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PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

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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."

Rose Sales have begun and the official date the Rose office is open will be **September 24th, 2012.** The office will be open on weekdays from 8am – 6pm.

We are still in need of volunteers to work the Rose office and to deliver.

If interested

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Burge

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM OUR SECRETARY

I have yet to send out the membership renewal information. But within the next several days you will be receiving a letter from me in regards to some purposed changes that will effect each member. It will also include a date for a special meeting in regards to dues. Once you have received your letter should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Sue Harding

ELIMINATE PROJECT

By: Jeff Goodwin

As many of you are aware I have taken the position of chairman fo the Eliminate Project. This project is designed to eliminate material and neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth. Some quick facts that you may not be aware of are: 100 babies die each day from Tetanus, The Eliminate Project saves or protects 61 million women & Babies.

I am sure that we can all agree that this is a very worth while project for Portage lakes Kiwanis gto be involved in. As chairman of the project I am looking for individuals that would like to work side by side with me on this project.

.Please contact: me at 330-592-3646 or e-mail him at jeff@innovativeautocare.com

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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 **September 5th, 2012**.

Please contact Charlie with any questions.

COMMITTEE EVENTS

YCP1 – Next Saturday, **September 8th, 2012** from Noon to 2:00 pm we will be hosting

The picnic for Families with Disabilities.

The location for the picnic will be the Kiwanis Civic Center @ 725 Portage lakes Dr.

If you have volunteered to help at this fun filled event, please arrive at the Civic Center no later than 11:30am to help prepare for everyone who will be attending.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS -

Bob Dengler

The new Entertainment Books for Akron, Canton and Cleveland have arrived.

There is a sign up sheet located at the Civic Center for those individuals who are interested in signing out books to try to see them. We also have posters and Stands for any business owners who would like to display them at their stores.

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 is 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.

CHARTER PARTY

This year's Charter party is on Sunday October 21st, 2012 @ Prime 93. For those of you in attendance at tonight's meeting you were given the invitation along with a card for your meal choice. Please return the card with your menu choice by mailing it or giving it to Vicki Kepnes at a meeting. All meal choices must be turned in by October 15th, 2012

For those of you not in attendance you will be receiving your invitation by mail

POLAR EXPRESS

The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad is in need of 120 Santa's for their Polar Express run. If you are interested in volunteering please contact:

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.

Breakfast will be served before, during & after the parade.

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.

CHANNEL 3 NEWS STATION

We are scheduled to take a tour of the Channel 3 news Station on **October 17th, 2012**. If you are planning on attending and have not signed up yet - Please contact **JEFF GOODWIN @**

jeff@innovativeautocare.com or by phone @ 330-592-3646.

Sarah Shookman will be our tour guide and we would like to provide her with the number of people attending.

Time of departure from Kiwanis Civic Center is 5:30pm.

Sincerely, Jeff Goodwin

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WEBINAR: due to the Holiday there will not be a Webinar this week.

The next Webinar will be on **September 11th**, @ 8pm

Lead by Example: Walk the Talk

LOCAL KEY CLUB NEWS

INFO COMING SOON

CLUB NEWS

BIRTHDAY'S

SUE FASSOLES - August 30th

DATE'S TO REMEMBER

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

*(If you plan to attend please contact **Sue Harding**)*

September 19th Regular Meeting / Committee Meetings

September 24th Rose Office Opens

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

October 6th - Rose Delivery

October 17th - Trip to Chanel 3 news Station

October 21st - Charter party