



We Build!

THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**. **DEBBIE RUBINO** offered the invocation. **SUE HARDING** led us all in singing "America." Guests in attendance were: **Esther Cole, Kimberly Kepnes, Lt. Bob Stokes, Coventry Fire Department, and Betty Seeley.**

**This Week's Celebrations**



**Happy birthdays** go out to **SCOTT SHOOKMAN** on July 29, **CASSIE FREEMAN** ON August 2, and also on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, **JUANITA GEHM**, who decided to let us sing!!! **Happy Wedding Anniversary** to **SUE & John FASSOLES** on August 2!!!! **Club Anniversaries** being celebrated are: **ROSANNE MIHALY** 23 years of membership, **BETTY SCHADL**, with 14 years, **CONNIE NAGY** with 13 years, and **GENE NEELY** with 7 years. Congratulations to everyone!!!!



**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**LARRY HUNTER** announced Pirates Week started out very well and they had lots of volunteers helping everywhere. He is working on next year already and will plan on some revamping of some of the events. Fishing with Larry has been terrible with so much high water and hot weather the fish are hiding!!! He has 600 plus fish in the freezer and needs about 250 more. They will also need more turkey fryers for the fish fry!!! Contact Larry if you can come out on Mondays to fish!!!! He announced that there will be a speaker at the Fish Fry. **MARK SNYDER** is to speak on the Civil War. **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** took a moment to thank everyone who came out to work on both the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction and the Pirates Week events!!! **LARRY** also has Pirate Days tee shirts for sale and you can get two for \$12.00.

**CHARLIE KEPNES**, for a change without his Pirate Hat, thanked everyone who helped out at the first annual Pirates Day Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. It was a success and the money made will really help to support Portage Lakes Kiwanis and the Civic Center. We had a great crew that set up the decorations, tables for all the ticket takers, side boards, display information put out all the programs (thanks to **LOU ANNE DERRY, TIM PETERSON, AND JOE REINMANN**) rules and regulations and set up the Silent Auction items (80 plus!). He and **VICKI** will be planning a little thank you picnic for the crew!!!! No one will have to walk the plank!!! **CHARLIE** had a story about the event, this was the first time his sister Sandy, and husband Dick Messner (a member of Kent Kiwanis) and their whole family, had come and she was concerned about the Silent Auction, she wanted the big picture donated by **RUSS and Betty FRIESS**, and she was bidding on it and then another person would up her bid. She kept at it and was sure that she had won, only to find that the other bidder got there when she was not looking. They had a great time and wants to come next year!!!



## HAPPY DOLLARS



**CHARLIE KEPNES** had a couple of happy dollars, one for the fact that Pirates Day is over and son and family on vacation and number two dollar for daughter Kimberly Kepnes coming here from Ellicott City, MD to help us in the store, and to save some sanity. We had been so busy; we actually closed for a ½ hour to take a break (**CHARLIE** napped). **CHUCK SEELEY** had a happy dollar that his wife, Betty, got to get a hot meal as they are remodeling their kitchen AND bathroom!! He had a second dollar (that **LARRY HUNTER** did not get) for his little granddaughter who just had her tonsils out! He also thanked **LARRY, CHARLIE** and **VICKI** for all their work on Pirates Days. **SUE HARDING** had several happy dollars, she was happy that she had 7 passengers on the boat ride on Wednesday, for Pirates Day. 4 members of YCP1 group got to have a meeting, along with 3 people from the community and two, were **SUE'S** neighbors who paid for her dinner at Hook, Line and Drinkers!! She also had a great time ferrying people to Treasure Island, and the treasure hunt on Sunday. She had a cute **JOE KLOPE** story too!!

## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Our newest member, **BOB DENGLER**, who transferred from All-City Kiwanis, announced that we can sell Entertainment Books all for our own profit this year for same price as last year - \$30. He is ordering and they will be delivered to Akron Coin & Jewelry, Inc. Thanks, **BOB!!!** **TOM VARLEY** spoke about the Soap Box Derby and he, **SUE FASSOLES, TOM LONGWORTH, TOM'S** son-in-law Jeff and his father Ken, helped hand out lunches in the VIP tent!!! It was a nice day for all!!!

**GEORGE DERRY** announced that the Laws and Regulations will be presenting the new proposed By-Law changes on August 17<sup>th</sup>. **WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT AS THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO VOTE ON EACH AND EVERY CHANGE.**

## **E-MAIL FROM DON REILLY**

**CAMP Y-NOAH CREEK CLEANUP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3<sup>TH</sup>.  
8 MEMBERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP. PLEASE ARRIVE AROUND 6-6:30 AT  
THE EQUESTRIAN BARN.**

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Green Kiwanis will have their Annual Golf Outing on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Will attach or include information in the newsletter.

We had a nice thank you from Coventry High School Scholarship winner Juliann Pilloli.

Lt. Governor Kurt Weinbrenner will be attending the Division 20 dinner here on August 10<sup>th</sup>

**BRING SOME PAIRS OF SOCKS TO THE NEXT MEETING SO OUR DELIGATES TO THE CONVENTION CAN TAKE TO DONATE TO "HANNA'S SOCKS".**

## YCP1 PRESENTATION

**SUE HARDING** presented Lt. Bob Stokes from the Coventry Fire Department a check for \$200 to help pay for Pediatric supplies for the fire department to have on hand to take care of small children as these are very expensive, and a special size. Lt. Stokes spoke about the need and hoping that it would not happen, but is so necessary to be prepared for an emergency. He also said that they were not prepared this year for the Pirates Day boat parade, but would make sure they made it next year!!!!



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**



**July 30** DIV. 16 & 20 FAMILY PICNIC @ Greensburg Park, hosted by Green Kiwanis, 1-4 PM

**Aug. 3** NO MEETING-WORK DAY AT CAMP Y-NOAH 6:30 AT EQUESTRIAN BARN  
CHARLIE KEPNES WILL HOST A ROUND TABLE AT CIVIC CENTER.

**Aug. 10** DIV. 20 COUNCIL MEETING HERE AT CIVIC CENTER/ROSE DAY KICKOFF 🌹

**AUG. 17** Regular Meeting, **Presentation of By-Laws Revision Proposal** WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND!!!!!!

**Aug. 24** Regular Meeting with Committee Meetings

**Aug. 31** Regular Meeting followed by **Board Meeting** Vote on By-Laws Revisions– must have a Quorum of 2/3 of membership present!!

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



**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** Picnic for Adults at Camp Y- Noah