



# The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 4<sup>th</sup> , 2012

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in the **Pledge of Allegiance** Followed by the Invocation for tonight’s meal given by **GEORGE DERRY**.



## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**



February 4<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Varley

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

February 5<sup>th</sup> - Jay & Connie Fledman.

## **GUESTS**

Div. 20 Lt. Gov. Pam Darr & Bob Darr along with other Kiwanis Clubs



**SUE HARDING:** \$1 - That there are 245 Kiwanis Clubs in Ohio.

## **TONIGHT'S SPEAKER**

Tonight our club Hosted the Growth Summit which was held by Lanton Lee and Phil Lyn. They covered the 7 points of Growing your membership.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup>. Make sure all receipt s are turned in by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **UPCOMING 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 walk he has been nominated to take called The Marathon Des Sables 2012. This will take place April 6-16-2012.

This should be a very interesting presentation as he was one of few **selected** to participate. We hope you will mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Is** also selling "IMAGES OF AMERICA PORTAGE LAKES " these books are 128 pages long and have many colored pictures in them. They are autographed and sell for \$ 21.99. **DEBBIE RUBINO** had one book left for sale as of last night. And **GLEN SHEETS** will be bringing more to our meeting next Wednesday. Please make checks payable to: Portage Lakes Historical Society or bring \$ 22.00 cash. There will also be a book signing held @ Dusty's on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 4 to 7 pm for anyone interested in obtaining one of these books.



**PIRATES DAY COMMITTEE:** There is still an opening for:

Silent Auction Donation Coordinator.

Please contact Charlie Kepnes if you are interested in this position

**KIWANIS TOWERS:** **SCOTT SHOOKMAN** announced that they are in need of a New Member on the Board of Directors. This position will be available in June of 2012. If you are interested in the position or would like more information please contact: **Scott Shookman, Gene Cole or Tom Longworth.**

**PRESIDENT ELEC:** Just a reminder to everyone that as of last night's meeting the position of President Elect within our club has not been filled yet. Please contact Frank Smith if you would like to know more about this position, or are interested in the position.



## **PIRATE DAYS**

Preparations have begun for the second annual "Pirate Days " . The Silent Auction / Reverse Raffle being held at "Prime 93, on July 21\*, 2012. **TICKETS ARE NOW BEING SOLD** Please contact:

**ESTHER COLE @ PHONE: 330-414-7021 or by e-mail @ [ercole@prodigy.net](mailto: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.

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There is still the position of " Silent Auction Coordinator. If you are interested in either of these positions please contact **CHARLIE KEPNES.**

We will continue to update the newsletter weekly for news on **PIRATE DAYS** events also feel free to check the website @ [www.plkiwanis.org](http://www.plkiwanis.org) for news. Or visit us on Face book.

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## **REMINDERS:**

**Registration dates for discounts are drawing near, Reserve your seat for:**

**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEW ORLEANS TOUR:** Registration for this event is June 28<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. If you register prior to **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012** the cost will be **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](mailto:communications@kiwanis.org)>, then click on the convention icon on the right hand side of your screen. Just a reminder that the registration fees will be more if you are not registered by the **15<sup>th</sup> of February**.

**NORTH AKRON KIWANIS CLUB: annual fundraiser, Night at the Races. MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 - 6:00PM**

Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$12 at the door. Admission includes all-you-can-eat dinner, dessert, coffee, beer, and soda. Sponsorship's and horses are available for purchase!

Gold Level sponsorship is \$30 and provides the businesses name (or individual name) announced during the races as well as a business card sized add in the program.

Silver Level sponsorship is \$10 and provides a business card sized add in the program.

Horses are \$15. The purchase of a horse gives the buyer the opportunity to name the horse. Owners of winning horses win \$50.

Sponsors and horse owners do not need to be present the night of the race.

The fun doesn't stop there! We will also be having a 50/50 raffle, a gift raffle that includes a wine basket and a pair of season passes to the Akron City Roller Girls, and a horse for the auction race!

**If you are interested in attending or know of people who may be interested in attending, feel free to contact me!**



**LIST of DATES TO REMEMBER**

**HAVE YOU:**

- ✓ **February 8<sup>TH</sup> 2012** Contacted **Larry Hunter** to **reserve** your place for the “ Presidents Day Dinner “  
There are currently 18 presidents scheduled to attend.
- ✓ **February 10<sup>th</sup>** - Deadline for registration for “Mid Year Education Day “To be held March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012** Dinner and Fun at the “356 **Bomber Squadron** in North Canton. Happy Hour 4-7pm Followed by dinner.
- ✓ **February 18<sup>th</sup> 2012** Make plans to attend and participate in the “9<sup>th</sup> **Annual Portage Lakes Polar Bear Jump** “at Portage Lakes State Park at 2pm.
- ✓ **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012** Pirate Days meeting @ Manchester Library. Meeting starts @ 6:30pm.
- ✓ **February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012** Regular Meeting/ Guest Speaker followed by Board Meeting
- ✓ **February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012** Regular meeting / Board meeting.

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