



The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Vice - **PRESIDENT JEFF GOODWIN** opened the meeting and led everyone in the **Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** –Led us all in singing “ America, the Beautiful “ Followed by the Invocation for tonight’s meal given by **DEBBIE RUBINO**.

BIRTHDAYS

Larry Hunter - March 1st



SUE HARDING: \$1 That she enjoyed a wonderful dinner with Her Brother, Sister in law and Mother to celebrate the March Birthday’s in her Family.

CASS FREEMAN \$ 1 –Thankful that as of March 1st she only has 3 months of teaching left before summer break begins.

CHARLIE KEPNES: \$ 1 – That progress is continuing on the garage at home and on the store. 2nd He had a meeting with the State Legislator today.

KIWANIS FAMILY

BOB LONGWORTH – is now in Florida

DONATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

KISS QUILT GUILD – Has made a donation to the Santa Delivery project in the name of **Larry Yothers**.

We have also received Donations to the Civic Center.

SUE HARDING – NOTES FROM Div. 20 meeting: Wants to announce that if anyone would like to join herself & **TOM VARLEY** @ the **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** in New Orleans the EARLY REG. DEADLINE has been extended to **March 20th, 2012**

CLUB & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

YCP1 - is still collecting for “ **Tammy’s Totes**.” . Please remember to bring a donation to each Wednesday

Night meeting that you attend. Other 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**.

1st LADY’S BACKPACK PROJECT: If you have any thing for this project please bring it to the Social @ The Wine Barrel on Wednesday march 7th, 2012 . Sue, Jeff, Frank and Bonnie leaving to attend the **MID-YEAR EDUCATION DAY** in Columbus on March 10th, 2012 and they will be taking the items collected with them.

SUE HARDING; Please turn in all the old Kiwanis apparel that you have and are no longer wearing as they will be taking these Items to Columbus with them. The items will be put in the “ Kiwanis Family Store “ and sold for a donation. All monies raised will be put into the “ Elimination Fund. “

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: Had their 2nd meeting on Sunday February 22nd, 2012 and have several things in the works. They are researching for past news articles at the Downtown Akron Library and also compiling a list of questions to ask Ted Cole. We are still in need of any old pictures that anyone may have. We would love to barrow them and scan them into the information we are collecting. Also any memories that anyone may have Please feel free to contact either **Esther Cole @ ercole275@att.net** or **Dana Roderick @ dew1687@yahoo.com**

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EASTER EGG HUNT: Is being held at the Tudor House in New Franklin on Saturday April 7th, 2012. Festivities will start @ 10:00am with Bounce House from Camp Y-Noah, Balloon Pop , Fire Safety House, Gasp – to provide “ Free “

identity kits for the children. Egg Hunt will start promptly @ Noon and will be divided into age groups for 0-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9 and up.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AL GRZESCHIK - We will be meeting @ " **The Wine Barrel** " located @ 7901 Main St., Canton @ . 6:30pm. Please bring a small dish to share with everyone. There are a variety of Wines and Beers to sample and also soda.

LARRY HUNTER: Membership Drive Dinner is being held **March 14th, 2012** @ The Civic Center, Time: 6:30pm. **Reservations** are required. Please contact **Larry Hunter** to confirm that you will be attending. We encourage everyone to bring a friend. For those bringing someone with them please provide **Larry** with their name and address in advance as he would like to send them a formal invitation.

AL GRZESCHIK - AERO'S OUTING – to be held Friday **June 8th, 2012**. This is a Fireworks night at the Aero's Stadium and they play Altoona curve (Pirate) from the Western Division. The cost per ticket is \$ 7.00. All tickets ordered after **April 8th, 2012** will cost \$ 10.00 each and will be paid for at the gate. Game start time is 7:05 pm. Anyone interested please contact Al.



PIRATE DAYS

We will be hosting the second annual "**Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction**" this event will be held at "**Prime 93, on July 21st, 2012**". The doors will open at 5:30 pm with Festivities beginning at 6:00 pm.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW *PLEASE CONTACT:*

ESTHER COLE @ PHONE: 330-414-7021 or by e-mail @ ercole275@att.net (*Please* note the change in e-mail address.) to get your Grub ticket for only \$ 35.00 or Grub + Raffle Ticket for \$ 100.00 or invite your friends and family to join you in what promises to be a fun filled evening and purchase a Table for 8 @ \$ 345.00.

PHOTO'S

Please contact or e-mail **CHUCK SEELEY** if you have any photo's from last year's " Pirate Days " events. He will be going through anything he receives looking for pictures to put on this year's poster. He is accepting any and all photos from last year's events. They can be sent via e-mail in pdf, jpeg or any format.

This weekend will be filled with 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.

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 Face book.

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.**

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FUNDRAISERS: Dragon Boat Dream Team – Will be holding a fund raiser on **April 14th, 2012.** Please see editions of the newsletter later in the month for more details.

PRESIDENT ELECT: We still need to fill this position. The club would like to fill it by April. If anyone is interested in this open position Please contact **Jeff Goodwin** or **Frank Smith**. You can find out details of the position from either one of them or by looking in the Bi-Laws also see Kiwanis International site.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4th, 2012** Election Set up - 2:30pm @ Civic Center
- 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 6:00 pm
Round Table, sign in.
- March 10th, 2012** **Mid - Year Education Day @** Northpointe Conference Center in
Columbus
North Akron Kiwanis Night at the Races @ United Church of Christ
Social hall - 1580 E. Market St, Akron, Ohio.
- March 11th, 2012** Historical Committee Meeting, 1 - 3 pm @ the Civic Center
- March 14th, 2012** **Membership Drive**, Bring a Friend, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Cost : \$ 10
St. Patrick's Day menu. Special Guest **Div. 20 Lt. Gov. Pam Daerr.**
- March 21st, 2012** Regular Meeting - **Speaker Jeff Houck** - Habor Lite Hospice Care - who
will be speaking to us on the " Myth's of Hospice ". **Committee Meeting**
- March 26th, 2012** Pirate Day Meeting - 6:30 pm, Civic Center
- March 28th, 2012** Regular Meeting / **BOARD MEETING**

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 events .