



We Build!

THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing “**SMILE**” and **DEBBIE RUBINO** offered the invocation. **PRESIDENT FRANK** introduced our guests for tonight, **DICK MARSH**, and **JERRY SHROP**, who after the Board Meeting are our newest members after transferring their membership from Southeast Summit. Welcome to two members who both are Past-Presidents and were very active!!!

**This Week's Celebrations**



We got to sing Happy Birthday to **DANA RODERICK**, who will be celebrating on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and to **RUSS FRIESS** who will party on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>!! We sounded pretty good with a little harmonizing going on!! There were no Wedding Anniversaries, but we had several Club Anniversaries: **CHET BROWN** with 10 years, **LARRY HUNTER** with 9 years, and **LARRY YOTHERS** with 5 years!!!

**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. Right now we have 11 members who have stepped up to sell books, please take a few books and try to sell to your friends and relatives!!! The Canton book is being printed and we expect to see some soon!!! 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**



**CHARLIE KEPNES** was happy that the Golf Outing on Sunday for the PLK Golf League was lucky to have a beautiful day and had a nice steak dinner at the Civic Center after!! He was also happy that there will be a reunion of his old band after about 30 years, this Thursday in his garage with several members who will be in town for a reunion. He just picked up a set of drums, and they plan to play and “Rock” the garage!!!

**TOM BURGE** showed off his tee shirt, and many members remember we wore them in the Labor Day Parade years ago!! **TOM** said it is amazing what is upstairs in our attic!!!

**GORDON RICE** was happy to see more of his Southeast Summit members joining us!!

**SUE HARDING** was happy that we are 1/3 of the way toward our goal in Rose Sales with many days to go, and she has balanced every night with only a few glitches!!!!!! She then shared a few **JOE KLOPE** stories!

## CORRESPONDENCE

SUE HARDING announced that JON and CASS FREEMAN will be the Advisors to the Coventry Key club.

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. MIKE passed around a signup sheet and if you missed it, please see AL GRZESCHIK and let him know what you will be able to do to help. This will be for three weekends and will not be over the Halloween weekend.

**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 is now in Pebble Creek for rehabilitation and the address is: Pebble Creek Senior Care, 670 Jarvis Rd., Akron, OH 44319. He is in room 705. Stop in or send a note or call. Phone number is 330-645-0200.

GEORGE DERRY shared a story about the funeral of JIM BACHER and his love of trains. If you went to calling hours, you would have seen the beautiful layout of some of his collection and many pictures. On the trip to the cemetery, on approaching a train crossing, a train came along, and it was like a message, that JIM is fine now!!!

### ROSE DAY OFFICE

**ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE** spoke about Rose sales and that even though we are a little behind on sales, it seems that clubs are coming in regularly with orders. He is sending out e-mail reminders to the clubs to try to get orders in early. We would love to beat last year, so place your orders now. The internet orders seem to be going well and many are placing multiple orders!!! **HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDERS YET???** You can go to [www.plkiwanis.org](http://www.plkiwanis.org) and place your order!!!

### HEALTHY BABY FAIR

**SUE HARDING** reported that we have lots of supplies to hand out at the Healthy Baby Fair on October 22, at the John S. Knight Convention Center downtown Akron. Gehm & Sons are sponsoring us and their donation of \$500, will get us \$250 back!!!! Summit Printing gave us great prices on printing the Chad stickers and Kiwanis labels for our handouts!! If you are available to help, please contact **SUE HARDING**. We are planning a fun set up and will entertain the children and will demonstrate the "Shaken Baby Doll" we purchased several years ago that is a real eye opener!!!



PLEASE POST THESE DATES



- Sept. 28    **DEADLINE TO TURN IN ROSE ORDERS!!!**
- OCT. 1    **ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY!!!!!**
- OCT. 5    **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**
- OCT. 8    **ROSE WRAP UP DELIVERY**
- OCT. 7 & 8    **HAUNTED HAYRIDE , CAMP Y-NOAH**  
Also 14 & 15, and 21 & 22
- OCT. 12    **REGULAR MEETING/COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- OCT. 19    **REGULAR MEETING/ROSE APPRECIATION DINNER**
- OCT. 22    **HEALTHY BABY FAIR @ JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER**

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