



We Build!

THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

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PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH welcomed everyone to the Social Outing to The Unexpected Wine Store, for our wine tasting. Guests in attendance were: Terry Edwardson, John Hercules, Larry and Gwen Davis, John and Kathy Rood, Julie Grzeschik, Joyce Longworth, Carol Derry, and Connie Feldman.

**This Week's Celebrations**

Larry Yothers was the only member celebrating this week and it will be his birthday on June 19<sup>th</sup>!!! Congratulations, Larry!!!!



**Club Activities**

CHARLIE KEPNES, wanted to remind everyone that we are getting closer and closer to the Pirates Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. He pointed out that if each member sold only 3 tickets this fund raiser would be successful!!! Please continue to sell tickets and solicit Silent Auction donations. Small donations will help fill baskets too! As of tonight, we have 43 Silent Auction Donations. If you can help with the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction please contact Vicki or Charlie Kepnes. We still can use more volunteers. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY NOW THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE AND MAYBE EVEN GET YOUR LUCKY NUMBER! We were able to get an announcement out on the internet and hopefully get some responses back. Thanks to MARK SNYDER in charge of Public Relations on putting a Press Release together.



**\$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  
Norman Elias Insurance  
Kiwanis Club of Portage Lakes

Members who have tickets as of this date, to sell are: Larry Hunter, George Derry, Mark Snyder, Russ Friess, Norm Elias, Al Grzeschik, Charlie and Vicki Kepnes, Scott Shookman, 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.

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

Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for Pirates Day 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 over more than 35 items that we already have and some pending. Please keep them coming!!!

**HAPPY DOLLARS**



Will return next week

**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

**REMINDER:** Al Grzeschik announced that we will be helping at Camp Y-Noah in July to clean up the creek there.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**This will return next week**

**Reminder:** there will be a Division 20 Picnic hosted by Green Kiwanis on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be the host in **AUGUST** and it will be on Wednesday, not Tuesday that week... More information and dates for Division meetings will be listed later.

July 30<sup>th</sup> is the date for the combined Division 16/20 Kiwanis Family Picnic on Saturday at Greensburg Park. We will need to decide who is going and what we can bring to share. Contact **Vicki Kepnes** for what is needed. [vickikep@aol.com](mailto:vickikep@aol.com)





### SOCIAL AT THE UNEXPECTED

Fourteen members and their guests were in attendance Wednesday for the Social at The Unexpected Wine Shop in Green. There were 4 samplings of wines and thanks to Al and Julie Grzeschik and Charlie and Vicki Kepnes, we had some delicious snacks to eat while sampling and enjoying an evening of fellowship. Members attending were Lou Anne Derry, Al Grzeschik, Charlie and Vicki Kepnes, Debbie Rubino, Dale Dietz, Dana Roderick, George Derry, Jay Feldman, Russ Friess, Tom Longworth, Sue Harding, Larry Hunter and Frank and Bonnie Smith!!! It was a wonderful evening and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks Al, for scheduling this outing!!!



### PLEASE POST THESE DATES

- June 22** Regular Meeting/**Committee Meetings**/Pirate Days Meeting
- June 29** Regular Meeting/ **Board Meeting**/Pirate Days Meeting
- July 15** **PORTAGELAKES PIRATE DAYS REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION AT PRIME 93 (ANTHES) DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET YET?????**
- September 7** **FISH FRY!!!** Larry announced fishing at Larry's on Mondays At 6:30 to Catch Fish!!!!!!!!!!

