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THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH**, back from vacation, **opened** the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "My Country Tis of Thee", and **GEORGE DERRY** offered the invocation. There were no guests this evening.

### **This Week's Celebrations**



**TOM FRY** is celebrating a birthday on Oct. 26, and expectant father, **DR. TIM HUSSER**, will celebrate his birthday on Oct. 27. Birthday boy, **JEFF GOODWIN**, who will celebrate his birthday on Nov. 1, was with us tonight and we got to sing for him!!! **JOHN** and **Michele SCHERMESSER** will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Oct. 31. Congratulations to **SAM REYNOLDS**, who has been a member of PLK for 15 years!!!!

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BOB DENGLER** Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales asked that all members and friends continue to sell the **Entertainment books**. Keep looking for outlets to sell them and turn in money as soon as possible!! 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!!! 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!!

**VICKI KEPNES** reminded everyone that we are collecting **ACME** receipts for the **Community Cashback** program. Please check your receipts for **Community Cashback** dollars. We get 5% of that total back!!!



### **HAPPY DOLLARS**



**CHARLIE KEPNES** was happy to have worked at the Haunted Hayrides the past two weekends, but found that something or someone may have followed him here. He then had the lights turned off and a Witch popped out of a box!! Very scary!!!!!!!

**PRESIDENT FRANK** was happy that **PAST-PRESIDENT TOM BURGE** took over for him last week at the Rose Appreciation Dinner!!

**SUE HARDING** has a couple of Happy Dollars, #1 for all the help she had at the Happy Baby Fair. Members of the three Key Clubs from Manchester, Coventry and Ellet came out to help pass out literature to the attendees. There were at least 6 from each club, and Coventry stayed for the whole afternoon. Members who helped were **CASS & JON FREEMAN**, **JERRY SCHROCK**, and **LARRY YOTHERS**. **LARRY YOTHERS** was a big help on Friday, helping **SUE** load both of their cars with all that had to be transported to the John S. Knight Center.

## HAUNTED HAYRIDE

CHARLIE KEPNES spoke about the last two weekends at the Haunted Hayride and that the attendance was especially great on the last Saturday where there were almost 800 riders!! Kiwanians who helped the three weekends were: MIKE OHL (WEEK 1 and then was getting married and honeymooning.) AL GRZESCHIK, TOM BURGE, BONNIE & FRANK SMITH, JEFF GOODWIN, JON & CASS FREEMAN, DANA RODERICK, ESTHER COLE, DALE DEITZ, PAUL SCHUCKERT, CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES AND CONNIE NAGY. Julie Grzeschik and Kathy Goodwin also came along to help!! Thanks to all who helped and watched all the families have a fun time!!!


## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

BOB LONGWORTH has a new address now: 1610 1<sup>st</sup>. Street N.E., Apartment 523, Massillon, OH 44646. Stop in or send a note or call.



## ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY REPORT



ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE wanted to thank VICKI & CHARLIE KEPNES for providing lunch for the office staff for both weeks. This year we did especially well by keeping expenses low. **WELL DONE, EVERYONE!!!!** 

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

SUE HARDING announced that so far 11 of our members have not paid their dues. If you have not made a payment, you are in jeopardy of being dropped since the dues are due to be paid to Kiwanis International this month. Don't risk being dropped as a member.



## HEALTHY BABY FAIR

SUE HARDING REPORTED THAT THEY HANDED OUT ALL OF THE COLORING BOOKS, AND FLIERS WE ORDERED AND STILL HAVE SOME THAT WERE DONATED BY SUE FASSOLES THAT WERE DONATED BY SUMMA HOSPITALS. SHE HAD PICTURES OF THEIR TABLES AND VOLUNTEERS AND THE GREAT PLAY AREA FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING!!

## CORRESPONDENCE

SUE HARDING announced that the bill for dues has arrived from Kiwanis International and we will be contacting members who have not made arrangements for paying their dues yet.

On Nov. 8, The Ohio District Governor will be visiting Division 20 at the KSU Student Center. They request we bring small sample sized personal items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. that can be put in backpacks to be given out.

Kiwanis Club of Kent is having a Night At The Races on Saturday November 12, 2011 at the Rusty Nail, 7291 St. Rt. 43, Kent, OH. Donation is \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8. If you wish to attend or sponsor a horse call Jennifer DeFrance at 330-591-8388 or [jldefrance@gmail.com](mailto:jldefrance@gmail.com)

## SOCIAL

We are planning a Social Outing to the Wine Barrel in North Canton on November 9<sup>th</sup> for a Wine and Beer Tasting. Members attending are requested to bring some hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share, the only cost will be for the wine or beer or soft drinks purchased. Please contact VICKI KEPNES or AL GRZESCHIK to let them know if you will attend.

We are also planning a CHARTER/CHRISTMAS Party on December 7<sup>th</sup> At Prime 93. We will need to have a minimum of 25 attending. Please let VICKI KEPNES know if you will be attending. This is on a Wednesday and will be a very special evening of fellowship and a chance to recognize members and friends who have helped us throughout the year!! Please plan on attending.



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**



- NOV. 2      REGULAR MEETING
- NOV. 8      OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO DIV. 20  
              @ KENT STATE STUDENT CENTER  
              **ELECTION DAY** POLLS OPEN AT CIVIC CENTER  
              **REMEMBER TO VOTE**
- NOV. 9      WINE/BEER TASTING AT THE WINE BARREL  
              ROUND TABLE AT CIVIC CENTER? NO REGULAR MEETING
- NOV. 16     REGULAR MEETING & COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- NOV. 23     NO MEETING    "Happy Thanksgiving!!!!"
- NOV. 30     REGULAR MEETING AND BOARD MEETING
- DEC. 7      CHARTER/CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PRINE 93!!!!!!