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PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

September 5th & 12th, 2012

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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

ELIMINATE PROJECT

By: Jeff Goodwin

As many of you are aware I have taken the position of chairman for 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 to 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 330-592-9646 or e-mail him at jeff@innovativeautocare.com

CHARTER PARTY REMINDER

Please remember to get you dinner orders into **VICI KEPNES** BY October 15th, 2012. For the Charter Party which is to be held at Prime 93 on October 21st, 2012.

KIWANIS FAMILY

Prayer Request: For the **Engle Family** Steve has had 2 surgeries and starts Chemo nest week.

VICKI KEPNES as she fell in her driveway leaving for the Fish Fry last night. She is bruised and sore but home from the hospital

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS -

Bob Dengler

Entertainment Books are in Please see Bob Dengler to get your books or displaces to sell the books.

PICNIC FOR FAMILIES WITH DISABILITIES

This picnic was held last Saturday September 8th. And was a huge success again this year. There were approximately 50 people with families in attendance. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs were grilled by Al Grzeschik and John Miller. While Frank Smith provided popcorn and each family brought a dish to share. Connie Nagy, Esther Cole, Bonnie Smith and the Pinnow's held people with food and drinks

There was singing and corn hole and a lot of conversation.



FISH FRY / GUEST SPEAKER

Tonight was our annual Fish Fry. There many people in attendance. The food was wonderful and there were many different dishes brought by various people/

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was **Mr. Larry Hunter** who spoke to us (an showed a slide presentation) on the local " Purple Martin Society ."

The Purple Martin Association was founded in 2000. Purple Martins have saved the community money in the respect that they eat the bugs in the area. The migrate in the spring from as far away as Brazil ^ Argentina. It is said that these birds can fly 325 miles per day with a total of 1,300 miles per wk. They survive mostly on bugs but with the help of many local area people such as Chuck & Betty Seeley they are feed supplemental food of scrambled eggs. These eggs are placed on spoons and flung into the air for the birds to swoop down and get. These volunteers also help keep track of how many eggs there are per year and help keep the nests clean.. If you would like more information on the Purple Martin please visit the website at:

[www. purplemartin.org](http://www.purplemartin.org).



SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Laura Yothers has moved to Mt an
September 21st is her birthday we would like
to shower her with birthday cards . Please
send all cards to: LAURA YOTHERS
719 WYOMING AVENUE
LAUREL, MT 59044

HAUNTED HAY RIDE

By: AL GRZESCHIK

It appears that everything is on schedule for
this event. We will be running the Haunted
Hay Ride the First three weekends in
October

The committee's for Kiwanis, Camp Y-Noah
and Green are in the process of meeting to
schedule what routes the wagons will take
this year and other details for the event.

We will be needing volunteers for set-up,
and working the event. Long with working
the concession stand that Kiwanis will be
manning this year.

If you would like to volunteer to help with
any of this please contact me.

I will provide sign up sheets and more details
at our next regularly scheduled meeting.

For anyone interested in sending cards out to the
Engle Family you may do so at the address listed
below:

Steven & Sandy Engle
354 Whittier Ave., NW
North Canton, OH 44720

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

WEB

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

DEBBIE RUBINO SPETEMBER 15TH

DATE'S TO REMEMBER

September 15th Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
September 18th Div 20 Council Meeting @ Beef O Brady's
3732 Darrow Rd. Stow, Interclub Opportunity
(*If you plan to atten 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

Be sure to check the website and future newsletters for
updates on the " Haunted Hay Ride " and other upcoming
events