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3. DATES TO REMEMBER

KIWANIS FAMILY

Earlier this week a treasured member of Portage Lakes Kiwanis passed away. **Mr. Ted Cole** was a member of Portage Lakes Kiwanis for some 59 years. He was past President and very active in Santa Delivery, He was a recipient of the “Hixon Award.” His children Becky, Rose & Gene were/are also active members of the Kiwanis . Several years back Mr. Cole moved to Cape Coral , Florida where he became an active member of the local branch of Kiwanis and worked in the Kiwanis Thrift Store. In addition to keeping his membership with the Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

Please keep his entire family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this most difficult time.

Continued Prayers

Our continued thoughts and prayers go out to the following member & their families:

Steve Engle: is back to work but still recovering from medial issues.

Tom Fry: also back to work this week and recovering from abdominal Surgery.

Vicki Kepnes: recovering from her unexpected fall several weeks ago.

ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tom Burge



There are only a few days left to order Roses for that special someone. These beautiful Roses are \$ 15.00 a dozen and can be ordered on the website or by calling 330-644-8967 or by stopping in the Civic Center located at 725 Portage Lakes Drive. Don't miss this opportunity to tell someone how much you love and appreciate them.

All roses will be delivered on **Saturday October 6th, 2012.**

HAUNTED HAY RIDE

This event that Portage Lakes Kiwanis has participated in for the past 15 years will officially begin Friday October 5th, 2012 at 6:00pm. As in the past years from 7pm to 8pm will be the non scary ride and from 8pm to 10pm 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 , Apple Cider and donuts. A Bounce House for the kids and the Boys Scouts will also have a tent.

NO October 5th & 6th, October 12th & 13th & October 19th & 20th. Open positions are ghosts & goblins to scare people through out the ride.

If you are willing to volunteer during any of the dates and times listed above Please contact Al Grzeschik @ **330-524-2979**

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.

We will be caravanning to the station and still need one more driver. Time of departure from Kiwanis Civic Center is 5:30pm. If you are able to drive please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely, Jeff Goodwin

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.

CHARTER PARTY REMINDER

We have had several dinner reservations turned in for the :

**Charter Party, October 21st, 2012 @ 6:30on,
@ Prime 93 located on Manchester Road.**

If you are planning on attending this fun filled evening please contact **Vicki Kepnes** with your dinner selection as soon as possible. She would like to turn in all reservations by next weekend October 12, 2012.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone on the 21st

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS -

All of the 2013 Entertainment books for Akron, Canton & Cleveland areas are now available. Members are encouraged to sign out several books for viewing and possible sales. We also have displays for local area business owners to set up and try and sell these great discount books. Price per book is **\$ 30.00**.

Books will be for sale until the end of the year. Any unsold books will be returned to the publisher.

If you have any question or would like books & displays please see **Bob Dengler** .

SPECIAL MEETINGS

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.

PIRATE DAYS ON THE LAKE

Larry Hunter will be holding the final meeting for “Pirate Days on the Lake 2012 “ on **MONDAY – OCTOBER 15TH, 2012 @ 6:30 PM @ THE CIVIC CENTER.**

The current plan is to close out this year’s events and possible discussions on next year. Thank you to all who participated and helped this year. I look forward to meeting with all of you on the 15th.

WANTED

The Ballet Theatre of Ohio is in need of a “ Santa “ for one of their productions in November. This is a paying position for 2 weekends in November. If you interested in this position please contact:

JESSICA @ 330-688-6065

For more information.

BIRTHDAYS

Jacob Grimm	October 4th
Rosanne Mihaly	October 5th
Connie Nagy	October 9 th
Don Reilly	October 9th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WEBINAR:

LOCAL KEY CLUB NEWS

Ellet 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 interm 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 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 5 th	Haunted Hay Ride begins. Will run Friday & Saturday nights for the next 3 weekends
October 6 th –	Rose Delivery (5:30am)
October 10 th	Guest Speaker from Summit Co Children’s Service board. Regular Meeting / Special Mid Month Board Meeting
October 15 th	Final “ Pirate on the lakes 2012 meeting @ 6L30pm Civic Center
October 17 th –	Trip to Chanel 3 news Station
October 20 th	Fall/ Garden clean up @ Hospice in Fairlawn on Ridgewood Rd. 9am – 2pm Lunch provided
October 21 st -	Charter party
October 26 th	Regular Meeting / Board Meeting

NEXT MONTH

November 7th Div 20 Ohio Dist Kiwanis Gov & First Lady Visit. Dinner is \$ 25.00 per person. Social Hour begins at 8:3- pm with dinner at 7pm. Meeting will end at approximately 8:30pm

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

Hospice Care Center Located on Ridgewood Road in Fairlawn will be having a Fall Gardening Clean up on Saturday October 20th, 2012 from 9 am to 2pm . For anyone who would like to help with this project lunch will be provided.