



THE COMMUNICATOR

ROSE REMEBERANCE DAY

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Schools are about to be back in session for the 2014 – 2015 school year. And we all know what that brings to the portage Lakes - children waiting for buses early in the mornings, school buses everywhere and leaving a little earlier for work in the hopes of missing some of the dreaded traffic.

But in addition to all of that and on a much brighter note: it also brings the " ROSE REMEMBERANCE DAY " kick off dinner.

Where many members and people of other organizations and Kiwanis Clubs join together to get this huge project underway.

Tom Burge is in charge of this fundraiser so if you have any questions or need any supplies other than what is supplied to you on:

Location: Civic Center
Date: August 20th, 2014
Time: 6:30 pm

Please be sure to contact Tom Burge and

he will be able to help you out. These beautiful Yellow Roses will sell again this year for: \$ 15.00 per dozen and be hand delivered to your door on the first Saturday in October. Which will be October 4th, 2014.

The Rose Office located at the Civic Center @ 725 Portage Lakes Dr. will be open for ordering, or dropping off of orders the last two weeks of September.

Normal hours of operation will be 8 am to 6pm unless otherwise posted.

And there are several area business locations that also have order forms on hand should anyone need one.

So over the next several weeks remember your loved ones, your neighbors or that special friend and place your order for a dozen or so Roses.

They do sell out quick so you

definitely don't want to wait to long. Imagine the smile on your wife or daughter's face when they open the door to accept Roses that they weren't expecting.

This is what memories of a lifetime are made of.

The latest you can turn in your Rose orders will be:

October 1st, 2014

Please don't miss the date.

Play it safe and order now.

Special points of interest:

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

Project Eliminate

We are several years into this project and have to date donated approximately \$ 2,000.00 towards this very worthy cause .

Third world countries do not have the luxuries that we as Americans have when it comes to health care, medicines, giving birth and every day drinking

water. So we incorporated the " Baby Bottle " project . Each time you drop \$ 1.80 into the bottle you have now saved one mother and her unborn children from a horrible fate.

If you would like more information on this project see

Dale Dietz and obtain your baby bottle.

We have large and small baby bottles.

Every penny, nickel, dime and quarter helps save a life.

KIWANIS OUTING

Wednesday was a beautiful night for a meal outside while watching the boaters and the Dragon Dream Team practice. So this weeks meeting was held at The Upper Deck on 619 in Portage Lakes. After all that has been happening over the past several months. It was about time to take a breather and just socialize for a few hours.

Many of our current members attended . And Lisa Geiger Owner/Operator of The Upper Deck severed a wonderful buffet of Rigatoni, Garlic Bread, Alfredo Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, marinated artichokes and more. Along with drinks and cookies for desert.

I believe that everyone had a wonderful night of just conversation, delicious food and wonderful company.

Thank you Kat Rebovich for setting up this social dinner. And a huge Thank you to Lisa Geiger and the staff of The Upper Deck for the great food and hopitality

Birthdays – Anniversaries – Club Anniversaries August

Birthdays

Aug 2nd Cass Freeman
 Aug 2nd Juanita Gehm
 Aug 5th Dr. Phil Pinnow
 Aug 5th Jack Sarver

Anniversaries

Aug 2nd Sue & John Fassoles
 Aug 7th Jeff & Denise Goodwin

Club Anniversaries

26 years - Rosanne Mihaly Edwardson
 21 years - Charlie Kepnes
 16 years - Sue Harding

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. And attended the Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. Continuing prayers for Scott and his family.

Tom Longworth: Was moved to Pebble Creek early last week and was expected to be released last Friday. Prayers that Tom is doing well and resting at home.

Bonnie Smith: Bonnie is doing well and is doing light things around the house. She tires easily but has been keeping herself busy along with keeping Frank busy.

Judy Hunter: Judy is doing well though she tires easily – Please continue prayers for healing and strength.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PORTAGE LAKES

Kiwanis Fish Fry: The fish Fry will be held on Date: Wednesday - September 3rd, 2014
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: Kiwanis Civic Center

The cost for this event is \$ 12.00 per person and a covered dish to share with everyone. We will also have a guest speaker. Tickets are on sale now. Contact Phil Pinnow or stop by a Wednesday Night meeting to get your tickets. Please feel free to bring a friend.

Picnic for Families with Disabilities: Will be held on Saturday September 6th - Food fun and games.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug 20th - 2014 Rose Day Kick – Off Dinner Meeting
 - Aug 27th - Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
 - Sept 3rd - Regular Meeting / Fish Fry
 - Sept 6th - Adults w/ Disabilites Picnic @ PLK Civic Center
 - Sept. 10th - Regular Meeting
 - Sept 16th - Division 20 Dinner Meeting 6:30pm First United Methodist Church
Downtown Akron
 - Sept 17th - Regular Meeting / Committee Night
 - Sept 22nd - Rose Office Opens - 8 am to 6pm
 - Sept 24th - Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
Deadline to pay 2014 – 2015 dues
 - Oct 1st - Last day to turn in Rose Orders
 - Oct 4th - Rose Delivery
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