

THE COMMUNICATOR

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

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By: Frank Smith

I would like to Thank all of you for the help and support you have given me during my 3 year term as president of the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club. It has been a great experience working with all of you. One I will never forget. As many of you know I accepted the position on a short term 2 – 3 months until we were able to find someone to fill the position as Club President. Before long that 2 – 3 months turned into 3 years of serving you and the club as President. 3 years which I enjoyed every minute of .

Through the hard work of many members the club has grown financially. The member's have all worked hard at creating new fund raisers , reviving struggling fund raisers to make them profitable again and organizing a meal program which is now profitable for our club. These are just a few things the members have done to make the Portage Lakes Kiwanis what it is today. Members that work hard and have fun.

Again I Thank you for the opportunity to have served as your club president.

Respectfully, Frank Smith



By Alfred Grzeschik

I have been an active member of Portage Lakes Kiwanis for 16 years.

I am looking forward to my duties as President of the Portage Lakes Kiwanis for the 2013 year.

Also I would like to Thank Mr. Frank Smith for the fine job he has done for the past 2 plus years as our Club President.

I look forward to working closely with Jeff Goodwin at the future and Growth of our club. Several things that we will be looking at are – possible help with dues, and the club becoming active in our community with such possible projects as a Habitat for Humanity House, helping the elderly and disabled with home projects (yard clean up & maintenance, ect.)

Portage Lakes Kiwanis has a very rich heritage and I am very proud to be a part of this organization. I would like to see some of the member we don't see often come back to the club as active members

In closing I would like to Thank all of you for the opportunity to serve this club as President. Please know that my door is always open for new idea's , projects or anything that will better our club.

Sincerely, Alfred Grzeschik

ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tom Burge



The first week of Rose Sales has gone extremely well. Orders are coming in on the internet, from Club members and drop offs at the Rose Office. Rose Office Hours are Monday – Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturdays 9am to 2pm

There is only one week left to order Roses for that special person. So make that call or stop by the Rose office to place your orders. Don't miss out on this time honored tradition.

We are still in need of people to deliver Roses on “ Saturday - October 6th, 2012. ”

Sincerely Mr Thomas Burge

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 330-592-9646 or e-mail him at jeff@innovativeautocare.com

I will be reviewing several different ideas for FUND RAISERS in order to get this project started. But I am open io any ideas anyone may have. Please contact me if you are willing to help with this project

Several of the other Kiwanis Clubs are participating and any donations that we could make would be a great asset.

HAUNTED HAY RIDE

This event that Portage Lakes Kiwanis has participated in for the past 15 years will officially begin next - Friday October 5th, 2012 at 6:00pm. As in the past years from 6pm to 8pn will be the non scary ride and from 8pm to 10pn will be the scary ride. Tickets are \$ 10.00 for Adults and \$ 1.00 for Children. These tickets maybe purchased at the gate or in advance. Along with the Hay Ride there will be a concession stand with Hot Chocolate, Coffee and donuts. A Bounce House for the kids and the Boys Scouts will also have a tent.

NOTICE: Portage Lakes Kiwanis & Camp Y Noah members will be finishing up the set up for this event next Tuesday and Thursday evening. Tuesday evening will be from 5pm – 7pm and Thursday evening will be from 5pm till dark. Finishing set up will consist of running electric and stuffing dummies along with any other last minute details. If you are able to volunteer to help please meet us t Boetler Park. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS -

Bob Dengler

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

BIRTHDAY'S

Russ Friess September 29th
Jacob Grim October 4th
Rosanne Mihaly October 5th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Cole 64 yrs
Larry Hunter 10 yrs
Dr. Phil Pinnow 6 yrs
Chuck Seeley 2 yrs
Mike Ohl 2 yrs

KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Vicki Kepnes – For a continued speedy recovery

Steven Engle - Has gone back to work this week

Tom Frey: Is out of hospital

HAPPY DOLLARS

Sue Harding \$ 2 Working in rose office & Steve Engle back to work this week.

Charlie Kepnes: Vicki is doing well, Budgets are done, Larry on pirate Days on the Lakes.

Vicki Kepnes: That she is at meeting, Interclub in Florida.

Larry Hunter: That Pirate Days are over

Gordon Rice: Difference in Korea from 60 years ago.

CHARTER PARTY **REMINDER**

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

October 21st, 2012.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WEBINAR:

LOCAL KEY CLUB NEWS

Kenmore Key Club

The Kenmore Key Club will be participating in the following events ; Collecting money for UNICEF.

On September 27th they will be raising money for “ Brest cancer Walk “ This will take place during in term pick up . and on October 7th they will be walking with the Ellet Team in their Key Club shirts for the Breast Cancer Walk.

October 6th – they have volunteered to help PLK deliver Roses for Rose Day.

And they will also be participate in a craft show on November 10th @ Ellet High school. They are looking for individuals to help make crafts. If interested please contact them or Jerry Schrop their PLK advisor.

DATE'S TO REMEMBER

- October 3rd** Last day to turn in Rose orders
October 5th Haunted Hay Ride begins. Will run Friday & Saturday nights for the next 3 weekends
October 6th – **Rose Delivery (5:30am)**
October 10th Guest Speaker from Summit Co Children's Service board. Regular Meeting / **Special Mid Month Board Meeting**
October 17th – Trip to Chanel 3 news Station
October 20th Fall/ Garden clean up @ Hospice in Fairlawn on Ridgewood Rd. 9am – 2pm
Lunch provided
October 21st - Charter party
November 7th Div 20 Ohio Dist Kiwanis Gov & First Lady visit

SPECIAL MEETING

ATTENTION : ALL CURRENT & NEW BOARD MEMBERS

On October 10th after our Regular Meeting there will be a special mid month Board Meeting.

We would like to request that all current Board Members and New Board Members for the 2013 year remain after our regular meeting.

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