



The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 23rd 2012

DANA RODERICK – EDITOR

PRESIDENT – FRANK SMITH – Opened the meeting by leading us in the “Pledge of Allegiance “ Tonight’s Song “ America “ led by **SUE HARDING** And the **INVOCATION BY: TOM VARLEY**

BIRTHDAY’S

MIKE OHL MAY 26TH

DR. JAMES ROBINSON MAY 27TH

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN CUSMA - 48 YRS

JIM DAVIS - 21 YRS

PAUL & BETTY SCHUCKERT - 9 YRS EACH

HAPPY DOLLARS

SUE HARDING: \$1 To Vicki Kepnes & Bonnie Smith for set up clean up of tonight’s celebration. **\$ 1** That paul is finally home from the hospital. **\$1** Lee secured job at First Merit in Hartville & graduation of two grandsons.

FRANK SMITH \$ 1 Thanking Vicki Kepnes & Bonnie Smith for tonight’s dinner.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN \$ 1 - Sara has signed a contract with Channel 3 in Cleveland and will begin work the end of June

VICKI KEPNES: \$1 For Pam Parker who donated 8 bags of items to Tammy’s Totes.

CHARLIE KEPNES: \$1 The Dog Fence is in and training is going well **\$1** For Vicki for setting up for tonight’s meal.

FRANK SMITH \$1 Flowers planted outside by Vicki Kepnes. **\$1** Welcoming all the Scholarship Recipients. **\$1 Everyone** who helped out in the kitchen.

LARRY HUNTER - \$1 – Congradulations to all the Scholarship Recipients. **\$ 1** Chanel 3 filmed a story of him on the Purple Martins today. And it made the 6pm news.

CASS FREEMAN: \$1 That she has only 4 days left and she will have made it thru this years teaching, when the janitor at the school joked that she wouldn’t be able to make it.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AL GRZESCHIK - AERO’S OUTING – to be held Friday June 8th, 2012. Game time: 7:05pm Al handed out everyone’s tickets at tonight’s meeting. If you were unable to attend please contact **Al Grzeschik** to make arrangements to get your tickets.

SPECIAL DINNER

Tonight we hosted the “ Scholarship Award Dinner for the recipients of the PLK Scholarship Awards. All four recipients attend along with their families.

COVENTRY –

ALLISON PULLEY - Pres of the Key Club and active in many other things will be attending University of Akron

ERIC ASHLEY- Very active in sports and Lettered in 3 of them will be attending Ashland University on and Athletic & Academic Scholarship.

MANCHESTER –

RACEL HARBURGER- President of Key club, Active on Softball Team and training younger girls to pitch. Will attend Notre Dame College on a Renewable Presidential Scholarship .

JACLYN EIDOM - Vice President of Key Club and very active in the community. She will attend the Honors Program at University of Akron and Major in Political Science and Minor in Mathematics

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KIWANIS FAMILY

GEORGE DERRY - Is home from the hospital and recuperating well. Some days are better than others. He is sorry he could not attend this wonderful celebration this evening. Please Keep George and Carol in your prayers.

CLUB & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIG ROAST - We will be hosting the Pig Roast on June 6th 2012 @ 6:30 pm- Tickets will be at a cost of \$ 15.00 each + one covered dish or dessert per family. Please contact **PHIL PINNOW** to make reservations and get your tickets. You can either see Phil at a meeting on Wednesday night at the civic center or contact him @ 330-644-052.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: **Tom Burge** presented the following nominee's for open positions within the club:

PRESIDENT: **AL GRZESCHIK**

PRESIDENT ELECT: **JEFF GOODWIN**

PAST PRESIDENT: **FRANK SMITH**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: **JUANITA GEHM, CHUCK SEELY & DR. PHIL PINNOW**

Club members voted and all nominations were accepted.



PIRATE DAYS

We have a very short time until "**Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction**" which will be held at "**Prime 93, on July 21st, 2012**". The doors will open at 5:30 pm with Festivities beginning at 6:00 pm. **TICKETS ARE GOING QUICKLY..... PLEASE CONTACT: ESTHER COLE @ PHONE: 330-414-7021**

or by e-mail @ ercole275@att.net to get **GRUB TICKETS** for only \$ **35.00** or **GRUB + RAFFLE TICKET** for only \$**100.00**. Invite your friends and family to join you in what promises to be a fun filled evening and purchase a **TABLE OF 8** for \$ **345.00**. (which includes **1** – Raffle + Grub Ticket and **7** Grub Tickets.)

This weekend promises to be filled with fun for people of all ages: **Pontoon Boat Tours, Poker run and Treasure Hunt for the kids** followed by a **Pontoon Boat ride around Treasure Island, Dragon Boat Rides, Vessel Safety Checks and Child Safety Vest Exchange Program**.

Please visit the website @ www.plkiwanis.org for dates and times of events for the weekend.

The poster's, flyers and post cards announcing all events will be ready for distribution shortly. A special Thanks to **CHUCK SEELEY** for all of his hard work on this project.

AL GRZESCHIK - Is putting together an advertising booklet. If you would like to purchase an ad, or know someone who would - PLEASE contact **Al** for details and pricing

TOM BURGE: **Rose Day KICK OFF - TOM** - announced this evening that Rose Day Kick Off meeting will be held on - Wednesday, August 15th, 2012.

Div 16 & 20 FAMILY PICNIC

Will be held **July 28th, 2012** in Green @ Greensburg Park. This should be a fun time for all interested in attending. Please see **Sue Harding** as she has a signup sheet for anyone who is planning on attending.

Also please don't forget to go to the International website @ www.KiwanisOne.com/proposedclubbylaws. Review the proposed changes to the Bylaws and contact Vicki Kepnes or Sue Harding with your suggestions or comments. This is very important as a lot of it will affect members within our club. Any comments or thoughts need to be sent to Sue Harding before Wednesday May 30th, 2012 as these things will be discussed at the board meeting.

Dates to Remember

May is membership month

- May 30th, 2012 Regular Meeting / Board Meeting.
- June 4th, 2012 Pirate Days Meeting: Time: 6:30pm, civic Center - Portage lakes Drive
- June 6th, 2012 Pig Roast Location : Civic Center, Time - 6:30 pm Reservations Required -
See **Dr. Phil Pinnow** for tickets (Reminder Tickets are \$ 15.00 plus a covered
dish per family)
- June 8th, 2012 Akron Areos game with Fireworks
- June 18th, 2012 Pirate Days Meeting - Time 6:30pm, Civic Center, Portage Lakes Drive
- June 27th - 30th **Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans.**
- July 2nd, 2012 Pirate Days meeting: Time: 6:30pm, Location: To be Announced
- July 20th - 22nd - Pirate Day's Weekend events to be held around the Lakes all weekend.
Visit the website @ www.plkiwanis.org to see where each event is being held.
- July 28th Div 16 & 20 Family Picnic @ Greensburg Park 11:30 -2. Contact **Sue Harding** for
Details and sign up sheets.

Last Chance: Send all address, name & phone number changes to Sue Harding so that she may get the roster corrected.

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE TIME TO: Get your Pig Roast Tickets and Pirate Days Reverse Raffle Tickets both are on sale now.

***Please take time 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***

