

**Portage
Lakes
Kiwanis**

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Special points of interest:

- Awards
- Key Club involvement
- Saying of the week.

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AWARDS / INSTALLATION

Last night was a pretty big evening at the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Civic Center.

We had the pleasure of having Division 20 Lt. Governor Dave Kuhn, and Bill Flinta from Stow Kiwanis join us for our meeting.

As the night progressed we had the installation of two new members:

Lisa Geiger - she joins us from Portage Lakes and is the co-owner of the Upper Deck.

Debra O'Connor - she joins us from the Clinton Area. Debbie has attended several functions - Fish Fry, Easter Egg Hunt ect.

We would like to congratulate both women and Welcome you to the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club. We look forward to working with you on future projects.

Next we had the **Hixon Award** Which was presented by Div. 20 Lt. Governor Dave Kuhn to our own **Mr. Tom Burge**.

Mr Burge has been a member of Kiwanis for the past 30 years serving as President and also running the Rose Day Deliveries and participating in Santa Delivery. We sincerely appreciate everything you have done for this club over the years Tom. This entire club would like to Congratulate up on receiving the Hixon Award.

Following the Hixon award ther were two **Legion of Honors Awards** presented: Both of the recipients are charter members who joined this club in 1951. **Mr. Tom Longworth** has served as past secretary, as well as helping with Rose Day each year, and **Mr. Bob Longworth** has served as past

President of the club.

Thank you and congratulations to both men.

The evening was followed up with nominations and acceptance of several other Positions which are listed below:

Dale Dietz - President Elect

Debbie O'Connor - Board of Directors

Mike Ohl - Board of Directors

There service for these positions will begin in October of 2013 and run thru October of 2014

Congratulations everyone

FUND RAISER

The Monopoly Game Fund Raiser Project was another topic at our meeting tonight. After a brief discussion it was brought up for vote to all members in attendance at last night's meeting. We are glad to announce that the project is a go.

There has been a group of 4 assembled to start selling the 40 properties on the monopoly board.

Dana Roderick: Chairman, Esther Cole, Dale Dietz and Al Grzeschik will be hitting the streets to actively sell positions on this board.

Please remember that it is not limited to just businesses, we are open to individuals taking a place in what we are considering another piece of Portage Lakes History. If we have not visited you please contact us at d1687@hotmail.com or by phone at 330-990-7818 we would love to take the opportunity to explain how this will work.

Please watch the newsletter and come to meetings for further updates on this project.

THANK YOU to all the members who supported this project.

The Manchester High School Girls Softball Team Boosters are currently in the middle of a fund raising project. The girls are in need of 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 purchased 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 @ tlhz3@aol.com or at 330 - 605 - 4877

It's almost time again for the:

BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Edwin Shaw is looking for volunteers to help run their concession stand.

There are currently shifts available on July 31st, 2013 thru August 4th, 2013.

All money that would be paid to volunteers is being donated to the " Edwin Shaw Challenge Golf course.

Volunteer your time and when your done feel free to enjoy watching the tournament.

If interested please contact: Marilyn 330-784-5400

KIWANIS EVENT REMINDERS

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.

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 attendance to provide FREE Kid Identity Kits and the Summit Count Sherriff ' s will be returning with their K-9 Dogs.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, CLUB ANNIVERSARIES, KEY CLUB NOTES

Birthdays

Chuck Seeley May 17th
 Esther Cole May 22nd

Anniversaries

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

Up Coming Ellet Key Club Events

Ellet Key Club is a very busy group. Below are a few of the events they have coming up:

Nursery: First Glance in Kenmore - 943 Kenmore Blvd. The Key Club members will be volunteering their time each Tuesday night from 4pm - 6 pm and 6:15pm - 8:15pm so that teen and young moms can take classes. They need 2 -3 volunteers per shift.

South Street Garden. - 130 West South Street - they will be helping out with kids and the South Street Garden on May 14th, 2013 from 6pm to 8pm.

Say Goodbye to a Senior This is a fund raiser. The Key club is selling ads for the newspaper to say " Goodbye to a Graduating Senior " all money raised will be donated to Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation. Ads are on sale now thru Wednesday May 15, 2013.

Congratulations to the hard working members of the Ellet Key Club

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

The time is almost here for our local area schools to be closing for the summer months. We would like to congratulate all the kids from Kindergarten thru Senior year for all the hard work they have done all year long.

" You have worked hard all year long - and we are very proud of you. Enjoy your family and friends this summer. "

Did you make someone smile today?

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>	<u>TOPIC</u>
May 23rd	6:30 pm	Civic Center	Finalize Events
June 6th	6:30 pm	Civic Center	Advertising
June 20th	6:30 pm	Civic Center	Misc.
July 11th	6:30 pm	Civic Center	Last meeting

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

Should the meeting schedule change for any reason we will notify everyone

Dates to Remember

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
 June 7th Aero's Game 7 pm

Don't forget: To attend a Pirate on the lakes meeting. Every other Thursday Night at the Civic Center, 6:30pm (see schedule on the left)

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