



THE COMMUNICATOR

Rose Rememberance Day

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If you have driven by the Civic Center located on Portage Lakes Drive in the last several weeks I am sure you noticed that Rose Day was sold out this year.

Due to the dedicated efforts of many including Tom Burge, Jay Feldman, Tom Longworth, Debbie Rubino & friends and Sue Harding the Rose Office ran in full force until October 2nd around 1pm when it was posted outside that we were sold out of Roses.

And we must not forget the outside people which include Key Club Members from Coventry &

Manchester High Schools, Other local area Kiwanis Clubs, individual members, Girls Scout Troops as well as Boy Scout troops who were out selling. Then to top it off many of them were out early on Saturday October 5th delivering Roses.

Our many Thanks go out to all of the people listed above as well as many others not mentioned in this article for making the 56th year of Rose Rememberance Day a huge SOLD out success.

In appreciation of this we would like to invite all involved to join us on October 23rd, 2013 @ 6:30 at the Civic Center for a " Rose

Sales Appreciation Night " dinner, fellowship and awards.

Again we would like to Thank each and everyone of you for your hard work. We look forward to seeing what next year's Rose Sales will bring.

Project Eliminate

This is a project near and dear to many hearts. Kiwanis International took on the responsibility along with Unicef to provide Neo Natal Tetnus Shots to mothers in third world countries.

This series of 3 shot will protect one mother and her unborn children for a life time. And it only takes \$ 1.60 to provide these shots.

Kiwanis International has enlisted the help of Kiwanis Clubs all over the world.

Our own Vicki Kepnes collaborated with the Coral Gables, FL Kiwanis Club and decided to start the baby bottle

fund raiser project for eliminate. At the time the goal of \$ 1,000 was set and we can proudly say that Vicki and the other club members have met that challenge.

Is the " Baby Bottle Project " stopping at this point? Oh no we are continuing with the project and also trying to enlist the help of other non members in the community. How you ask? We are asking several of the area retailers to place baby bottles (large ones) on the counters in their establishments, you would be surprised how those pennies, quarters, nickels and dimes add up. When you go to drop that change in the bottom of your

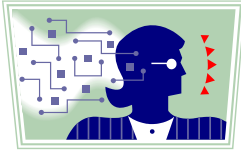
purse or in your pocket – Just think " These little bits of change might just change someone's life. Then reach over a little instead of down and drop that change in the baby bottle.

You just never know who's life you might change by doing this.

Special points of interest:

- KIWANIS FAMILY
- WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR KEY CLUBS
- Division 20 Meeting News
- Guest Speakers

COMMITTEE MEETING NIGHT



Tonight in addition to our Regular Meeting tonight was also the 1st Night of Committee Meetings for the new year.

Several of the committee's met to discuss what they will be working on for the coming year.

For any current or new members who are not on a committee or have not made a decision on what committee they might like to learn more about we have posted a list in this newsletter. This list will provide you with not only the committee name

but also the name of the chairperson. Please feel free to contact any of them at anytime with any questions you may have.

Not ready to join a committee yet? That is not a problem, we always welcome people to sit in on meetings and learn more about what may be going on or even make suggestions. Most of the committee chair persons are usually looking for volunteers to help with specific events. And that is a way to learn more and give to the community at the same time.

PLK Committee's

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Chairperson</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| Youth Services | Phil Pinnow |
| Young Children P1 | Sue Harding |
| Scholarships | Sam Reynolds |
| Fund Raising | Dana Roderick |
| Santa Delivery | Connie Nagy |
| House Reception & Membership | Larry Hunter |
| Ellet Key Club International | Jerry Schrop |
| Understanding Coventry Key Club | Tom Burge |
| Civic Center | Russ Friess |
| Interclubs/Conventions | Tom Varley |
| Social Programs | Al Grzeschik |
| Finance | Charlie Kepnes |
| Laws & Regulations | Tom Longworth |
| Historical | Esther Cole |
| Public Relations/Community Service/ Human & Spiritual Values | Dana Roderick |

PORTAGELAKESOPOLY

Combine the efforts of all the individual clubs within Division 20 create one big Fund Raiser

These limited edition games have been in for approximately one month this week. The sales and community support has been astounding.

The games are currently being sold at the following locations: Akron Coin & Jewelry Turkeyfoot Lanes & Kieffer Marine.

We also had a table set up at the 35th Anniversary Celebration of the Portage Lakes Historical Society.

And several members as well as

the Secret Sisters of Portage Lakes have taken an sold them.

It is truly wonderful to see how one community can come together to support a project that means so much to many.

If you haven't purchased a game yet please do so. They make terrific Christmas presents or maybe even a birthday gift.

Not only is this a limited edition. But all the monies raised with this project will be going back into the community in some way.

Games are \$ 25.00 each (with approximately 100 or less left) and you can purchase yours by going to one of the locations listed at the beginning of this article of by contacting:

Dana Roderick
330-990-7818
E-Mail: d1687@hotmail.com

Or

Esther Cole
330-414-7021
E-Mail: ercole275@att.net

Division 20 Meeting

This month's Division 20 meeting was hosted by the Downtown Akron branch of Kiwanis. The meeting was held at the First United Methodist Church.

