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ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY



Tom Burge

This year will mark the 56th year that "Portage Lakes Kiwanis" will host it's Annual "Rose Day." The day dedicated to having roses delivered to your family and friends will be "Saturday - October 6th, 2012."

By now everyone should have received their packets to sell Roses.

The Rose sales office will officially open on: September 24th, 2012.

You may begin selling roses now and the website is up and running for online orders.

We are in need of volunteers to work the Rose Office taking orders and entering them. And also for delivery of Roses on October 6th, 2012.

If you missed the sign up sheets at this evenings meeting and would live to help please contact **TOM BURGE**.

Please contact: **Tom Burge @ tom@plkiwanis.org** with your questions or if you need more supplies for selling roses

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Burge

GUEST SPEAKERS

By: Jeff Goodwin

As you all know we are planning to schedule a Guest Speaker once a month. If there is a topic that you would be interested in hearing about please let either myself or Dana Roderick know and we will do our best to accommodate you. For the month of **October** instead of a guest speaker **SARAH SHOOKMAN** has offered to give us a tour of the **Channel 3 News Station**. We would need to arrive at the station between 6pm & 7pm. The dates available to us are **Wednesday October 17th** or **Wednesday October 24th**. This sound like it would be a very fun filled evening.

If you are interested in participating Please contact: Jeff Goodwin at 330-592-3646 or e-mail him at jeff@innovativeautocare.com to let him know which of the above dates will work best for you.

We will need to pick a date and let Sarah know how many will be attending as she is a Field Reporter she will need to schedule the chosen date to be in the Studio with us.

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By Sue Harding

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the 2011 - 2012 year is drawing to a close, it is once again time to renew your membership in Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

This week I will be sending each current A reminder notice to renew their membership.

As we discussed this evening there is a new " Family Membership " program available, The details for this program will be listed In your membership letter. Or if you have Any questions please feel free to contact Me @ 330-644-2646 or by e-mail at: magistraharding@sbcglobal.net.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

FROM: CHARLIE KEPNES

Please turn in your proposed budgets for the 2012 – 2013 year **As soon As possible**. I would like to have There in hand prior to the board meeting on **August 28th, 2012**

COMMITTEE EVENTS

YCP1 – Will be hosting the : Adults with Disabilities Family Picnic on **September 8th, 2012** from Noon to 2:00 pm.

Location will be at the Civic Center @ 745 Portage Lakes Drive. This will be the 2nd year for the picnic instead of the boat ride.

Everyone really seemed to enjoy the food and games last year. This year should be a huge success also.

HAUNTED HAY RIDE

By: AL GRZESCHIK

The City of Green Parks & Recreation Department has teamed up once again with Green YMCA, Camp Y-Noah and the Portage Lakes Kiwanis for October Hay fest.

Hayrides will be held on the following dates – October 5 & 6th, October 12th & 13th and October 19th & 20th, 2012.

The hayrides will begin at 7:00pm and run until 10:00pm on each of the nights listed above. With the exception of **October 20th, 2012** when the rides will begin at 5:00 pm.

The family friendly hayrides will run from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. And the scary rides will run from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

Below it the cost per ride per person:

Adults: \$ 10.00 per person

Children: 5 & below \$ 1.00 per child

Tickets may be obtained pre sale at a cost of \$6.00 each. These tickets will go on sale the first week of September and are available at the following locations"

Green Parks & Recreation

Akron Area YMCA

SET UP inside the park will begin sometime after the 15th of September. There will be more info on this in newsletters to come.

Please **contact : Al Grzeschik @ 330-524-2979** after September 1st, 2012 if you are interested in helping with set up or working the first three weekends of October for this event.

Portage Lakes Kiwanis will be the running concession stand next to the R.O.T.C. group who will set up a booth to sell candy again this year.

We would be selling Cider, Hot Chocolate, Coffee and doughnuts. We would appreciate support from the club on this project as all proceeds will go directly to Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

POLAR EXPRESS

Is in need of 125 Santa's if interested in participating please see **Vicki Kepnes** for details.

FISH FRY

This year's Fish Fry will be held on September 12th, 2012. The fish is being provided by Kline Seafood. And you may obtain tickets thru Dale Dietz. Price per ticket is: \$ 15.00

Please bring a covered dish for everyone to enjoy.

BARBERTON KIWANIS

Will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **Labor day**. This event will be held at:

St. Augustine Church in Barberton

. Breakfast will be served from 7:00am until 1:00 pm.

CHARTER PARTY

This year's Charter Party will be held at "Prime 93" on **October 21st, 2012 - Sunday.**

Vicki will be sending out the invitations this week for the Charter Party. There will be a selection of main entrée's on the invitation.

Please make a selection of which entrée you would like for the evening and return it to:

Vicki Kepnes

As the date for this special party is drawing near we do want to get our order turned in as soon as possible.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WEBINAR: Tuesday August 28th " Fill your Membership Chair "
6pm - 9pm

LOCAL KEY CLUB NEWS

INFO COMING SOON

CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - BOB DENGLER – Advised that it is almost time for these books, We will be getting the same as last year which included Akron, Canton and Cleveland. The books will be delivered to Akron Coin & Jewelry. But he will need help getting them to the club.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

CHARLIE KEPNES: - 19 YEARS

SUE HARDING - 14 YEARS

DATE'S TO REMEMBER

August 29th Regular Meeting/ **Board Meeting**

September 3rd **INTERCLUB w/ Barberton Kiwanis**
LABOR DAY Pancakes Breakfast St. Augustine's Church

September 5th - Regular Meeting

September 8th - Family Picnic / Adults with Disabilities
12pm - 2pm

September 12th Fish Fry

September 18th Div 20 Council Meeting @ Beef O Brady's
3732 Darrow Rd. Stow, Interclub Opportunity

September 19th Regular Meeting / Committee Meetings

September 24th Rose Office Opens

September 26th Regular Meeting, / Board meeting
2012 DUES DEADLINE