

**Portage
Lakes
Kiwanis**

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Newsletter Date

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Div. 16 & 20 1st Lady Dinner

Last week November 7th, 2012 we did not hold our Regular meeting.

Though several of the members: Al Grzeschik, Charlie & Vicki Kepnes, Frank & Bonnie Smith, Sue Harding, & Jeff Goodwin attended the "Div 16 \$ 20 Lt Gov & 1st Lady dinner that was held at Silver Lake Country Club, Located in Stow Ohio.

David M. Kun Lt Governor of our Division was the MC for the evening.

The event started at 6:00 pm with a brief meeting of several of the Presidents of the local area Kiwanis group meeting.

This was followed by social hour for all who attended.

Dinner was served Buffet style and consisted of different varieties of pasta and Chicken Parmesan.

The main topic for the evening was "Reach out in Fellowship, Service and Healing." The discussion was on greeting Old and New members and making them feel welcome. So that when they do leave at the end of the evening they say "That was nie I really want to return."

Jeff Goodwin (President Elect) presented a check for \$ 1,000.00

to the 1st Lay Project to help stamp out "Neo Natal Tetanus." in 3rd world countries And Al Grzeschik (President) received recognition for our two long term projects "Rose Day & Santa Delivery." This recognition was presented by Governor Craig M. Wallace..



Special points of interest:

- What's Happening in our local area Key Clubs?
- Helping out Project Eliminate.
- Have you said a kind word to a child today? View the kids corner.

Santa Delivery

For the 61st year the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club will man their sleighs on Christmas Eve (Dec.24) for its Santa Delivery of gifts to children in the Portage Lakes area.

It started in 1951 with

a small group of men and only one sleigh, and has grown to a fleet of 15 sleighs and Santa's with more than 150 volunteers, covering nearly all of Coventry Township and the City of New Franklin.

To participate in the Santa Delivery, families can begin dropping off their wrapped gift packages on Monday Dec. 3 at the following locations: Coventry Fire Department, First Merit Bank (Coventry and Manchester), Chase Bank

Santa Delivery

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.Chase Bank (Manchester),
 . PNC Bank (Coventry), Akron
 . Coin & Jewelry, Ayers Insur-
 . ance, Elias Insurance, Summit
 . Printing, Triune Chiropractic and
 . Innovative Auto Service. The
 . last day to drop off gifts will be
 . Thursday, December 20.

Gift packages are limited to
 no bigger than the size of a shoe
 box. Each drop off location will
 have maps, labels, rules and
 other information concerning
 delivery.

day, Dec. take each stop
 easy to find.

Participating parents with
 physically challenged children,
 who are unable to meet Santa

On his sleigh out side their
 homes, are asked to call 330
 -644-8967 to make arrange-
 ments so these kids will not
 be missed.

The Santa Delivery tradition is
 made possible through the
 continued support of Kiwanis
 Rose Remembrance Day by
 the local communities.



Project Eliminate

Project Eliminate is a campaign
 to help stop Neo Natal Tetanus.
 This disease affects over 1 mil-
 lion mothers and their un born
 babies in 3rd world countries.

It is caused by
 unsanitary living
 and birthing con-
 ditions.

The purpose of
 this project is to
 be able to pro-
 vide the Tetanus
 shot to women in these 3rd

world countries. In giving them
 the tetanus shot they them-
 selves are protected from
 Teanus for a life time as well as
 any of their unborn children.

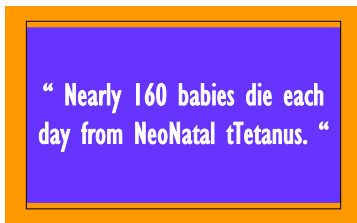
Each mother will need to take a
 series of three shots
 in order to be com-
 pletely protected..

The series of three
 shots will cost ap-
 proximately \$ 1.80.

Portage Lake Ki-
 wanis has joined the

fight to help raise money for

these needed shots. We will be
 taking on several projects in
 order to raise donation money.
 The first of these projects is
 what I will refer to as the Baby
 Jar Change project which is be-
 ing spearheaded by Vicki Kep-
 nes. If you know of or have
 any baby bottles in your posses-
 sion that you would be willing
 to donate the club would really
 appreciate it. Please contact
 Vicki Kepnes or Jeff Goodwin
 for further details of if you would
 be willing to assist ion this committee.



