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LETTER FROM JEFF GOODWIN

My sincere Thanks go out to each and everyone of you for accepting me as the new President of the Portage Lakes Kiwanis for the 2013—2014 year.

I would also like to Thank Al Grzeschik for taking on the responsibilities of President for one year to give me more time to learn more of the inner workings of our club.

Which gave me the opportunity to learn more and participate in not only club events but District meetings.

As you all know Dale Dietz has taken on the responsibility as President Elect. I hope that I will be able to show him as many things as I was shown over the past year.

Portage Lakes Kiwanis has done several things that have carried on for many years that have become traditions not only for the community but for the Kiwanis that have helped with them.

For the past several months we have not had any guest speakers but as I

stated at tonight but these will resume in November. If there is a topic you or others may be interested in please feel free to see me so we can organize something.

Again I Thank you for this opportunity to grow and learn with the rest of the members.

ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year's Rose Remembrance Day was run once again by Mr. Tom Burge with the help of Mr. Jay Feldman and Mr. Tom Longworth. The Rose office was manned by Kiwanians Sue Harding an Vicki Kepnes with the help of the Secret Sisters and many more.

As you all know the Roses were sold out by approximately noon on Wednesday with an over sale amount of approximately 50 dozen roses. What a year.

Rose Delivery will be on October 5th, 2013 with them being delivered to the Civic Center at approximately 5 am. Mr. Longworth will be there to receive the roses and encourages anyone who would like to participate in this long standing tradition to come and help unload the trucks and re load them into individual vehicles for delivery.

There will be many in attendance as we have local boy scouts as well as girl scouts delivering.

As in years past the following Saturday will be the make up day for anyone who has not received the Roses that were ordered or for any Roses Deliveries that the Roses were not acceptable.

If you would like to help please join us we will need anyone who has several free hours to help deliver.

KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Scott Shookman Scott is home from the hospital and recovering from his recent surgery. He is doing a little walking around the neighborhood. For updates and to send encouragement to Scott please visit the following website:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/scottshookman

Bob Dengler continued Recovery

Friess Family continued healing

Judy Hunter Larry informed us this evening that Judy has some health issues. He will inform us more as soon as he can.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Kiwanis,

We would like to Thank everyone for their undying support through this most difficult time of losing their son. The outpouring of friendship and love before, during and memorial service was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Russ & Betty Friess and Family

ACME RECEIPTS

From now through Mid February we will once again be collecting Acme Receipts. Please note that on the bottom of your receipts it will state Cash Back Receipts. You can turn these into Vicki Kepnes who will turn them in and the club gets a certain portion of the money. This will help with projects that are done thru the years

ON GOING PROJECTS

PROJECT ELIMINATE: We are still continuing to collect change for this world wide on going project. To date we are two years in to a 5 year project. Portage Lakes Kiwanis joined the crusade last year and have collect approximately \$ 700.00 in change towards our \$ 1,000.00 goal. We adapted the Baby Bottle project. Many kiwanians have taken bottles home and collected change from their cars, bottoms of purses, and several other places. Though we continue to use the smaller size baby bottles. Though we also decided to use Very Large Baby Bottle Banks and many of the local area business's such as Akron Coin & Jewelry have placed these on their counters in the hopes that individuals who purchase something will drop their change into the bottle.

BIRTHDAY'S		WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES		CLUB ANNIVERSARIESimm	
Jacob Grimm	Oct 4th	Frank & Bonnie Smith	Oct 11th	J Robert Longworth	62 yrs
Rosanne Mihlay Edwardson	Oct 5th	Tom & Polly Price Burge	Oct 14th	Thomas Longworth	62 yrs
Connie Nagy	Oct 9th	Dale & Cathy Dietz	Oct 15th	Susan Fassoles	19 yrs
Don Reilly	Oct 9th	Gene & Jackie Neeley	Oct 17th	Sam Reynolds	17 yrs
Frank Smith	Oct 14th	Tim Tricia Husser	Oct 25th	Richard Marsh	2yrs PLK/ 16 yrs Int.
Cynthia Weaver	Oct 21st	John & Michelle Schermesser	Oct 31st	Dr. Phil Pinnow	7 yrs
Al Grzeschik	Oct 23rd			Mike Ohl	3 yrs
Tom Fry	Oct 26th			Debbie Rubino	3 yrs
Dr Tim Husser	Oct 27th			Chuck Seeley	3 yrs

Happenings Around the Lakes Area

Portage Lakes Historical Society will be holding it's 35th Anniversary Celebration on October 10th, 2013 in the dining hall Craftsman Park.

Festivities will begin around 7pm. There will be all kinds of Historical artifacts to view. Each will display the history of Portage Lakes area.

Portagelakesopoly

Games are in and selling at a rapid rate. Due in part to the article in the Suburbanite on the games being available at the following locations:

- Akron Coin & Jewelry
- Kieffer Marine
- Turkeyfootlane

Or by contacting Dana Roderick @ 330-990-7818 or Esther Cole 330-414-7021

REMINDERS FROM: SUE HARDING—SECRETARY

As the new year has begun we have recently sent out letters in regards to the 2013 /2014 year. If you have not received the letter in regards to dues please contact me.

We will need to pay dues to Kiwanis International so if possible please contact either myself or Charlie Kepnes in regards to whether you will be remaining as a Kiwanis member for the new year.

Also October 13th will be the the Division 20 meeting at United Methodist Church on Mill Street in downtown Akron. On of the discussion will be the Eucker Tournament to be held in January. This tournament will be held to help raise money for Project Eliminate.

We will need to turn in a head count of those planning on attending so please see me if you plan to attend

KEY CLUB NEWS

ELLET—

Will be participating in Rose Sales as well as making Dog Treats on October 18th. They will be donating them to The Humane Society.

They have already signed up with the Red Cross to ring bell's during Christmas. They will also be participating in the Ellet Craft Show. They have ordered club T-Shirts that were designed by one of the Key Club Members.

Congratulations to all the wonderful members of this club for all you do with and for your community.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- OCTOBER 5TH ROSE DELIVERY
- OCTOBER 9TH REGULAR MEETING
- OCTOBER 12TH ROSE WRAP UP DELIVERY
- OCTOBER 26TH DIVISION 20 MEETING
- United Methodist Church / Mill Street 6:30 pm
- OCTOBER 23RD ROSE SALE COMMISSION NIGHT
- OCTOBER 30TH REGULAR & BOARD MEETING

REMINDER TO ALL BOARD MEETINGS:

All Board Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Please try to be in attendance as much as possible as the board needs your vote.