



# The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

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**VICE -PRESIDENT – JEFF GOODWIN** – Opened the meeting by leading us in the “Pledge of Allegiance .” **SUE HARDING** – Lead us in the song of the night “ Here Comes Peter Cottontail. “ And the **INVOCATION BY: George Derry**

## GUESTS

Tonight we were joined by members of the Coventry and Manchester Key Clubs. Rick Tew, Sara Wright & Celia Wright Many thanks to all of you for helping us stuff eggs.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**CASS FREEMAN - 1<sup>ST</sup>** – That she made it through her very busy Spring Break. **2<sup>nd</sup>** – that she heard from an old College friend and was informed that she is pregnant.

**JEFF GOODWIN** - For all the wonderful guest speakers we have had in the past several weeks.

**CHARLIE KEPNES:** For Vicki making dinner tonight for everyone.

**GLEN** - That his wives surgery went well .

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Tonight we were joined by Deputy Brian Cutlip and Deputy Mike Jones with their dogs Harley and Corey. Which are two different types of Labs. Both Deputies provided us with great information on how the dogs are trained, what rewards are given toy versus food treat rewards and why this is done. How the dogs are given commands – which is in other languages. Both of these dogs were rescue dogs. There were several things hidden in the Civic Center prior to the dogs entering and once told they went searching and located both items. Many questions were ask about the dogs and where they live, at what age they reture each dog and what happens to them when they do retire. Thank you to both Deputies for coming and providing the information that they did.

## KIWANIS FAMILY

***Celebration of the Life of Mr. Larry Yothers:*** Is being held at the Civic Center, 725 Portage Lakes Drive. On Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 20112 from 3pm to 5pm. Please bring your memories and stories of Larry to share with his Family and many friends.

## CLUB & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**. PUBLIC RELATIONS** - Is still working on “ Portage Lakes Kiwanis “ logo for shirts and other apparel. And will get pricing once that has been determined. They would like to see everyone that volunteers at an event wearing a similar shirt so that we stand out and people know who we are. They also still have window decals for sale \$ 5.00 each in a wide variety of colors.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Is only **2** Short days away. Press releases have been sent to the local papers. It being held at the: **Tudor House** in New Franklin on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Festivities will start @ 10:00am

with Bounce House from Camp Y-Noah, Balloon Pop , New Franklin Fire Department, 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,

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6-8 and 9 and up. We will be stuffing Easter Eggs after our regular Wednesday Night meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Civic center please feel free to join us for the meeting, dinner and some fun afterwards.

**Volunteer's** - Please arrive at the Tudor House at 8:45am on April 7<sup>th</sup> to help set up. Thank you.

**PIG ROAST** - We will be having a Pig Roast on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 - we are still in need of a person to Volunteer Chair this dinner. If you are interested please contact : Larry Hunter.

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:** Is still working on getting interviews from members who know anything on the past of our club. Anyone with information please contact Esther Cole or Dana Roderick.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**AL GRZESCHIK - AERO'S OUTING** – to be held Friday **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://www.plkiwanis.org) for news. Or visit us on Facebook.

### **REMINDERS:**

**FUNDRAISERS: Dragon Boat Dream Team** – Will be holding a fund raiser on **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. This event is being held at St Joseph's Church on West Exchange in Akron, It is a casual B/W event. There will be a Silent Auction/Reverse Raffle, entertainment, open bar. The tickets are \$ 40.00 each or you can purchase an entire table.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012      **EASTER EGG HUNT @ Tudor House**  
**Volunteers** - Please arrive promptly at 8:45 am to help with set up.  
**Festivities :** 10am - 1pm ( with Egg Hunt starting at NOON )  
**Celebration of Life “Larry Yothers “** 3 - 5 PM Civic Center
- April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012      Regular meeting, Guest Speaker “**Debbie Reiss “** from **GASP**
- April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012      Dragon Dream Team Fundraiser, Casual B/W event. Place St. Joseph Church, West Exchange, tickets \$ 40 ea or purchase a table.
- April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012      Regular meeting, and Committee Meetings
- April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012      Kiwanis One Day Project.
- April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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, Pig Roast in June and other exciting events .*

*Also feel free to check the web @ **www.plkiwanis.org** which has this newsletter in addition to a calendar listing future guest speakers and other events, and photo's.*

*Or find us on **Facebook***

