



We Build!

***THE COMMUNICATOR***

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**PLK NEWSLETTER**

**Vicki Kepnes, Editor**

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing “**God Bless America**” and **GEORGE DERRY** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced our guest Esther Cole, who will become a new member, Jerry Schrop, Carol Vogenitz, and Ruby Winter. Welcome everyone!!

**This Week's Celebrations**



**BETTY SCHADL** is celebrating her birthday on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, and **DAVID FIELDER** will be celebrating his birthday on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Miss seeing you; try to stop in at a meeting and say, Hi!!!

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BOB DENGLER** Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales showed the stands and explained again how to market the Entertainment books we will be selling this year. If you know of a location that would be interested in selling these, please contact **BOB**, and he will set you up with all the tools you will need. With more sales, we can earn anywhere from \$5 to \$15 per book. We have books for Akron, Canton and Cleveland. The Cleveland book is about double the Akron one and is the same price. All books are \$30 each and we can sell thru Christmas!! Chase Bank on Manchester Rd, Akron Coin & Jewelry, A-1 Mower, and Friess Welding, and Elias Insurance are a few of the businesses selling for us. Thanks to everyone for helping on this project, **they make a great gift for anyone!!** College students really appreciate the savings using the food and entertainment coupons!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**GEORGE DERRY** said that when his wife, Carole, said they were going out on the lake to see the Purple Martins, he thought she was nuts, why would he want to go to see a bunch of birds? He had lived on the lakes since 71 and what more could he see. Well to his surprise after **LARRY HUNTER** took them out on Nimisila, they were amazed at the wonderful untouched lake, and the amazing sight of over 500 birds on the wires that in a huge swoop flew about 3ft over everyone's heads that was truly an amazing experience, they have booked a ride for next year!!

**JUANITA GEHM** was happy to be back after a great trip to a dude ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and could tell us that they even got chased by a bear!!!

**SUE HARDING** had two happy dollars #1 was for a lady who wants to buy 10 Fish Fry tickets and wanted to make sure she did not miss out!!! #2 was that she has finally gotten all the dues invoices printed and in envelopes and if you were in attendance could pick them up and save a bit of postage!!

## CORRESPONDENCE

SUE HARDING had a letter from Coventry Key Club Advisor, Terri Rheum, who is working on getting a liaison to work with them this year. If you are interested in working with Coventry Key Club, and have a bit of free time, contact SUE HARDING for information.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL is sending more information on how we can help in the EWLIMINATE Project for this year. This is to eradicate Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus!! We need to try to beat what they raised internationally last year!!

### REMINDERS:

**MAGIC CITY KIWANIS GOLF OUTING** Fri. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Chippewa, call Chris Silva 330-603-4506...\$80 per person/scramble, includes lunch and dinner. Cost is \$25 for dinner if not golfing. Deadline Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Come out and celebrate the End of Summer!!!

The Ohio District Kiwanis meeting on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> will have International President Allan Penn as their speaker. If any member would like to attend, please call SUE HARDING. This is our ROSE DAY Deadline night and all orders from clubs and others selling tickets need to be turned in that night. So we may have to miss this meeting at District.

MIKE OHL was with us tonight and the Camp Y-Noah Haunted Hayride is being planned for this year and they are building new routes and we have several projects to work on. Stuffing dummies and painting the Pumpkin faces, as they really need repainting!! If you have any old clothes that would make good costumes, please bring to meetings!! Green Kiwanis will not be participating this year and we will need more help. Let AL GRZESCHIK know what you will be able to do to help. This will be for three weekends and will not be over the Halloween weekend. MIKE will bring a signup sheet soon for us!!

### BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

Copies of the proposed changes to the By-Laws were handed out and **GEORGE DERRY** read them to the members. Last week Copies were mailed to members not in attendance at the meeting, by **SUE HARDING**. **We voted on the new changes and they all passed**, The committee worked very hard to get this done. Now they will be sending to Kiwanis International for approval! Thank you very much for the 28 members who came to the meeting to take part in this vote!!

There are three openings on the Board, due to resignations, At the Board Meeting **AL GRZESCHIK** proposed members who would like to finish out the terms of each, and it was great to see that our three newest members wanted to step up and be of service!! They are

**DANA RODERICK, DALE DEITZ, and ESTHER COLE!! We also have officer positions available, Vice-President, and President-Elect.**

The Special Committee, who volunteered to conduct an investigation of a Kiwanis member, presented to the Board of Directors that we accept the resignation of Mark Snyder. It was voted on and accepted.

**NOTE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS: IF YOU DID NOT TURN IN YOUR BUDGET YET PLEASE BRING NEXT WEEK FOR THE COMING YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### **NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

BOB LONGWORTH took a tumble and broke his shoulder and is in Barberton Citizens Hospital, 155 Fifth St. N>E>, Barberton, OH 44203, 330-615-3000. Please call or drop in to see him.

**CHARLIE KEPNES** announced that there are two more weeks to golf this year and the season has gone very fast. The weather has been exceptional this year!! The Golf Outing and banquet will be on Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> here at the Civic Center. This week, he golfed and beat son, Chuck by one stroke!!! Way to go, Dad!!!!

### **ROSE DAY OFFICE**

**ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE** announced that ads will be coming out next week in the Suburbanite and then in the Beacon Journal. Web orders are coming in and we have sent our reminders to our web list. The Rose office will open on Sept. 19, please contact TOM to volunteer to help enter and take orders on the phones. A mailing has gone out with Rose Day Tickets to all members. Please help and sell or buy Roses !!!!! HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDERS YET??? Website orders are being taken now online!!!!

### **PIRATE DAY BONUS**

As promised, CHARLIE KEPNES is offering the \$10.00 refund to all members who helped in the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. Please contact CHARLIE if you wish to receive the \$10, or use it to buy your dinner at the club. Call him at 330-644-2646 or 330-882-3529.

**CHARLIE AND VICKI KEPNES WILL BE HOSTING A THANK YOU COOKOUT ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT THEIR HOME AT 1056 HOMELAND, AKRON, OH 44319 OFF MANCHESTER RD. From 4-6 P.M.**

**THIS IS OPEN TO KIWANIS MEMBERS AND SPOUSES, EVERYONE WHO WORKED, SOLD TICKETS, MADE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS AND WORKED IN ANY CAPACITY TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. PLEASE COME AND BRING A COVERED DISH AND E-MAIL VICKI AT [VICKIKEP@AOL.COM](mailto:VICKIKEP@AOL.COM) IF YOU CAN ATTEND!!!!**



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**



- Sept. 5** Labor Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Barberton Noon Kiwanis
- Sept. 7** FISH FRY!!! Fishing with Larry every Monday night @ 6:30 pm
- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** Adults with Disabilities Picnic at Civic Center (Replacing Boat Ride) Come out and help!!!

Sept. 14 Regular Meeting  
Sept. 18 Kiwanis Golf League Outing/Banquet.  
Sept. 19 **ROSE OFFICE OPENS**  
Sept. 21 Committee Night  
Sept. 28 Regular Meeting/Board Meeting  
OCT. 1 **ROSE DAY!!!!**  
**OCT. 5 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
Oct. 22 Healthy Baby Fair – J.S. Knight Center  
**TOM BURGE HAS FISH FRY TICKETS...\$12.00 EA PLUS A COVERED DISH!!!**