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# THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in the **Pledge of Allegiance**. **Sue Harding:** Led us all in singing “ Jingle Bells. “

Followed by the Invocation for tonight’s meal given by **SUE HARDING**.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR FRANK SMITH** – Has ask that in this busy time of year we all take a moment to reflect and remember what Christmas is all about. And he hopes that each and every one of us including our family and friends have a **BLESSED AND VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**.



## This Week’s Celebrations



This week we have the pleasure of celebrating the following **BIRTHDAY’S**: **BOB LONGWORTH** on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. . Also the wedding anniversaries of **JIM & CAROL ROBINSON ON** December 21<sup>st</sup>, and **TOM & JOYCE LONGWORTH** on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Congradulations to **TIM PETERSON** for **CELEBRATING** his 4<sup>th</sup> year of service with our **KIWANIS CLUB**. And our **President FRANK SMITH** is celebrating 6 years of service.

**GUESTS:** Include **Katie White** and **Sara Hercules, Paige Dunham & John Beavers** all came from **Manchester High School Key Club** with just 4 short days left before Christmas Eve to help wrap and sort gifts for **Santa Delivery**. Thank you all for coming to help.

**HAPPY DOLLARS: SUE HARDING:** \$ 1 - That for the next 2 weeks she will have a house full of people to include – 5 **Adults, 7 Children** who range in age from **2yrs thru 18 yrs**, along with **2 dogs**. They are here to help Celebrate **CHRISTMAS** AND Ring in the **New Year**. So for the next 2 weeks they will all be very busy.

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VICKI KEPNES** is still collecting **ACME** receipts for the **Community Cash back program**. Please remember to check your receipts for Community Cash back dollars and turn them into Vickie as we will get 5% of that back. We can continue to collect the **Community Cash Back Receipts** through the end of February 2012.



**LARRY HUNTER** Reminded us that tickets for the New Years Eve Celebration are going fast. But will remain on sale through December 28<sup>th</sup> 2011. So hurry and get your tickets for what promises to be an **Exciting – Fun Filled** evening.

**BOB DANGLER** – We are still selling Entertainment books for sale @ \$ 30.00 per book and they make great Christmas gifts. We will continue selling these books thru the end of the year. And depending on the number of books sold we can make anywhere from \$5 to \$ 15 per book. If anyone is in need of more books or supplies please contact **Bob**. All

unsold books and money's for books sold along with any supplies will need to be turned into Bob after the first of the year.

**BOARD MEMBERS:** We currently need to fill 2 positions on the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**. We have nominations for **BONNIE SMITH and TOM FRY**. Anyone with an interest in becoming a **BOARD MEMBER** please contact **FRANK SMITH** or **SUE HARDING**. We will be voting on these positions at our January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENT** – At our December 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas / Charter Party **AL GRZESCHIK** announced that he was nominating **JEFF GOODWIN** for the position of **VICE PRESIDENT**. **JEFF GOODWIN** did accept that nomination and we will also be voting on his nomination at our January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**PRESIDENT ELECT** - This position within our Kiwanis organization is still open to anyone who is interested. Please see **FRANK SMITH, SUE HARDING, or AL GRZESCHIK** if you want to know more information on what the position entails or are interested in being nominated.

### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

**BOB LONGWORTH:** is doing well and wants to leave in January for Florida. **As a Reminder:** his new address is: Amherst Meadows, 1610 1<sup>st</sup> Street N.E. Apartment 523, Massillon, OH 44646. The Amherst Meadows facility phone no. is 330-830-8500. Please stop in or send a note or call with some Holiday cheer.

**LARRY YOTHERS:** Please continue to keep Larry & Laura and their family in your thoughts and prayers as he battles Liver Cancer. Though we did post in our newsletter last week that Larry was looking forward to helping with **Santa Delivery** unfortunately due to not feeling well he will not be helping this year. But Laura and some of the other Family members will be on hand on **CHRISTMAS EVE** at the Civic Center to help out. Please continue to send cards to Larry and Laura at 195 Delora, Akron Ohio 44319 as they really enjoy reading them.



### CORRESPONDENCE

**SUE HARDING** - received a card from **BOB LONGWORTH** Thanking everyone for the cards that were sent to him while he was in the hospital. He really appreciated them.

**DR. PHIL PINOW** – Also received a card from **BOB LONGWORTH** saying that now that he knows a shoulder injury takes so long to heal the next time he gets hurt he will only hurt one of his fingers.

**KEY CLUB CONVENTION:** Ian Mckinsage wrote to let us know they will be holding the “**Key Club Convention**” on **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. They are looking for any volunteers who would be willing to participate as Judges for the many Competitions and Contests that they will be having. Anyone who is interested in attending and Judging some events for them please contact **SUE HARDING** for more details.

### DONATIONS

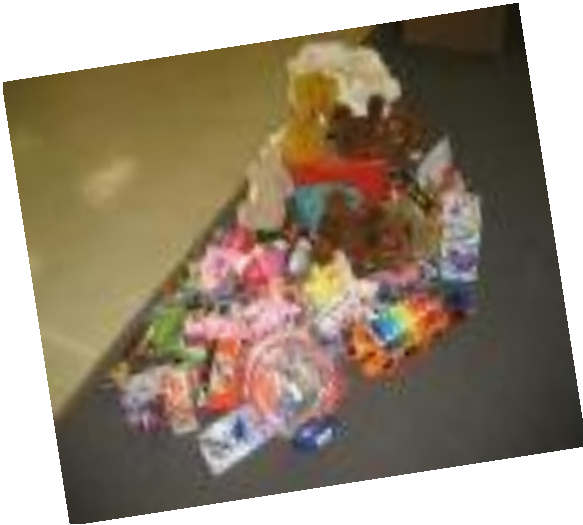
Just a quick correction on our donations list from last week - The donation of gifts we received for our Santa Delivery project came from the Historical Society.



### SANTA DELIVERY

As Christmas Eve is just 4 short days away everyone is extremely busy at Santa's Civic Center Warehouse of gifts. We have had several of the **Manchester Key Clubs** members in to help wrap an sort gifts.

**CONNIE NAGY** has had all the gifts picked up from the drop off locations. And she and her daughter **KELLY NAGY** were in tonight to help sort gifts and accept gifts that were being dropped off. They were also on hand to hand out Santa Suits



**Santa suits are still available for pick up at the Civic Center .**



**And as Santa is making one of his last calls to Mrs. Clause before heading out to deliver. Remember Tow Vehicle Drivers to get into the Civic Center so that Lights and hook ups can be checked on December 23<sup>rd</sup> between 3 and 7 pm**

Thank you in advance to all the Drivers Santa's and volunteers who are helping to make this year's Santa Delivery a huge success. And a special Thank you to **CONNIE NAGY** for everything she does.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**DEC. 23<sup>RD</sup> GENE COLE WILL BE PUTTING LIGHTS & SPEAKERS ON CARS/ FRIESS WELDING  
WILL CHECK HOOK UPS ON ALL SLEIGHS**

**NOTE: ALL CARS/TRUCKS NEED FLAT 4-WAY PLUGS AND 2" BALL!!!!**

**DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE/ SANTA DELIVERY BEGINS**

**DEC 28<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING.**

**DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE CIVIC CENTER**

**NOTE: TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS THE BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN  
MOVED TO WEDNESDAY - January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 after our regular meeting.**