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THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

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**PAST-PRESIDENT TOM BURGE** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America", and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. **PRESIDENT TOM** welcomed a great turn out for the **Rose Day Appreciation Dinner**.

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



Many happy returns go out to **AL GRZESCHIK** ON Oct. 23 and **CYNTHIA WEAVER** on Oct. 21 for their birthdays. Also members celebrating their wedding anniversaries were **DALE** and **Cathy DIETZ** on Oct. 15, and **DR. TIM** and **Tricia HUSSER**, and Celebrating Club anniversaries were **BILL ELIAS**, 31 years, and **DON REILLY**, 35 years!!! We are also celebrating 60 years of service to the community as a club this month!!!!

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BOB DENGLER** Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales, spoke to all in attendance at the meeting about the **Entertainment Books** and welcomed them to either purchase the books, or consider selling them for us. Keep selling and turn in money as soon as possible!! If you know of a location that would be interested in selling these, please 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**



**PAST-PRES. TOM BURGE** was happy to see such a great turnout tonight. **Erin Simmons**, from **Coventry Key Club**, was very happy to be here with us tonight. **SUE HARDING** was happy to see so many come out on such a rainy night to be with us. She also wanted to thank those who helped last Sunday to put stickers on the information to be given out at the **Healthy Baby Fair**. **DANA RODERICK**, **ESTHER COLE**, **LARRY** and **Laura YOTHERS** were there to help **SUE!!!!** She then shared a **JOE KLOPE** story.

## HAUNTED HAYRIDE

VICKI KEPNES put on her spider headband and reminded members that we have one more weekend to do the Haunted Hayride and we still can use a few helpers!!! Please call VICKI KEPNES at 330-644-2646 or 330-618-8795 if you can help. This is the last weekend!! come out and have a fun time!!

## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

BOB LONGWORTH is still in Pebble Creek for rehabilitation, and is doing well. The address is : Pebble Creek Senior Care, 670 Jarvis Rd., Akron, OH 44319. He is in room 705. Stop in or send a note or call. Phone number is 330-645-0200. BOB is looking forward to visits and cards!!!

We regret to announce the passing of Ed Cordell, who passed away last week at 87. Ed was a member for several years, and was CHARLIE KEPNES' sponsor.

MIKE OHL missed the last two weeks of the Haunted Hayride for a good reason....He got married last Saturday. Best wishes from all of us!!!

There is more good news in our Kiwanis family. DR TIM HUSSER and wife Tricia are expecting their second child in May!!!! Congratulations, Mitchell will soon have a baby brother or sister!!!!



## ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY REPORT



ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE welcomed everyone and thanked all for their participation. Members of PLK sold about 30% of the Roses Sold this year. CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES narrowly beat perennial sales champ GLEN SHEETS, by 1 dozen, selling 88 dozen. VICKI wanted to point out that member PAUL SCHUCKERT bought 21 dozen himself and had them delivered to the Cancer Center at Barberton Hospital to be given to patients!!!

TOM went on to recognize the groups who got checks tonight. The winning Kiwanis Club was Green Kiwanis who got to take the ROSE SALES traveling podium back home again after a few years' absence. Other Kiwanis Clubs who participated in sales and delivery, without whose help we could not have achieved our goal, were NORTH AKRON, NORTON, MAGIC CITY, BARBERTON NOON, KENMORE, AKRON (downtown), and WEST AKRON. Additional Groups helping were MANCHESTER, COVENTRY & BARBERTON KEY CLUBS, LAMBDA CHI from UA, 2 Boy Scout Troops, Springfield Baptist Church, Akron Astronomy Club, and Pregnancy Care.

ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE was happy to welcome everyone here tonight and appreciated all the hard work that went in to making this a very successful fundraiser. He thanked the *office workers*: TOM LONGWORTH, GLEN SHEETS, LARRY YOTHERS, who opened all the mail and got orders ready to input. He thanked SUE HARDING, who ran the office the first week, DEBBIE RUBINO and her friends Carol Richardson, Christine Menz, and Sheila Wright who entered orders. Other helpers were Betty Friess, Polly Price, JAY FELDMAN, BONNIE SMITH,

**VICKI & CHARLIE KEPNES, FRANK SMITH, DALE DIETZ, DANA RODERICK,  
PHIL PINNOW.**

**A TOTAL OF 68 ACTIVE, FORMER OR HONORARY PLK MEMBERS SOLD 1 DOZ OR MORE  
ROSES!! 7 SOLD 35 OR MORE; 11 SOLD 20 –32 DOZ; 14 SOLD 10-19 DOZ; 36 SOLD 1-9 .**

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

**SUE HARDING announced that so far 45 of the 65 members have paid their dues and several have contacted her already for which she is very grateful, but she needs to hear soon from the remaining members, as dues have to be paid to International very soon!!**



### HEALTHY BABY FAIR

**SUE HARDING** reported that we have lots of supplies to hand out at the Healthy Baby Fair on October 22, at the John S. Knight Convention Center downtown Akron. Gehm & Sons are sponsoring us and their donation of \$500, gave us \$250 back!!!! Summit Printing gave us great prices on printing the Chad stickers and Kiwanis labels for our handouts!! We are planning a fun Activity set up to entertain the children and will demonstrate the “Shaken Baby Doll” we purchased several years ago that is a real eye opener!!! So we need lots of volunteers to sign up to help. If you are available to help, please contact **SUE HARDING** at 330-645-0912 or [magistraharding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magistraharding@sbcglobal.net) ASAP.

### CORRESPONDENCE

**We received a few thank you notes for Roses from Corrine Bacher, Joan Poppenhouse, and Doylestown Health Care Center. SUE HARDING had a donation from a family member of \$100 in memory of JIM HARDING, her husband, a very active member for years.**

**On Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bill Snellgrove, Ohio District Governor, will be meeting at the Kent State Student Center at 5:30 in Room 321. He would like to see all Presidents of Division 20 at that time and dinner will follow. He further was inviting all Board of Directors also to attend the dinner to be recognized for their service. Dinner is at 6:30 and will cost between \$10-\$11. We need to turn in reservations by Thursday, Nov. 3.**

**We also received a letter from Kiwanis International President, Allen Penn, who congratulated us on 60 years of service to our Portage Lakes community as a Kiwanis Club!!!**



PLEASE POST THESE DATES



**OCT. 21 & 22** **CAMP Y-NOAH HAUNTED HAYRIDE** @ Southgate/Boettler Park

**OCT. 21** **SET UP FOR HEALTHY BABY FAIR 3-7 P.M.**

**OCT. 22** **HEALTHY BABY FAIR @ JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER 10 AM – 4 PM**

**OCT. 25** **PIRATES DAY MEETING AT MAYOR AL BOLLAS OFFICE 6:30 P.M.**

**OCT. 26** **REGULAR MEETING & BOARD MEETING**

**NOV. 2** **REGULAR MEETING**

**NOV. 8** **OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO DIV. 20**  
**@ KENT STATE STUDENT CENTER**