



# THE COMMUNICATOR

## 2014 Scholarship Recipients'

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Each year Portage Lakes Kiwanis Scholarship Committee reads through a number of applications from Senior's at Manchester, Coventry and Green High Schools.

Though this is a long drawn out process they take pleasure in reading what accomplishment's as well as what plans these Graduating Seniors have for their lives.

Then the challenge begins – Which Senior's do you choose?

Tonight we had the pleasure of welcoming the " 2014 Scholarship Recipients " and their families and friends. In front of our club members and their families the following Graduating Seniors from various local

schools received their awards:

Alexa Norton – Coventry High School & her Parents . Alexa has helped with Rose Day, Santa Delivery and will be attending Tiffton College in the fall.

Ben Sewell – Coventry High School and Parents Helped with the Haunted Hay Ride , Key Club Member for 3 years, National Honor Society and helped with Rose Delivery will be attending Akron University.

Courtney Wallbrown – Manchester High Key Club – President , Speech Club, Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt. She will be attending Stark State College to become a Dental

Hygienist.

Jordan King Manchester High School National Honor Society, Key Club Soccer and many other activities. He will be attending Kent State University.

### Special points of interest:

- KIWANIS FAMILY
- Special Interests in the Portage Lakes
- Guest Speakers

Project Eliminate is a 5 year project that Portage Lakes Kiwanis is dedicated to raising money for.

Project Eliminate was created to raise funds for Neo Natal Tetanus Shots in Third World Countries.

Tetanus is an excruciating disease that kills one newborn every nine minutes, or approximately 160 babies each day. Typically contracted through unhygienic childbirth practices, the disease is swift, cruel and lethal.

So Kiwanis International and UNICEF have band together to raise money for the elimination of

this disease. For each \$ 1.60 that is raised 3 mothers and their unborn children can be saved.

To date Portage Lakes Kiwanis has raised \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards this cause. Currently our goal is to reach \$ 2,000.00 before the end of the year.

Mr. Dale Dietz current President Elect for Portage Lakes Kiwanis is spear heading this project with the " Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. "

It's simple get your baby bottle from Dale and everytime you have loose change drop it in the bottle. Once your bottle is full return it to Dale and get an empty one.

As we all know a lot of times our change gets dropped on the ground, left in our cars, or on top of our dressers so why not change someone's life by simply dropping your change into the baby bottle. Remember \$ 1.60 will save one woman and all her unborn children.

Dale is also looking for a new Fund Raiser to hopefully raise even more money for this worthy cause. If you have any ideas please contact Dale Dietz directly.

## PORTAGE LAKES PIRATE DAYS

July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Pirate Weekend Pricing per  
event

### Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction

**Red Ticket:** \$ 100.00 Includes:  
- 1 chance at the Reverse Raffle,  
bidding on Silent Auction and Chinese  
Auction items, & Grub.

**Blue Ticket:** \$ 35.00 Includes:  
1 ticket + bidding on Silent Auction and  
Chinese Auction Items as well as grub.

**Table of 8:** \$ 345.00 Includes  
1-Red Ticket, 7 Blue Tickets 1 chance  
at the Reverse Raffle, bidding on Silent  
Auction and Chinese Auction items. As  
well as Grub

*All soda and water comes with the  
Grub.  
There will also be an Open Cash Bar  
for everyone.*

### **GOODYEAR YACHT CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

All you can eat Blueberry & Chocolate  
Chip pancakes, ham, coffee & juice:

Adults: \$ 6.00 each  
Children: 3-10 years \$ 3.00 each  
*Wee ones are free*

### **PNC Bank Kids Treasure Hunt**

*All children's activities*

Pirate T-Shirts:  
S, M, L & X-Large \$ 8.00 each  
XX-Large \$ 10.00 each

We will also have the following food  
vendors: Green Rotc – Drinks & Chips  
Pirate Hotdogs by Kiwanis  
Kerri's Confections- *Please visit each  
vendor both for their individual pricing*

2014 will mark the Fourth year for  
"PIRATE DAYS IN PORTAGE LAKES"

As in previous years the weekend of  
**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** will start off  
with a bang and will end pretty  
much the same way.

On July 18<sup>th</sup> we will host the "  
**Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction**"  
@ Prime 93 – Doors will open at  
approximately 6:00pm. There will  
be pirates everywhere awaiting the  
festivities to start. In addition to the  
Chinese Auction Items that you can  
purchase tickets for bidding there  
will also be a display of the Silent  
Auction items ready for your  
bidding.

The Reverse Raffle for all Red  
Ticket Holders will start at  
approximately 7:30 pm.  
Through out the evening there will  
be plenty of grub, ale and deserts for

you to partake in. Join the Poker Game  
and take a chance at winning.