2012—2013 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If As noted in previous newsletters we have the new En-
 tertainment books for sale at a cost of \$ 30.00 each.

And are available until the end of December.

Available books are for the Akron, Canton and Clevel-
 and area's. They offer a variety of discount coupons for
 Movie Theaters, Restaurants and other area locations.

They also make excellent Christmas gifts athat can be
 shared with the entire family.

you are interested in one of
 these books for yourself or
 would like to seel them please
 contact: Robert Dengler.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, CLUB ANNIVERSARIES, KEY CLUB NOTES & Kids Corner

BIRTHDAY'S

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Joanne Sarver November 11th
 Jacob & Bobbi Grim November 13th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. Phil Pinnow 6 years
 Jeff Goodwin 3 years

KEY CLUB NEWS

ELLET _
 Advisor—jerry Schropp

Coventry—

Manchester—

President Brooke Lowry

Secretary—Katie Adkins

Advisor - Brad Johnson

Five members of Manchester Key Club helped with the Haunted Hay Ride at Boetler Park this fall. Though it was rainy and cold they all worked in the Graveyard and had a wonderful time.

This Key club also assisted in the sales and delivery of Roses.

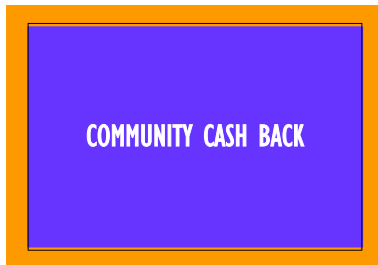
10 things to say to a child

This weeks encouraging words for every child:

Keep up the good work, you're an awesome child

Acme Cash Back Receipts

It's that time of year when we are all buying those little extra items for the Holidays whether it is and item needed for baking or that Turkey you need for Tahnks giving of Christmas dinner. Remember to check the your receipts for the : Community Cash Back \$ amount that is listed at the bottom. You can turn all receipts into Vicki Kepnes . Most Tops Care products and items wehre




you earn fuel points will also get you the Community cash back dollars on your receipt. But if you have any questions on what items earn that cash back dollars you can visit the Customer Service Center of your ;pca; Acme Store where they should have a complete listing. We Thank you in advance for your participation in this program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 21ST - HAPPY THANKSGIVING **NO MEETING**
- November 28th - Regular Meeting / Board Meeting
- December 5th Regular Meeting
- December 12th Regular Meeting - Wrap Gifts
- December 19th Regular meeting— Sort Gifts
- December 24th Santa Delivery

Reminder to all BOARD MEMBERS - Our next Board Meeting will be on " January 9th, 2012

*We hope that everyone has
 a Blessed and
 Happy Thanksgiving*



Organization

Primary Business Address
 Your Address Line 2
 Your Address Line 3
 Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
 Fax: 555-555-5555
 E-mail: someone@example.com

**PORTAGE LAKES
 KIWANIS**

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
 example.com

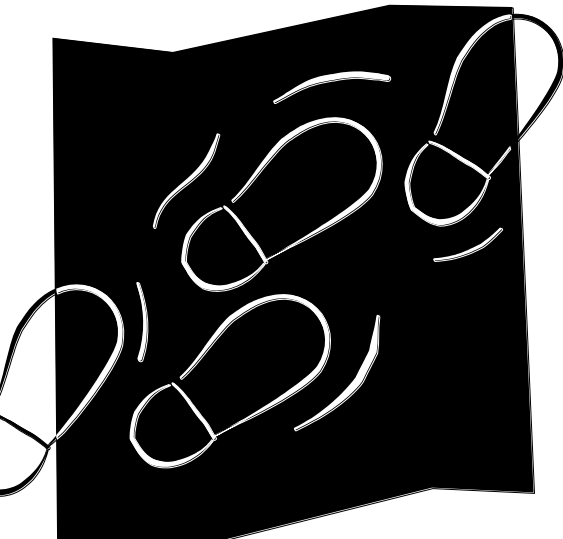


This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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