



We Build!

***THE COMMUNICATOR***

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance. **GEORGE DERRY** offered the invocation. **SUE HARDING** offered everyone the option to either sing or have a test (that's what teachers do) and after we chose singing, she led everyone in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" Guests in attendance were: **MARILYN STRIPE**, Honorary member, John Hercules, grandson of **ROSANNE MIHALY**, and potential member Esther Cole, Dick Marsh from S.E. Summit Kiwanis, and Gordon Rice, who is transferring to our Kiwanis Club from S.E. Summit Kiwanis. Welcome everyone. We had a great turnout this week. Many, many thanks to Sue Harding for doing the newsletter while **CHARLIE** and **VICKI KEPNES** entertained family from Maryland!!!

This Week's Celebrations



A big Happy Anniversary to **JONI MURGATROYD** and husband Ron on June 29<sup>th</sup>. **JONI** is also celebrating 16 years of membership in PLK!!!! Congratulations, **JONI!!**



CLUB ACTIVITIES

**LARRY HUNTER** announced that we need to have several more volunteers for Pirates Week and if you are going to have some spare time, please call **LARRY**. All events are finalized and Pirates Coins are going out to the stores and restaurants that will sell and accept them for discounts, etc. We hope to have a list by next week of the participants. He also announced that they have 750 fish so far and need more!!! Come out on Monday evenings and fish!!!!

**CHARLIE KEPNES**, wearing a Pirate scarf, announced we have over 50 donated Silent Auction items. He was happy that we have prizes that range from pizza to \$950 in value!!! We are also going to have a short Live Auction of a few special items. Next Wednesday we need everyone who has tickets to turn them in so we can make sure we can keep track of last minute sales. If you have sold tickets and still have to collect for them, let us know. We can also accept credit cards for ticket sales. **CHARLIE** and **MARK SNYDER** will be in charge of the tickets at this point. If you can help with the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction please contact **CHARLIE** or **VICKI KEPNES** (330-644-2646 or 330-618-8795) we still can use volunteers. **GET TICKETS SOON. AND MAYBE EVEN GET YOUR LUCKY NIMBER!!**



**\$ PLEASE HELP SELL TICKETS \$**

We are offering a Sponsorship of a table for @345.00 which will give you 8 “grub” tickets and one entry in the Reverse Raffle. You will be listed as a sponsor in the program. This is a great way to reward your employees or your family and have a get-together!! Grub tickets can be upgraded to a Reverse Raffle ticket for \$65.00, as long as numbers are available. Upgrade tickets early if you are interested. This will also get you a listing in the Program for the evening.

Locations to get tickets are:           A-1 Mower  
                                                  Akron Coin & Jewelry  
                                                  Friess Welding  
                                                  Kiwanis Club of Portage Lakes

Members who have tickets as of this date, to sell are: Larry Hunter, George Derry, Mark Snyder, Russ Friess, Al Grzeschik, Charlie and Vicki Kepnes, Tom Burge and Mike Ohl. Thanks also to Tim Peterson and Al Grzeschik for sending the e-mail to 2800 potential participants from our Rose Day e-mail file. We can accept credit card transactions for the Reverse Raffle, which is an available option. **CHECK OUT THE NEW E-MAIL, ITS GREAT!!!!**

**REMEMBER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!**

Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for Pirate Days Meetings. Time is short and we have a lot to accomplish!!

Please let ROSANNE MIHALY, the coordinator of the Silent Auction know if you can help with getting donations for the Silent Auction. Challenge your minds and see who you know who can donate an item that would knock off the socks of everyone attending!!! We have a listing of more than 50 items that we already have and some pending. Please keep them coming!!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



LARRY HUNTER was happy that the Martin Fest was a fun and neat activity for all those attending on Saturday. He is also happy that the Purple Martin Boat Rides on Nimisila Reservoir are filling up fast considering that they do not start till Aug. 1 thru 31. Make reservations by calling LARRY at: 330-644-1540. GLEN SHEETS had a great bus trip to Chicago with the tour and missed some bad weather, but got a great picture of Chicago in the rain that made it almost disappear!!! SCOTT SHOOKMAN invited everyone to join him and Becki for the fireworks on Sunday. Come around 9:00 P.M. with your beverage and something to share, 4481 Whyem Dr. TOM BURGE was going to tell the story about brakes going out on the car and he and Polly waiting on help, but would rather be happy that MARILYN STRIPE, Mrs. Rose Day Office, was here with us to help with ideas for the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. SUE HARDING read a story about eagles and how they live so long and at what cost to them physically and what it tells us about our own lives!!

**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

Please keep Judy Pinnow and Judi Cole in your prayers as they both face important decisions regarding their health.

Dick Marsh from S.E. Summit Kiwanis asked us to please help support Challenge Golf, by volunteering at the Bridgestone Invitational. This is between August 4-8<sup>th</sup>. Call either 330-688-7470 or 330-784-5400 to sign up. TOM BURGE and Polly Price both have volunteered!!!

*This week's Golf Report:* **Charlie Kepnes** announced that they have already reached the half-way point in the league and he continues to get his money's worth in strokes!!!

## CORRESPONDENCE

We had a very nice thank you note from Scholarship Winner from Manchester High School, Bricey Kepnes. (Bricey will also be helping at the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction).

Early-Bird Deadline to register at reduced price of \$53 to attend **Ohio District Kiwanis Convention** in Toledo in August is July 18. This is a good opportunity for Committee Chairs and Officers to gain information and experience about Kiwanis service projects and procedures and meet fellow Kiwanians from around the state. **TOM VARLEY, SUE HARDING** and **MARK SNYDER** will be attending as our delegates.

**Reminder:** the combined Division 16/20 Kiwanis Family Picnic will be Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> at Greensburg Park. We will need to decide who is going and what we can bring to share. **CONTACT SUE HARDING if you will be attending and what you will bring...**  
[magistraharding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magistraharding@sbcglobal.net) or 330-645-0912. Or check out the list/details on our website [WWW.PLKIWANIS.ORG](http://WWW.PLKIWANIS.ORG).



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**

**July 2** Light up the Night Boat Parade



**July 3** **P.L. Annual Boat Parade; Fireworks**

**SCOTT SHOOKMANS FOR FIREWORKS!!!**

**July 6** Regular Meeting, **PIRATE DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING...IMPORTANT!!**  
**BRING UNSOLD TICKETS AND TICKET MONEY!**

**July 13** Regular Meeting, **Committee Meetings**, **PIRATE DAYS COMMITTEE MTG.**

**July 15** **PORTAGE LAKES PIRATE DAYS REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION AT PRIME 93 (ANTHES)**



**AHOY, MATEY! DO YE HAVE YER TICKET YET?? ARRRGH!!**

**July 27** Regular Meeting followed by Board Meeting

**July 30** DIV. 16 & 20 FAMILY PICNIC @ Greensburg Park, hosted by Green Kiwanis

**Sept. 7** **FISH FRY!!!** Fishing with Larry every Monday night @ 6:30 pm