( see insert at left for ticket prices)

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Start your day off with  
homemade Chocolate Chip pancakes at  
a low price from Goodyear Yacht Club  
on Main Street. The pirates will be  
cooking from 8am to 11pm.

And why not follow this up with the  
PNC Bank Kids FREE Treasure Hunt.  
All kids events are free and boy have  
we added the events this year. From  
face painting, tattoo's, Maps Air  
Museum, Wildlife and Farm Rescue,  
Decorate your own Pirate Ship, bounce  
house to a Boat ride to Treasure Island.  
And much, much more.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** Start off your day by  
taking a ride on one of the Dragon  
Dream Team boats.  
Safe Kids Coalition will also be at

the swim beach area doing there  
Free Life Jacket Exchange  
Program. Bring your child + a  
slightly used life Jacket that no  
longer fits the child. Diane and her  
crew will weigh and fit your child  
with a life Jacket that will fit them  
for the summer. The mission here  
is to keep the kids safe while in or  
around the water.

### Portage Lakes Kiwanis "Motorcycle Poker Run Fund Raiser

## PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN



### BENEFITING: ROTARY CAMP & CAMP Y NOAH

By sponsoring a week at Rotary Camp for a child and a week of camp for a child whose Father, Mother, Brother or Sister are serving our Country to Camp Y Noah.

EVENT DATE: JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

KIWANIS CIVIC CENTER – 725 PORTAGE LAKES DRIVE

REGISTRATION TIME: STARTS @ 11:00AM COST: \$ 20.00PER DRIVER INCLUDES: 1 TALLY CARD & 1 CARD PER STOP.

FOR AN ADDITION \$ 5.00 YOU MAY ADD A PASSENGER. You may also trade in a card and purchase an additional card at any stop for \$ 5.00 or at the end of the ride.

( A SIGNED WAIVER OF LIABILITY WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS )  
**NO MOTORCYCLE – NO PROBLEM:** YOU MAY STILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUND RAISER BY **EITHER:** DRIVING THE ROUTE OR PURCHASING AN ENTIRE HAND AT ANY ONE LOCATION FOR \$ 25.00  
ENJOY THE DAY BY TAKING A LONG BIKE RIDE THROUGH SUMMIT COUNTY AND HELP SOME CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME.

**REMEMBER IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN**



## KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep the following Kiwanis Members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

**Scott Shookman:** Has been home for several weeks now. He did stop briefly by the Civic Center to say " Hello " to everyone. Scott is working part time from home and is doing well. Continuing prayers for Scott and his family

**Bonnie Smith:** Bonnie is doing well and is doing light things around the house. She tires easily and is waiting to here from her Dr. what the next step will be.

**Judy Hunter:** Has completed

## June Birthday's Club Anniversaries, Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Joe Reinmann June 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Lisa Geiger June 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Jay Feldman June 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Tom Longworth June 26<sup>th</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Wendy Davis June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Gene & Judi Cole June 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Tom & Beverly Fry June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 JoAnne & Ron Murgatroyd June 29<sup>th</sup>

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Varley 28 yrs  
 JoAnne Murgatroyd 19 yrs  
 Dr. Tim Husser 10 yrs  
 Kat Rebovich 1 yr

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PORTAGE LAKES

### June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Boat Show @ Nicoletties: - 9am - 3pm

Purple Martin Festival:

### July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Portage Lakes Fireworks: Start Time: 10 pm

### July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dragon Boat Festival: 8am - 4pm State Park Swim Beach - Manchester Road - New Franklin, Ohio

PLK Motorcycle Poker Run: Starts @ 11:00am Civic Center will have ending party @ Upper Deck between 5 - 6 pm.

### July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### Pirate Days in Portage Lakes

Reverse Raffle / Silent Auction: Prime 93 - Manchester Road & Hwy 619 Doors open at 6pm

### July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Goodyear Yacht Club: Pirate Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Kids Treasure Hunt: State Park Swim Beach - Manchester Road 11am - 3 pm

Upper Deck: July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Hotdog Eating Contest and Dunk Tank  
 Register by: 5:30 pm Contest will start @ 6 pm

## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING

June 13<sup>th</sup> Akron Rubber Ducks Game Starts at 7:00pm

June 17<sup>th</sup> Div. 20 Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> United Meth. CH, E Mill St Akron

June 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting & Committee Meetings

Juen 21<sup>st</sup> Leadership Training @ Lake Anna YMCA 8:30 am- 12:30pm

June 25<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting & Steak Fry ( replacing Pig Roast )

June 26<sup>th</sup> Pirate Days 2014 Meeting, 6:30 Civic Center

June 28<sup>th</sup> Purple Martin Festival 2-3pm Civic Center & StateMill Boat Ramp

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting - June Board Meeting

