

# THE COMMUNICATOR

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

OCTOBER 25th, 2012

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**Reminder:** The Communicator is always open to suggestions from members, and non members of things they would like to see in this newsletter. Please send any suggestions to: [d1687@hotmail.com](mailto:d1687@hotmail.com)

## CHARTER PARTY

Last Sunday we held our annual "Charter Party." It was held at Prime 93 located on Manchester Road. This event is held yearly to show members appreciation for all the hard work that they do throughout the previous year. And to recognize new Board Members and other Club Officers. Along with these individuals there were many other awards handed out for several different services performed.

This year we welcome **Mr. Alfred Grzeschik** as the new club President. Along with welcoming **Mr. Chuck Seeley** as a new Board Member. Our past President **Mr. Frank Smith** handed out awards along with **Lt. Governor David Kuhn**.

We would also like to Thank **Mrs. Vicki Kepnes** for all her hard work and preparation for this event. Dinner was spectacular and the flower arrangements she made for each of the women in attendance were beautiful. We hope that everyone had a great time.

## ROSE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tonight, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Rose Appreciation dinner was held at the Civic Center by Mr. Tom Burge. This dinner was to show appreciation for everyone's hard work before, during and after Rose Day. For those who sold roses, answered phones for two weeks, unloaded trucks and delivered roses on October 6<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. There were several other clubs in attendance along with Key Clubs and their advisors, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. This time honored tradition could not be accomplished without the hard and dedicated work of everyone our own club members as well.

A special Thank you to **Mr. Tom Burge** the dedication and long hours he puts into this project every year.

**Editors Memo:** Kiwanis is a club that is dedicated to changing the world "Once Child, One Community at a time." Sometimes those changes can be made by just saying a few small words to children. A very dear lady gave me an idea for the weekly newsletter. She suggested that we post in here "10 Things to say to a child" It doesn't necessarily have to be your child. It could be your grandchild or a teenager, someone at school or church. You never know who those few small words can affect and brighten their day. So for the next several weeks I will be posting a small section in the newsletter with encouraging words. Please take time to read them. You never know who's world you can brighten if only for a minute.

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# HAUNTED HAY RIDE

The 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Haunted Hay ride was a huge success.. Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 was the last night for this event. We had a record number of hay riders at over 800 people who attended. After the Hay Ride the children were able to jump in the bounce house. And the families were able to enjoy hot chocolate, hot or cold apple cider, coffee and donuts that were available for \$ 1.00 each from the concession stand. The concession stand was run each night by Bonnie Smith, Vicki Kepnes and Juanita Ghem with help from Connie Nagy and several other members of Portage Lakes Kiwanis. Thank you ladies for your hard work.

The hay wagons were pulled by Al Grzeschik, and individuals from the City of Green and Camp YNoah who all volunteered their time for three consecutive weekends. Our scarers came from a variety of places such as Akron U, Green, Coventry and Manchester High Schools, as well as Loaders and un loaders of the wagons from Portage lakes Kiwanis and Akron Teen Leadership Program. And a special Thanks to all the camp Y Noah members and Mike Olh ( Volunteers ) who helped not only set up for this event but all three weekends as well.

We look forward to next year's Haunted Hay Ride. And hope everyone will join us again.

## MAGIC CITY KIWANIS

**MAGIC CITY KIWANIS CLUB** - Will be hosting their annual Art Auction on November 1<sup>st</sup> , 2012 this is the first Friday in November. This event will be held at The Moose Hall located on 31<sup>st</sup> Street in Barberton. Time: 6:00 pm. Due to road construction in the area you will need to enter the building on the North side off of Shannon Avenue.

## ELIMINATE PROJECT

**By: Jeff Goodwin**

As many of you are aware I have taken the position of chairman of 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 age: 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 worthwhile project for Portage lakes Kiwanis got 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](mailto:jeff@innovativeautocare.com)

I will be reviewing several different ideas for FUND RAISERS in order to get this project started. But I am open ion 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.

## 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**

**“ 10 THINGS TO SAY TO A CHILD “**

**WEEK 1:**

**I BELIEVE IN YOU**

**PIRATE DAYS ON THE LAKE**

Larry Hunter will be holding the final meeting for “ Pirate Days on the Lake 2012 “ on

**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 26TH, 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 15<sup>th</sup>/

**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**

<b>Cynthia Weaver</b>	October 21 <sup>ST</sup> <sup>th</sup>
Al Grzeschik	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Tom Fry	October 25 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Husser	October 27 <sup>th</sup>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Dr. Tim & Tricia Husser      October 25<sup>th</sup>

It’s that time of year to begin saving your **Acme Receipts.** On the bottom of the receipt it will list the cash back dollar amount and the club does earn money when these are turned in. so as you are shopping remember to save the receipt and turn it into **Vicki Kepnes.**

**WEBINAR:**

**KEY CLUB INFORMATION**

Ellet Key Club”

Participated in the “ Breast Walk for Cancer “ on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and raised approximately \$ 106.00 along with raising \$ 118.00 for Unicef.

They have the following upcoming projects:

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012** Participate in a crafts show . They are still in need of crafters.

Location> Ellet High School

**Dates to Remember**

<b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Regular Meeting/ BOARD MEETING
<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Election Day
<b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Div. 20 Dinner at Silver Lake Country Club, Reservations needed see Sue Harding.
<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting
<b>November 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NO MEETING –</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>
<b>November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Regular Meeting/ BOARD MEETING

**REMINDER:**

We will be starting preparations for SANTA ADELIVERY soon. Please look in future newsletters for updates

Be sure to visit the website “ **www.plkiwanis.org.** for a listing of any upcoming events, guest speakers and more.

Please make sure that if you are planning to attend the:

**Div 20 Ohio District & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady vist @ Silver Lake Country Club located on Graham Road in Stow, Ohio.**

You turn your reservation into **Sue Harding** by Wednesday **October 23<sup>1st</sup>, 2012.** This event starts at 6:00 pm There is a \$ 25.00 cost for the Pasta Buffet, with a cash bar.