



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 led us all in singing "America the Beautiful" Guests in attendance were: Esther Cole, Tom Woodward, and Kelly Nagy.

This Week's Celebrations



Happy birthdays go out to KATHY CADDELL on July 5<sup>th</sup> and to GEORGE DERRY on July 10<sup>th</sup>. GEORGE opted to have us sing to him and we even pulled off some three part harmony!!!! Way to go members!!!! Happy Wedding Anniversaries this week to SAM and Cynthia REYNOLDS and DAVE and Sarah Wright FIELDER, both on July 11<sup>th</sup>!!!! MIKE WHALEY is celebrating 20 years of membership this week!!! Congratulations to everyone!!!!



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 at 330-644-1540. 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 only need about 150-200 fish!!He also announced a new name for the blue gills being caught by BONNIE SMITH, these are "Bonnie fish" as she caught so many 3 inch fish last week...every time she put her line in the water, she caught another one!!! Come out on Monday evenings and fish!!!!

CHARLIE KEPNES, wearing his Pirate Hat, announced we have over 60 plus 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. We now have almost all unsold and sold tickets turned in and if you need tickets please call CHARLIE at 330-644-2646 or 330-618-8795, or MARK SNYDER at 330-529-4307. WE STILL NEED TO SELL MORE TICKETS!!!! 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. WE MAY STILL HAVE YOUR LUCKY NUMBER!!!!



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

We still 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: Akron Coin & Jewelry and Kiwanis Club of Portage Lakes on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the meeting. It is not too late to get tickets!!

Our sincere thanks to all members who have worked hard to support this fundraiser and can still participate!!! **CHECK OUT THE NEW E-MAIL, IT'S 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. She can be reached at 330-645-9902. 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 60 plus items that we already have and some pending. Please keep them coming!!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**CHARLIE KEPNES** had three happy dollars #1 For the Great Fireworks on the Portage Lakes. #2. For Prime 93 where he and VICKI visited to firm up some of the layout for the event and found that they are very experienced and have extra equipment if we need it. #3. Golfing was great this week, on one hole he his score was a 9 and on the next he had a 2!! This goes to show that he can golf with the best and the worst of golfers!!!!? **GLEN SHEETS** was happy to have run into a former student and got to share some memories!! **RUSS FRIESS** bought a temperature gun for \$89 which they use for welding and while looking thru a catalog, saw another one with special features. He called to check on its price and found out that it cost \$26,000, so he decided to pass on the purchase!!! **SUE HARDING** reported that the puppy patrol is getting better, and there are not as many inside accidents. She then shared a few **JOE KLOPE** stories. She also offered another chance to check out the Independence Day quiz, but there were no takers!!!

**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!!!

**CAMP Y-NOAH CREEK CLEANUP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>. 8 MEMBERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP.**

## CORRESPONDENCE

We have been invited to attend Youngstown Kiwanis Club's 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner, with newly installed President of Kiwanis International Alan Penn, who is from Ohio. He will be their guest speaker. If you wish to attend, please contact **SUE HARDING**.

**SUE** then read a post card she sent from the Holy Land during her trip, which just arrived 7 weeks after it was mailed on May 15<sup>th</sup>!!! Must have traveled by camel!!

**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 13 REGULAR MEETING, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, PIRATE DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**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

Aug. 10 **DIV. 20 COUNCIL MEETING HERE AT CIVIC CENTER/ROSE DAY KICK OFF**

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

