



# THE COMMUNICATOR

## Gearing up for Santa Delivery

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Yes it is that time of year again. Christmas music has already started playing in the stores. Decorations are out and ideas for unique presents are being advertised all over the TV and Radio Stations.

And Portage Lakes Kiwanis is no exception to the rule.

Connie Nagy who heads up this yearly tradition has already started working on:

- 1) Confirming routes
- 2) Santa's
- 3) Drop Off Locations
- 4) Vehicle Prep and more.

In the coming weeks we will have more information to share with

you. And will provide specific dates and places for such things dropping off your Santa gifts, Beginning & ending drop off dates and times, wrapping presents at the club & last day to drop off gifts so that Santa can deliver them and put a smile on a child's face.

We are looking forward to providing the community with this time honored tradition for the 2013 Holiday season and hope that all of you are also.

Please note on Page 3 in the "Dates to Remember" we have already designated a date and times for "Tow Vehicle Prep" if you are planning on being one of the tow vehicles this year please note this date on your

calendars.

### Special points of interest:

- Santa Delivery
- WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR KEY CLUBS
- Charter Party Information
- Quarter Auction

### QUARTER AUCTION

What is a Quarter Auction you ask?

A Quarter Auction is a fun unique way to raise money for a cause while giving vendors the opportunity to meet new people (potential clients) and they in turn provide some great products at terrific prices for the people in attendance. You could purchase an early gift for someone or just spoil yourself a little bit.

How does it work? Tickets are being pre sold at a cost of \$ 5.00 each. When you purchase a ticket it entitles you to one

paddle (which you will use to bid on items. Once you arrive at the auction you may purchase additional paddles if you so desire. Each paddle is numbered & has a corresponding chip with the same number on it. Each vendor will donate one item for Auction. If the item donated has a retail value of \$ 0.00 to \$ 19.99 your bid for that item would be **one quarter**. Once all bids are in you hold your paddles in the air and a chip is drawn from the barrel. If your number is drawn you

Just won that \$ 20.00 item for one quarter.

There will also be door prizes & a 50/50 to participate in.

Some of the items will be auctioned off and then there will be a brief intermission which will allow time for snacks, stretching your legs and viewing what the vendors have on display at their individual tables.

This event is being hosted by:  
**KERRI'S CONFECTIONS**  
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of Portage Lakes.

**Date: November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

**Time: 7 pm - Auction Begins**

**Address: Civic Center  
725 Portage Lakes Dr.  
Akron, Ohio 44319**

**All tickets are on a pre sale basis as we are limited to the number of people in the building.**

If you would like to attend please contact Kerri @

to obtain your ticket.

The doors will open at 6:00 pm so that everyone will be able to walk around and view the items to be auctioned off and make any other purchases that they might want.

All monies are being donated to the Fund Raising Committee at Portage Lakes Kiwanis to help families who are struggling with the impending Holidays.

**Sneak Peek of Vendors**

Tastefully Simple  
Pampered Chef  
31  
Partylite  
Premier Designs  
Scentsy  
Mary Kay  
Miche  
Papparazzi Jewelry

And much more !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Acme Receipts**

Acme currently has Turkeys on sale for your holiday dinners. Purchase your turkey then turn in the receipt to Vicki for Cash back dollars

## ON GOING PROJECTS

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.

This fund raiser was put into place to collect money and help fight **Neonatal Tetanus** in lower income communities in Third World Countries. The women and children in these communities ( as well as other people living in the area's ) live in extremely unhealthy and un sanitary conditions. They do not have the simple comfort as we do of drinking clean drinking water.

Everytime **\$ 1.60 in change** is dropped into a bottle we are purchasing a tetanus shot for one mother in these Third World Countries. Not only are we saving that mother we are also saving and protecting her unborn children now and any she may have in the future.

Can you even imagine your child hurting so badly that you are unable to comfort them or even touch them. Without this tetanus shot it is a chance each of these woman take everytime they become pregnant. So for the next several years let's all dig deep into our pockets and purses and change jars and drop a few quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies into a jar. Even helping one mother will be a terrific help.

For more information or to obtain your baby bottle ( of any size ) please contact either *Vicki Kepnes or Jeff Goodwin.*

**There** is also a district wide project coming up right after the first of the year. Several of the clubs in District 20 are joining together to have one big event. All monies will be donated to the Project Eliminate Fund.

Please watch future newsletters for more information on this up coming event.

## Birthday's Club Anniversaries, Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Jeff Goodwin November 1st

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Gordon & Nora Rice November 3rd  
 Jack & Joanne Sarver November 11th  
 Jacob & Bobbi Grimm November 13th  
 Tom & Carol Anne Varley November 21st

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. James Robinson 24 years  
 Jeff Goodwin 4 years

#### KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they go through some trying times over the next several months:

Scott Shookman - The port is in and they will be starting chemo.  
 Judy Hunter - Had a can scan done today and the are waiting on the results  
 Charlie Kepnes - Had eye surgery. Which went well and his vision is greatly improved.  
 Sue Harding - As she and the entire family recover from the flue.

### KEY CLUB NEWS

**ELLET:** Collected \$ 70.00 for UNICEF /Project Eliminate. They are also making crafts to raise money for Wounded Warriors. Last weekend they participated in a Craft Show. And the week of November 4th through 8th they dedicated to doing small but AWESOME things around the school such as collecting gifts for the " Holiday Toy Room Program "

**MANCHESTER:** Participated in Rose Day Delivery—with the money that they earned helping deliver Roses they bought supplies and made up 75 lunches for " Spring Time of Hope . " The are currently searching " dosomething.org " for other service projects for the remainder of the year.

#### COVENTRY:

Please continue to watch this section for updated news about our Key Clubs.

### CHARTER / CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's **Charter/ Christmas Party** will be held at the Civic Center on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 6:30pm. The cost is \$ 12.00 per person and dinner will be catered by " Waterloo Restaurant " . On the menu that evening you have a choice of Chicken or Meatloaf with rigatoni.

As we will need a head count of those who plan to attend please contact Jeff Goodwin and advise him of your plans.

We welcome any guests that evening.

Thank you

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

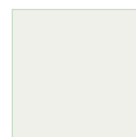
We are trying to schedule having a Guest Speaker the first Wednesday of each month. And we would like to have it be someone you are interested in hearing from. SO.....  
 If there is someone in particular you would like to hear speak at one of our regular Wednesday Night Meetings please contact Jeff Goodwin and Let him know.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

November 14th -- Pirate Days on the Lake Meeting  
 Civic Center / 6:30 pm  
 November 20th -- Regular / Committee Meetings  
 November 23rd -- Quarter Auction  
 November 27th -- NO MEETING  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
 December 4th -- Regular Meeting /  
 NOVEMBER Board Meeting  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> -- CHARTER & CHARTER PARTY @  
 Civic Center  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> -- Regular Meeting / Santa Delivery Preparation  
 December 23<sup>rd</sup> -- Tow Vehicle Prep / 4-7 pm Civic Center  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> -- Christmas Eve Santa Delivery  
 December 25 -- MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 December 31 -- New Year's Eve Party

#### 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.



# Bacher Funeral Home

Joe

