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Special points of interest:

- Project Eliminate
- Portagelakesopoly
- Upcoming events

GUEST SPEAKER

This week's Guest Speaker was Tom Quinn from the Red Cross.

Mr. Quinn went to the University of Akron. He has also visited 18 countries. He speaks fluent Portages' as well as reading and writing the language.

He joined us tonight as a representative from the Red Cross to give us up dates on CPR as many things have changed over the years.

There seem to be some controversy between the Heart Association and the Red Cross on how CPR should be done. The Heart Association feels we should do compressions only and the Red Cross still feels that it should be done as follows 30 compressions to every 2 breaths. Along with the CPR he gave us some tips for when there maybe be a disaster in our area. Such as Tornado's , Floods or even a home fire. Every house

Every house should be prepared with a Disaster Kit. Kits should include things like water, duct tape, tools, medications (asprin, ect.), first aid kits, pet supplies, copies of important papers. And every family should have a pre planned meeting

place that everyone is aware of. In the case that you and or your family members become separated you can meet at this designated area to assure everyone is safe.

Do you know the Three C's of any accident or disaster area?

- 1) Check the area
- 2) Call 911
- 3) Care for injured person's

In any case you should always call 911 prior to administering any help to an injured person.

Then assess the situation and care for the most severely injured first.

Home fires are the leading cause of injury and death in the United States. In Summit and Portage Counties alone nearly 120 people die per year. Always make sure that all family members and even a few neighbors are aware of your plan and meeting place should a disaster occur in your area

that all family members and even a few neighbors are aware of your plan and meeting place should a disaster occur in your area. Run through the procedures with family members on a regular basis so that everyone is on the same plan of action. Should you have any questions when laying out your family safety plan contact the Red Cross.

<http://summitcountyredcross.org>



Photo by: Dale Dietz

ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY

In just a month and a half Kiwanians from Portage Lakes Kiwanis will be delivering Roses to celebrate Rose Remembrance Day.

At last night's meeting envelopes were assembled for individual members, Each envelope includes a letter as well as order forms to sell roses. Those will be mailed out today. Should you run out of order forms there will be more available at the Civic Center.

The kick off dinner for this long time fundraising event will be held on :

AUGUST 21st, 2013

TIME: 6:30pm

Civic center

At this meeting Tom Burge will be able to provide any and all information that you will need (such as delivery times , cut off dates for orders and more) . As well as answer any questions you may have for those that are new to this fundraiser.

As in years past we will need volunteers to man the Civic Center during the week and answer phones as well as do some data entry. If you would be willing to take on this please contact Mr. Tom Burge. You may also contact Mr. Tom Burge if you would be interested in delivering Roses

As in the past Rose Delivery day will be the First Saturday in October 5th, 2013. Volunteers will start delivering Roses to homes around 8 am.

Remember these Roses are not only for your girlfriend, wife. Order Roses for you friend, sister, neighbor or grandmother.

At \$ 15.00 a dozen you can't beat the price.

(correction to last week's newsletter: The **FIRST SATURDAY** in October is - **October 5th, 2013**)

ANNUAL PORTAGE LAKES " KIWANIS FISH FRY "

Have you gotten your tickets for the Dinner will start at approximately 6:30pm and will be followed by GUEST SPEAKER— **Kerri Miller Gleisinger** owner and operator of " **Kerri's Confections** "

Tickets are now available for: **\$ 12.00 per person** and a covered dish to share with everyone. In years past we have had some wonderful side dishes of potato casserole, salad, pasta salad and a variety of desserts. This is an open event for everyone with tickets. Gather your family and neighbors and join us for dinner, fellowship and our Special Guest Speaker. Please contact either Tom Burge or another Kiwanian to purchase your tickets.

ON GOING PROJECTS

PROJECT ELIMINATE: We are still continuing to collect change for this world wide on going project. To date we are two years in to a 5 year project. Portage Lakes Kiwanis joined the crusade last year and have collect approximately \$ 700.00 in change towards our \$ 1,000.00 goal. We adapted the Baby Bottle project. Many kiwanians have taken bottles home and collected change from their cars, bottoms of purses, and several other places. Though we continue to use the smaller size baby bottles. Though we also decided to use Very Large Baby Bottle Banks and many of the local area business's such as Akron Coin & Jewelry have placed these on their counters in the hopes that individuals who purchase something will drop their change into the bottle.

