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Special points of interest:

- Club & Family Summer Outings.
- Saying a Kind word to a Friend, Family member or Child.
- Upcoming events

Scholarship Recipients

This past Wednesday was the Awards dinner for the Scholarship Recipients at Coventry and Manchester High Schools.

It was our pleasure to host dinner for the recipients and their families.

The awards were presented by Mr. Gene Cole, Mr Sam Reynolds and Ms. Sue Harding. From **Manchester High School** the following were the 2013 recipients:

Brooke Lowry— who attended tonight's Scholarship dinner with her parents: **Karla & Richard Lowry**. Brooke will be attending Cedarville University in the fall.

Clayton Miller— who

was joined tonight by his parents: **Jeff & Laurie Miller**. Clayton will be attending Ohio Northern University in the fall.

From **Coventry High School** the following students were the recipients of the 2013 Scholarship Award:

Haley Kenney—who was joined this evening by her parents **Dan & Cheryl Kenney**. Haley will be attending Ohio University School of Journalism in the fall.

John J Morrison—who was unable to attend this evening as he was attending the Coventry High School football banquet and Scholarship night. He is congratulated by his parents John & Tracey Morrison. John will be

out to all of the recipients and their families.

All of the recipients have attended Portage Lakes Kiwanis meetings to help with Santa Delivery, Easter Egg Hunt and Rose Day.

We greatly appreciate all of your hard work and dedication towards your families, school work and this community.

Though we will miss your hard work and dedication we are very proud of each and everyone of you. And delighted that you have bright and exciting futures ahead of you.

CONGRATULATIONS to these wonderful individuals from the Manchester & Coventry-School Systems.

Aero's Game Night

Just as a reminder the tickets for the Aero's Baseball game will be in this Wednesday the 29th of May. If you are unable to pick up your tickets on Wednesday night at the regular Portage Lakes Kiwanis meeting please contact Al Grzeschik to make arrangements to pick them up.

It is going to be an exciting fun filled evening on June 7th, 2013 with the start of the game at 7:05 against the Portland Seadogs. The game will be followed by the fireworks show. If you missed the deadline to purchase discounted tickets—Tickets are still available at the gate at normal ticket prices.

PIRATE DAYS IN PORTAGE LAKES

The **Third Annual Pirate Days in Portage Lakes**

are just a few months away. There have been pirates spotted near the swim beach area. Wonder what they could be up to?

Rumor in the Portage Lakes is that they are planning many fun events for the weekend in July that you surely won't want to miss.

Really when is the last time you and the family were served Pancake Breakfast by Pirates?

Or battled other Pirates out on Treasure Island.

Question is can you out eat the pirates in a hotdog eating contest?

Or find the Buried Treasure that only the pirates know where it is hidden. Find the right item at the Treasure Hunt and you could walk away with the gold pirate coins, jewelry or win a prize.

There have been some pretty exciting things added to this years list of events.

Don't miss out, mark your calendars now.

We will continue to post here in the newsletter and on facebook and the website with updates on all of the events.

For now please continue to read the next two columns before you go any further planning your summer events.

This years events will start on

“ **Friday –July 19th**

with the kick off being the **Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction.**

Tickets are currently available and the price of each ticket are the same as last year:

Grub Ticket Only \$ 35.00

Grub & Raffle Ticket \$ 100.00

Table of Eight: \$ 345.00
(includes eight meal tickets and one raffle .)

For tickets please contact our local pirate:

**Esther Cole @
330-414-7021**

Once you arrive at this event take a look at the items on the Silent Auction Table. And don't stop there Go to the section where the Chinese Auction is being held, buy a balloon from the Fairest Pirate selling them. When it is time pop your balloon along with everyone else and see if you are the winner.

And the grub is amazing.

Can you beat out your fellow pirates in the Pirate Costume Contest?

Saturday—July 20th

will start this day off at the:

Goodyear Boat and Yacht Club located on South main St. They will be holding a Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser. Complete with pancakes, ham, coffee and juice for a small donation of \$ 6.00. Come and have the family served by the Portage Lakes Goodyear Boat & Yacht Club Pirates from 8:00 am to 11:00am

Then join the rest of the Pirates at:

Swim Beach in Portage Lakes State Park from:

1:00pm to 3:00pm for the PNC Kids Treasure Hunt where the Secret Sister Pirates will judge your costume and prize are available for those chosen. Enter the beach area for the remainder of the Treasure Hunt & boat ride out to Treasure Island for the kids. In here you will find a balloon pop, concession stand, the Pirate boys will have created a rope bridge. What better a place to create your own pirate hat.

Beware of the pirates roaming the beach area for they may just make you “ **Walk the Plank** “ to earn your own pirate Eye Patch.

And the evening will end with the **UPPER DECK HotDog** eating contest. The fun doesn't end there enjoy the band for the evening visit with friends and try your hand at the Dunk Tank. You never know which pirate may be waiting to be dunked..

www.plkiwanis.org &

On Facebook

For more details on this fun and exciting weekend.

BIRTHDAY'S

Drew Alexander May 1st
Sam Reynolds May 1st
Mike Ohl May 26th
Tom Burge May 31st

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Becky Shookman May 3rd

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

KEY CLUB NEWS

ELLET

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

President: Cloe Muir
VP: Brenna DuPratt

During this month the Ellet Key Club raised over \$ 100.00 for Lukemia research. This past week they held their Election of Officers for the 2013—2014 school year. And this coming Wednesday they will be holding their Awards Banquet at the Presidents Home.

COVENTRY

Advisors— Jon & Cass Freeman

MANCHESTER

PLK Advisors—Scott Shookman & Sam Reynolds
President Brooke Lowry
Secretary Katie Adkins
Advisor Brad Johnson

Kiwanis is a Global Organization that promotes “ Helping One Child, One Community at a time. “ So to keep in line with that let’s make sure that at least once a day you share a kind word with a child. You will be amazed at how big of a smile this can put on their faces. And how it will warm your heart seeing them smile.

“ Congratulations I am so proud of all you have accomplished this year”

Did you make someone smile today?

Pirate Treasure Hunt Meetings

Be a part of putting a smile on a child’s face in the Portage Lakes Community on July 20th, 2013 by helping with the:

THIRD ANNUAL PIRATES KIDS TREASURE HUNT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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 July 20th, 2013)

These meetings are open to everyone who would like to volunteer on Saturday the 20th.

Should the meeting time and date change we will notify you in advance.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 29th Regular Meeting/Board Meeting
- June 5th Pig Roast & Guest Speaker
Cheryl Luck from P.L. Library
- June 7th Aero’s Game—Canal Park followed by
Fireworks
- June 12th Regular Meeting / Host for Division 20
Meeting.
- June 13th Pirates Planning Meeting
Time: 6:30 Civic Center
- June 19th Regular Meeting / Guest Speaker
Marilyn Purdy—Dragon Dream Team
- June 26th Regular Meeting/ Board Meeting

There are many things going on in the Portage Lakes area this summer from the Opening of the New On Tap at the Harbor, to Purple Martin Festival as well as the Pirate Days in July.

REMINDER TO ALL BOARD MEETINGS:

All Board Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.