

**Portage
Lakes
Kiwanis**

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Potential New Kiwanis Project

In the past week or so there have been a lot of comments and suggestions in regards to the:

“ Monopoly Game Fund Raiser “

that I am suggesting we take on as a new project.

As stated in last weeks meeting there would be no out of pocket expense to the Kiwanis Club.

The project would be a one time Fund Raiser. By selling the properties and other items it will basically fund it's self and bring money into the club for whatever Community Project we are donating to or helping support.

The support for the project has been great. Several local business's have been visited and they are willing to participate.

There has even been individuals who would like to participate.

The idea for this fund raiser is to put local area business's with history in the Portage Lakes Area on a game board.

We are encouraging individuals to participate also. Purchase a property for your family name and be a part of what we would like to consider a wonderful part of Portage Lakes History. Prior to the vote there will be a brief discussion and

review to go over the benefits of the game. And to make sure that everyone has a clear understanding of what we are planning on doing. Feel free to ask questions.

Please plan on attending:

May 8th, 2013

Civic Center

6:30 pm

Your opinion and vote matter.

GUEST SPEAKER

This evening our Guest Speaker was Mr. Mark Shoup from the “ Portage Lakes Rowing Association “. This association in the Portage Lakes area was founded in 2005. they have members of all calibers - from experienced to beginners. And offer competitive rowing to beginning rowing classes.

They also have a fleet of rowing boats such as five - 8's and two - 4's that are used for weep rowing, along with a single scull, a sculling quad and a sculling double . Many members have their own single rowing boats.

As well as the competition rowing offers many benefits to help and exercises all the muscles in the body. It is good for joints health and flexibility, is great for cardiovascular workout as well as relieving stress.

Mr. Shoup provided a booklet with the different rowing boats and explained how you row in each one. As well as the different types of races that you can participate in.

They will be starting up an New Beginners - Introduction to Rowing class on May 5th @ Noon at the Oar house located at Craftsman Park. If you would like more information please contact them at www.portagelakesrowing.com or by phone at 330 - 333 - 2769.

Our sincere Thanks to Mr. Shoup for joining us this evening and sharing with us about his club.

MHS Girls Softball Team

The Manchester High School
currently in the middle of a fund rais-
redoing the dug outs at the softball field, new equipment, fencing and misc. other items. This year they took
on the task of selling banners. These banners have helped to replace the fencing on the home run line and
around part of the elementary school playground. Right now the banners are 2' x 4'. And sell for a moderate
price whether you would like the banner to hang for 1 year or 2 years. Portage Lakes Kiwanis recently pur-
chased a banner to help support the girls and the things they are trying to do. It should be hanging up in the
coming week. If you are interested in providing some support for the girls what a better way than to purchase
a banner. Please contact : Lena Zwick @ tlh3@aol.com or at 330 - 605 - 4877

Girls Softball Team Boosters are cur-
ing project. The girls are in need of

KIWANIS EVENT REMINDERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PIG ROAST

The date of June 5th, 2013, 6:30pm @ the Civic Center has been set aside for the annual Pig Roast .
Ticket can be obtained now for \$ 15.00, + one covered dish of some sort. Just contact Mr. Larry Hunter
@ 330 - 644 - 1540. reservations are required.

The guest speaker for that evening will be Ms. Sheryl Luck from the Manchester Branch of the Summit
County library. So don't hesitate - get your tickets now.

Akron Aero's Game Night

There are only a few days left to obtain your Akron Aero's Ticket's at a discounted rate of \$ 7.00 per ticket. Contact Al Grzeschik and
join the fun, game and fireworks on June 7th.

Pirate Days on the Portage Lakes

This years *Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction* will be held at **Prime 93** on **July 19th, 2013.**

Tickets are currently on " Sale " by contacting:

Esther Cole @ 330-414-7021. Prices are as follows:

Red Ticket: Grub & Reverse Raffle **Cost: \$ 100.00**

Blue Ticket: Grub Only **Cost: \$ 35.00**

Table of 8: Includes 1 Red Ticket and 7 Blue tickets

Cost: \$ 345.00

Such and exciting evening with music, side boards, Reverse Raffle, Costume Contest and Silent Auction. Don ' t
miss the 3rd year of this event get your tickets now.

