which helps many families that are in need. They not only help out in summit county but in local surrounding counties.

Can you make a difference this year? Sure you can by donating on line or maybe to someone you know who maybe jumping this year. Or simply by marking your calendar and coming to the Swim Beach on Saturday to watch those who are jumping. A little support and cheer goes along way.

ACME RECEIPTS

The cash back receipt program is officially over. But you may still turn in any receipts you have to **Vicki Kepnes**.

Every receipt turned in earns money for our club.

Thank you

PURSES ARE LIKE FRIENDS

This event is being held April 16th at Fair-lawn 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**

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.
- 4) Tour of Maps Air Museum—April 17th , 2013 Time: 6:00 pm There will be a \$ 10.00 entrance fee . Dinner of sub sandwiches Be served afterwards.

(watch up coming newsletter & see inside stories for more details on these events)

We are working on making this newsletter as informative as possible—Is there some event or project happening in the community that you think we should know about, something you would like to see in the newsletter? Or even a picture you would like to share. Please contact us and let us know.

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Presidents of Portage Lakes Organizations Dinner



Learn more about the local organizations in your area on February 20th, 2013

Just a reminder : If you have not made your reservations for this dinner please contact:

Mr. Larry Hunter @ 330-644-1540

Meal: \$ 10.00 each
Location: Civic Center
Time: 6:30 pm

This promises to be a very interesting evening. Mr. Chuck Seeley and have spent the last several weeks contacting Presidents from the local area Organizations in regards to attending. Some of the organizations

that will be attending are “ Friends of the Library, Purple Martin Club, Camp Y Noah, Dragon Dream Team.

And this is only naming a few .

After dinner each group will be introduced and be given a few minutes to give a brief description about their club. Any one who has other questions or is interested in finding out more about a particular club is encouraged to stay and speak with that club on a one on one basis.

This event does require reserva-

tions in order to attend. So please do not hesitate call Mr. Hunter today at the number listed to your left and reserve your spot for dinner and discussion.

We hope to see everyone there.



Kiwanis : Helping One Child, One Community at a time Nation wide

Membership Drive

On March 6th, 2013 we will be holding the first annual Membership drive for the 2013 year.

We are encouraging all current members to invite a family member, a friend or a neighbor to join us for dinner and fellowship.

We have several different committees within our organization who will be speaking about the services they provide for the community. As well as individual members who will speak on the events they have participated in, their years of membership and what they have received from Kiwanis since joining.

Please contact : **Mr. Larry Hunter @ 330- 644-1540** for more information and to reserve your spot and a friends.

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Our own Chuck Seeley who works at Crowl, Montgomery & Clark Inc. has provided many inspirations for banner and other club articles.

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Project Eliminate

As stated in previous newsletters this is a five year project that Portage Lakes Kiwanis has made a full commitment to. The project is being lead by Mr. Jeff Goodwin with the help of Mrs. Vicki Kepnes and the Young Children Priority One Committee.

If you are just reading about this our group has decided to collect baby bottles of change to raise money for this worth while project. So clean out your cars and bottom of your purses. Every penny will help save one mother and her unborn child.

To date we have collect approximately 12 full baby bottles for a dollar amount of approximately \$ 400.00. And there are still members collecting and turning in bottles on a weekly basis.

If you are interested in joining this crusade please contact either Jeff or Vicki to obtain your baby bottle. It takes very little effort and think of the good you will be providing for someone.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Club Anniversaries

Kiwanis Family

Our well wishes and prayers go out to Charlie Kepnes. His surgery went well and he is home recovering under the watchful eye of Nurse Vicki.

Hope you have a speedy recovery Charlie. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 19th, 2013 - Div 20 Council Meeting @ 6.15 pm
Bellacino's - 3657 Fishcreek Road, Stow Ohio
- February 20th, 2013 - Presidents of Portage Lakes Organizations Dinner
- February 27th, 2013 - Regular Meeting / Board Meeting
- February 28th, 2013 - Pirate Days on the Lakes Meeting
Location: Civic Center Time: 6:30 pm
- March 6th, 2013 - Membership Drive Dinner
- March 9th, 2013 - ODK Mid Year Education Day - Columbus Ohio
- April 17th, 2013 - Maps Air Museum Time 6 pm \$ 10.00 entrance fee

REMINDER: To all current board members BOARD MEETINGS are held the last Wednesday of the month. Please plan on attending. We need your votes. Thank you