This fund raiser was put into place to collect money and help fight **Neonatal Tetanus** in lower income communities in Third World Countries. The women and children in these communities (as well as other people living in the area's) live in extremely unhealthy and un sanitary conditions. They do not have the simple comfort as we do of drinking clean drinking water.

Everytime **\$ 1.60 in change** is dropped into a bottle we are purchasing a tetanus shot for one mother in these Third World Countries. Not only are we saving that mother we are also saving and protecting her unborn children now and any she may have in the future.

Can you even imagine your child hurting so badly that you are unable to comfort them or even touch them. Without this tetanus shot it is a chance each of these woman take everytime they become pregnant. So for the next several years let's all dig deep into our pockets and purses and change jars and drop a few quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies into a jar. Even helping one mother will be a terrific help.

Pag For more information or to obtain your baby bottle (of any size) please contact either **Vicki Kepnes or Jeff Goodwin.**

AUGUST - BIRTHDAY'S

Cass Freeman - August 2nd
Juanita Gehm - August 2nd
Phil Pinnow - August 5th
Jack Sarver - August 5th
Paul Schuckert - August 6th
Dale Dietz - August 12th
Glenn Brietenstine August 14th
Debbie O'Connor August 25th
Susan Fassoles - August 30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sue & John Fassoles August 2nd
Jeff & Denise Goodwin August 7th
Glen & Georgia Sheets August 8th
Phil & Judy Pinnow August 10th
Chuck & Betty Seeley August 16th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Rosanne Mihaly 25 years
Charles Kepnes 20 years
Sue Harding 15 years

Happenings Around the Lakes Area

KEY CLUB NEWS

School is about to be back in session at the end of August. In an effort to support the individual schools Coventry, Manchester and Ellet we will post the individual officers for each Key

Club as well as the events they are either participating in or running as fund raisers.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

Mark your calendars in advance and save room on your schedules for the :

ROTC— CRUISE IN

FUNDRAISER

We have received a lot of support from this wonder group of kids from Green. So let's make sure that we give a little

Purple Martin Boat Rides: Nightly through the month of August

Naughtyvine Opened for business on - July 25th, 2013

Bridgestone/Firestone Golf Classic August 1st—4th, 2013

Portage Lakes Kiwanis Fish Fry September 4th, 2013

KIWANIS FAMILY

It was brought to our attention at tonight's meeting that Kiwanian member **Mr. Robert Dengler** has been having a few health issues. He is currently in a hospital in Cleveland.

Please continue your prayers for Bob and his family we will be giving up dates on him every week.

Monopoly Game Fundraiser

The fundraiser board game "**Portagelakesopoly**" has been sent to the printers. Though we did make several changes to the game and box cover we think that the game will be a great part of putting Portage Lakes down in history.

Games - are currently for sale at a cost of \$ 25.00 each. If you would like a games please contact

Dana Roderick @ 330-990-7818 or via e-mail @ d1687@hotmail.com.

Your name will be added to the list and you will be notified when the games come in. If you are out of state and would like to purchase a game we will ship the game to you at the game cost of \$ 25.00 plus shipping charges. Games delivery is expected to be at the end of **September**.

Supporting Local Children

Just as a reminder the Local Schools are about to be back in session. Leave a few minutes early for work, or whatever you may have in store for your morning and afternoon's.

Take that extra minute to watch for children either walking to school or walking to the bus stop.

School buses will be back on the roads full of children so please keep your eye's open. **We as adults are the key to their safety to and from school.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 21st - Rose Kick off Meeting
- August 28th - Regular Meeting / Board Meeting
- September 4th - Fish Fry—Guest Speaker
**Kerri Miller Gleisinger -
" Kerri's Confections "**
- September 7th - Picnic for Families with Disabilities
Loction: Civic Center Time: 1 pm
- September 10th - Div 20 meeting Bellacino's
Stow , Ohio 6:30 pm
- September 18th - 30th Anniversary Dinner @
Kiwanis Senior Towers
- September 25th - Regular Meeting / Board Meeting

REMINDER TO ALL BOARD MEETINGS:

All Board Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Please try to be in attendance as much as possible as the board needs your vote.