



We Build!

THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Charlie Kepnes/Sue Harding Reporters

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President **Frank Smith** opened the meeting and led everyone in pledge of allegiance; and **Sue Harding** led us in singing "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover", and **Tom Varley** offered the invocation. There were no guests this evening.



### This Week's Celebrations

Walt Bailey will celebrate his birthday on the 18<sup>th</sup> and Joni Murgatroyd will also celebrate her birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup>!! There were no Wedding or Club Anniversaries this week.



### Club Activities

Plans are moving forward on the first **Annual Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction Extravaganza** sponsored by **Portage Lakes Kiwanis and the Kiwanis Civic Center** to be held on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Pledges for tickets are being accepted now as the tickets have not been printed yet. Arrangements are in the works to be able to charge the tickets on your credit card which will be a convenience for us. Members actively working on this project and helping at the event will receive \$10.00 off their ticket. Ticket prices are \$100.00 for a chance on the main reverse raffle board and food, and \$35.00 for a food ticket only. All profits will go to help fund the scholarship program and community service projects like the Easter Egg Hunt and Santa Delivery and the Portage Lakes Civic Center. Research is being done to make donations to the Silent Auction tax deductible. This will really be a fun project and will help to make up what we are not making on Rose Day. Please let Vicki or Charlie Kepnes know if you want to help. We will need a lot of volunteers!!! Those of you that did not make this meeting or are out of town reading this newsletter may pledge to buy tickets by e-mailing Vicki Kepnes at [vickikep@aol.com](mailto:vickikep@aol.com) and we will add you to the list. Early pledges will help us determine how much money will be available for projects and will help in knowing what will be available for first prize. Right now the minimum cash prize is \$1000.00 for the Reverse Raffle; the more tickets sold the better chance we have on increasing that amount. Menu for the Event was passed around. **PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING THE PLEDGE SHEET SINCE TICKETS HAVE NOT BEEN PRINTED YET.** It is important to note that this project and its success is the responsibility of each Kiwanian to help as they do on Rose Day. Rose Day no longer is able to support all the financial obligations of our club without budget cuts. This project has a greater potential to make money we desperately need. If everyone does their part by promoting this project and selling tickets, we can make this a success.

Please come to the Committee night meeting if you have ideas and suggestions for the The Pirates Day Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction, we need people to step up and take sub-committee responsibilities.

**Green Boosters and Green Youth Football (Not Green Kiwanis) had a raffle and Renee Elias Reale and her family won a new Chevy Camaro that was donated by Doug Chevrolet!! They raised \$33,000 to be split between the groups. Congratulations to the Elias and Reale Families, maybe they will stop by and show off their new car!!**

**Larry Hunter** showed us the **Pirate Coins** which will be another fundraiser. This will be discussed later after we have merchants and firm up the advertising required for this project.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

**Mark Snyder** had a Happy Dollar for Sue Harding driving to the Div. 20 Meeting, as he had no working windshield wipers as they went out that day, in the rain!!!!

**Charlie Kepnes** was happy that the test of the credit card system was successful and can be used for Pirate Days Tickets, Dues and Roses.

**Sue Harding** was very happy that she passed her vision test to get her new drivers license with out glasses and NO restrictions!!! She announced that **Joe Klope** sent a check for \$100 to pay for the jokes in his name!!! Way to go **Joe**, especially as he is still recovering from his heart attack!!

### News in our Kiwanis Family

If you would like to send a message to Judi Cole, her address is 441 Dorwill Dr., Akron, OH 44319!! Judi is doing well and taking chemotherapy right now.

**Scott Shookman** announced that the Ohio State Dept. of Natural Resources wants to close down the Portage Lakes due to the spill way on State Mill Road is failing. This closing would be for 4 months. They have delayed this until after Labor Day on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. **If you have boats on the lake you will want to remove them before Labor Day!!! We all hope this spill way holds up so that the Portage Lakes Pirate Days water events will be successful.**

### CORRESPONDENCE

We received a thank you donation for Santa Delivery of \$50 from the Mosnot Family!! We will have donation envelopes at the Easter Egg Hunt with a Bunny on it to help with expenses for this event!! Bob Longworth reported they had another interclub in Florida with him, Glenn Breitenstine, Ted Cole, and his brother, Tom!! **Sue Harding** announced that the Buckeye Bulletin is available online now.

**Reminder:** there will be a Division 20 Picnic hosted by Green Kiwanis on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be the host **on August 10** and it will be on Wednesday, not Tuesday that week. Next Div. 20 Council Meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in May in Aurora.

Summit County Sheriff's Office will be having a Charity Basketball Game with the Pittsburgh Steelers on Friday or Saturday night April 15/16<sup>th</sup> in Green. Funds raised will go to the Weaver Learning Center. More information later when date is confirmed.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



**Al Grzeschik** announced that we will need lots of helpers at the Tudor House for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are still looking for games to have the children play. We will have the Bounce House from Camp Y-Noah, the Fire Safety house from the New Franklin Fire Department, Lou Anne Derry is working on a small Petting Zoo, and **Scott Shookman** talked about a balloon contest they did many years ago, that we are researching!!! **Lots of fun, but we need you all to come out and help!!!! We will be stuffing eggs on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>. We should have some help from the Manchester and Coventry Key Clubs!!**

Post These Dates!



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| <b>March 23</b>    | <b>Committee Meetings/Lukity's Dinner</b>                                                               |
| <b>March 30</b>    | <b>Regular meeting/ Board Night / Dinner</b>                                                            |
| <b>April 2</b>     | <b>KIWANIS ONE DAY PROJECT/ Tom Varley Retirement Party</b>                                             |
| <b>April 22</b>    | <b>Good Friday Breakfast w/ Barberton Kiwanis*</b>                                                      |
| <b>April 23</b>    | <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>May 14</b>      | <b><a href="#">Plant Swap Here</a></b>                                                                  |
| <b>June 1</b>      | <b>Pig Roast \$25.00 per person/Covered Dish</b>                                                        |
| <b>July 15</b>     | <b>Portage Lakes Kiwanis Pirate Days Kick Off<br/>Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction at Prime at Anthes.</b> |
| <b>September 7</b> | <b>Fish Fry!!!! Larry will announce when we can start fishing!</b>                                      |

**\*Speaker at breakfast Ohio Dist. Governor John DeVilbis. Deadline for reservations is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Call Leroy Martin at 330-666-3984. Cost is \$8.00 at the door. 7-9 A.M at First Presbyterian Church, 636 W. Park Ave., Barberton.**

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We have 2011 Portage Lakes Calendars. Tom Fry is selling them for \$5 each. They are also available at Akron Coin & Jewelry, Inc.

Breast Cancer Fundraisers: The Dragon Dream Team "Breast of Friends Gala" on Saturday April 9, 2011 at Guy's Party Center. Donation to: Dragon Dream Team, 765 Bridge Rd., Akron, OH 44312. <http://www.dragondreamteam.org/>