Many clubs attended and provided a brief overview of what they have going on within their club right now.

The overall goal for each club within Division 20 is 1) to bring in one new member for the new year. And they would also like to start up one new Kiwanis Club.

Two specific locations are being looked at for this project. They are Cuyahoga Falls or Tallmadge. We will have more updates in the near future on that project.

The decision was also made to combine the efforts of all the individual clubs within Division 20 and create one big Fund Raiser to help support Project Eliminate. This fund raiser will be held in the Portage Lakes Area and we will be providing more detailed information in the near future. Once

all the details have been worked out. Be sure to watch future newsletters to help support raising money for this worthwhile project that we all have taken very seriously.

The next Division 20 meeting will be held on December 10th. Topics will be Governors Visit and Feed the Hungry. If you haven't attended a meeting yet please make plans to do so. It is an opportunity to learn what other area clubs are doing and also learn more about what you can do to grow in strength in your own club.

Birthday's Club Anniversaries, Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Jacob Grimm Oct 4th
 Rosanne Mihaly Edwardson Oct 5th
 Connie Nagy Oct 9th
 Don Reilly Oct 9th
 Frank Smith Oct 14th
 Cynthia Weaver Oct 21st
 Al Grzeschik Oct 23rd
 Tom Fry Oct 26th
 Dr Tim Husser Oct 27th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

J Robert Longworth 62 years
 Thomas Longworth 62 years
 Don Reilly 37 years
 Susan Fassoles 19 years
 Sam Reynolds 17 years
 Richard Marsh 2 yrs PLK 16 yrs K Int.
 Dr. Phil Pinnow 7 years
 Mike Ohl 3 years
 Deb Rubino 3 years
 Chuck Seeley 3 year

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank & Bonnie Smith Oct 11th
 Tom & Polly Price Burge Oct 14th
 Dale & Cathy Dietz Oct 15th
 Gene & Jackie Neely Oct 17th
 Dr Tim & Tricia Husser Oct 25th
 John & Michele Schermesser Oct 31st

"KIWANIS FAMILY "

Please keep these Kiwanis members and their families in prayer.

Scott Shookman - Scott has recently returned to work and will be beginning chemo in the next week. He is walking a little each day.
Judy Hunter - Judy's surgery went well on Tuesday and did not last as long as doctor's expected. She is currently in recovery and doing well.
Tom Varley Son in Law Jeff - Benefit dinner went well and Jeff received 2 pints of blood on October 15, 2013. Says he is starting to feel alive again.

KEY CLUB NEWS

ELLET KEY CLUB

School Advisor - Emily Keys
 Kiwanis Advisor - Jerry Schrop
 President - Kalli Butler
 Vice President - Caitlin Phillips
 Secretary - Madison Hayes
 Treasurer - Sam Page
 Editor - Brenna McGovern

This energetic and community oriented group of kids have the following things listed on their fall schedule:
First Glance Nursery: They will be working in the nursery located @ 943 Kenmore Blvd. every Tuesday.

Breast Cancer Walk : October 20th, 2013 they will join many others at the Akron Univ. Field House and walk to help support the fight against Breast Cancer.

Key Club Week: November 4 - 8th will be dedicated to doing small but useful and helpful things around Ellet High School.

Bell Ringing for Red Cross: The kids will be taking to the streets to help support the Red Cross thru the holiday season. Below is a list of dates & locations where they will take turns Ringing the Bell:

Acme - Wedgewood Drive
 Giant Eagle - Waterloo Road
 Times will be from 9 am to 9pm on the following days - November 23rd & 30th.
 December 7th, 14th & 21st

GUEST SPEAKERS

As of November we will be back on schedule for speakers once a month. If there is a topic or person you are interested in hearing speak at the club. Please contact President - Jeff Goodwin. We are interested in hearing from you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 23rd Rose Sale Appreciation Night
Special Board Meeting

October 30th Regular Meeting/ Board Meeting
Induction of two New Members

November 6th Regular Meeting / Guest Speaker
Induction of New Member

November 13th Regular Meeting

November 14th Pirates on the Lake 2nd Meeting
 6:30 pm Civic Center

Notice to all Board Members:

Please note on the calendar above there will be a special Board Meeting on October 23rd which is in addition to our regular Board meeting on October 30th. We will need all current board members to be in attendance that evening.

Thank you for your continued support of the Portage Lakes Kiwanis

2013 ZIPS FOOTBALL

AKRON



KIWANIS DAY



VS.



Zips vs. Ball State

Saturday, October 26 - Noon
InfoCision Stadium - Summa Field

Tickets: \$15 Group Rate

\$15 Group Ticket Includes:

\$5 of every ticket is donated to
Akron Children's Hospital

Group Prize Drawing

Lower Level Seating

Scoreboard Welcome Announcement



Yes! We will be there to cheer on the Zips!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

of Tickets _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Check Enclosed (Payable to The University of Akron)

Cash Enclosed