Please contact **Vicki Kepnes** if you know anyone or you yourself are interested in making a donation for the
Silent Auction.

Kids Treasure Hunt

This event is being held on **Saturday July 20th, 2013.** **Location:** State Park Swim Beach. Don ' t miss out on the
fun. Kids can dress as pirates for the costume contest. In addition to Creating your own Pirate Hat, Walking the
Plank, Balloon Pop, Treasure Hunt, riding the boat out to Treasure Island to fight of Pirates - GASP will be in atten-
dance to provide FREE Kid Identity Kits and the Summit Count Sherriff ' s will be returning with their K-9 Dogs.
More info in up coming newsletter and on our website @ **www.plkiwanis.org,** and **Facbook.page.**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, CLUB ANNIVERSARIES, KEY CLUB NOTES

Birthday's

Drew Alexander May 1st
Sam Reynolds May 1st

Anniversaries

Scott & Becky Shookman May 3rd

Club Anniversaries in May

Russ Friess 38 years
Jim Davis 22 years
Al Grzeschik 17 years
Paul & Betty Schuckert 10 years
Mike Ohl 3 years
Debbie Rubino 3 years
Dana Roderick 2 years
Dale Dietz 2 years

KEY CLUB NEWS

Ellet High School

PLK Advisor Jerry Schrop
Secretary: Kalli Butler
Treasurer: Winnie Daulbaugh

President: Cloe Muir
VP: Brenna DuPratt

Coventry High School

PLK Advisor's - Jon & Cass Freeman

Manchester High School

PLK Advisor - Scott Shookman/
Sam Reynolds
President— Brooke Lowry
Secretary— Katie Adkins
Advisor— Brad Johnson

Kid's Corner

“ Nice Job - Keep up the good work “

Pirate Committee

The weekend of July 19th - 21st, 2013 promises to be a busy weekend in the Portage Lakes Area.

Pirates meetings are well under way with many in attendance. From now thru July 11th, 2013 we will be holding meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month @ the Civic Center.

See below this column for the meeting schedule. Meetings are open to anyone who would like to participate and volunteer.

Our stations for just the PNC Bank Kids Treasure Hunt are up to 16 stations. We have added 6 new stations this year and many different items to make this **Pirate experience one to remember.**

We would like to give Thanks in advance to **Goodyear Boat & Yacht Club, Upper Deck** and **Secret Sisters** for joining in and holding their functions through out the weekend. Please follow the website: www.plkiwanis.org, **PLK Facebook page & PLK Pirate Facebook Page** and this newsletter for updated **Pirate** Info.

PIRATE ON THE LAKES COMMITTEE

MEETING SCHEDULE

Be a part of putting a smile on a child's face in the Portage Lakes Community by Volunteering to help with the 3rd Annual " Kids Treasure Hunt "

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 9th	6:30 pm	Civic Center
May 23rd	6:30 pm	Civic Center
June 6th	6:30 pm	Civic Center
June 20th	6:30 pm	Civic Center
July 11th	6:30 pm	Civic Center

(final meeting prior to Treasure Hunt on 7-20-2013)

Dates to Remember

May 7th	Primary Election Day at PLK Civic Center
May 8th	Regular Meeting/ Deadline for Aero's Tickets New Member Induction Night, Special Vote
May 15th	Regular Meeting/ Committee Meetings
May 22nd	Regular Meeting/ Scholarship Dinner Meeting
May 29th	Regular Meeting/ Board Meeting
June 5th	PIG ROAST / GUEST SPEAKER

May is special Election Month and we will be have an election for Officers for the 2014 year. As well as the Scholarship Dinner - Date to Follow.

June will be the Member/ Family Fun night at Canal Park. Aero's game starts at 7:00 pm followed by Fireworks.

Reminder:

To all Board Members

All Board Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month. Please try to be in attendance as much as possible

These meetings are open to anyone who would like to volunteer at this event. Or