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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**. **GEORGE DERRY** offered the invocation. **SUE HARDING** led us all in singing "America." Guests in attendance were: **Esther Cole, Tom Woodward, John Hercules and Kelly Nagy**.

#### This Week's Celebrations



**Happy birthdays** go out to **GENE NEELY** on July 19<sup>th</sup> and to **BONNIE SMITH** on July 26<sup>th</sup>. **BONNIE** opted to have us sing for her and we even pulled off some three part harmony!!!! **Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary to JON & CASSIE FREEMAN on July 24<sup>th</sup>!!!!** **JOE REINMANN** is celebrating 12 years of membership this week!!! Congratulations to everyone!!!!



#### CLUB ACTIVITIES

**LARRY HUNTER** announced that we need several **more volunteers for Pirates Week** and if you are going to have some spare time, **please call LARRY at 330-644-1540**. All events are finalized and **Pirates Coins** are going out to the stores and restaurants that will sell and accept them for discounts, etc. **Lists of the participants will be available at Reverse Raffle**. He also announced that they only need to catch about 100 more fish for Fish Fry!! Come out on Monday evenings and fish!!!!

**CHARLIE KEPNES**, wearing his Pirate Hat, announced we have over 70 donated Silent Auction items. He was happy that we have prizes that range from pizza to \$950 in value!!! We are also going to have a short Live Auction of a few special items. **We have sold 175-200 tickets. If you have sold tickets and still have to collect for them, let us know. We can also accept credit cards for ticket sales. BY THE TIME THIS GOES TO PRESS, THE FIRST EVER PIRATE DAYS REVERSE RAFFLE KICKOFF EXTRAVAGANZA WILL BE ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS!! AARRGH!!!**

#### REMEMBER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!

**ROSANNE MIHALY**, the coordinator of the Silent Auction, and her crew of **BONNIE SMITH, JUANITA GEHM, GEORGE & Carol DERRY** and **SUE HARDING** helped set up over 80 items on Friday.

**BIG THANK YOU'S** go out to **LOU ANNE DERRY, VICKI KEPNES, TIM PETERSON, CHUCK SEELEY, FRANK SMITH, GEORGE DERRY, TOM BURGE, SCOTT SHOOKMAN, CONNIE NAGY** and especially **CHARLIE KEPNES AND LARRY HUNTER**, for their hard work printing, organizing and setting things up. If we missed someone, we'll catch up next issue. Everyone did a super job and had a lot of fun!!!! **THANK YOU!!! ☺**



## HAPPY DOLLARS



**BONNIE SMITH** had a happy dollar for catching a 10 inch Sunfish and receiving a plaque from ODNR; **LARRY HUNTER** had a happy dollar for the photo op at Dano's Pub scheduled for Thurs. July 14 at 2 PM to promote PIRATE DAYS ON THE PORTAGE LAKES and article which will appear in the *Akron Beacon Journal* on Fri. July 15; **LOU ANNE DERRY** was happy that Esther and Tom were joining Kiwanis and that she got the draft done for Pirate Days Reverse Raffle Program; **GORDON RICE**, who used to be a shop teacher and had a voice loud enough to stop machines, was happy that he won a free dinner tonight; **CHARLIE KEPNES** had \$3: #1 For great job **ROSANNE, BONNIE, & VICKI** did organizing and wrapping Silent Auction Items. #2. For Costume Shop where he and VICKI stopped to pick out their Pirate costumes and VICKI being the Busty Woman. *Wink, wink!!* #3. Thanks to everyone who helped assemble the cutout photo boards. **SUE HARDING** was unhappy that her son-in-law will not be able to run in Pirate Days 5K run/walk because he will be running in 5K same day at Cornerstone Free Methodist Church for ClearBlue Water Project, but happy to invite everyone to their Pancake Breakfast on Sat. morning July 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 10 AM and Spaghetti Dinner on Aug. 26. Unhappy because she forgot to bring her Pirate Day **JOE KLOPE** story, but happy she didn't so she could tell it at the Reverse Raffle Pirate Day Kickoff Extravaganza Fri. night!! **AL GRZESCHIK** had an unhappy dollar to sadly report that The Unexpected Wine Shop was closing but we had some great socials there. ☹️ **JIM BACHER** had five very happy dollars because he was so amazed and blessed that after having a PetScan and being ready to fight the doctor, his cancer is completely gone!!! He also asked us to keep the girls, **Judy Pinnow and Judi Cole**, in our mind and heart as it is tough to go through all this!

## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

**GENE COLE** reported that his wife **Judi** fighting an infection but meds are working so far! It was great to see both **Judy Pinnow** and her at Pirate Days Reverse Raffle Fri. night!!

**Dick Marsh** from S.E. Summit Kiwanis asked us to please help support Challenge Golf, by volunteering at the Bridgestone Invitational. This is between August 4-8<sup>th</sup>. Call either 330-688-7470 or 330-784-5400 to sign up. **TOM BURGE** and **Polly Price** both have volunteered!!!

Our newest member, **BOB DENGLER**, who transferred from All-City Kiwanis, announced that we can sell Entertainment Books all for our own profit this year for same price as last year - \$30. Thanks, BOB!!!

**CAMP Y-NOAH CREEK CLEANUP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>.  
8 MEMBERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP.**

## CORRESPONDENCE

We have been invited to attend Youngstown Kiwanis Club's 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner, with newly installed President of Kiwanis International Alan Penn, who is from Ohio. He will be their guest speaker. If you wish to attend, please contact **SUE HARDING**.

**Reminder:** the combined Division 16/20 Kiwanis Family Picnic will be Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> at Greensburg Park, from 1-4 PM. **CONTACT SUE HARDING if you will be attending and what you will bring...** [magistraharding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magistraharding@sbcglobal.net) or 330-645-0912. Or check out the list/details UNDER NEWSLETTERS on our website [WWW.PLKIWANIS.ORG](http://WWW.PLKIWANIS.ORG). Deadline to send in reservations is July 22.



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**



July 15 PORTAGE LAKES PIRATE DAYS REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION AT PRIME 93 (ANTHES)

CHECK OUT THE SCURVY PIRATE CREW on facebook! ARRRGH!!



**JULY 16-24**

**ENJOY ALL THE EVENTS DURING PIRATE DAYS ON THE PORTAGE LAKES!!!**

July 20 Round Table at Civic Center

July 27 **REGULAR MEETING with YCP1** presentation to **Coventry Fire Dept.** for their Pediatric Trauma Equipment, **FOLLOWED BY BOARD MEETING**

July 30 DIV. 16 & 20 FAMILY PICNIC @ Greensburg Park, hosted by Green Kiwanis, 1-4 PM

Aug. 3 Regular Meeting with presentation of Kiwanis Legion of Honor Award  
Special Report on By-Laws Revisions Proposal

Aug. 10 **DIV. 20 COUNCIL MEETING HERE AT CIVIC CENTER/ROSE DAY KICKOFF** 🌹

AUG. 17 Regular Meeting, **Vote on By-Laws Revision Proposal – must have a Quorum of 2/3 of membership present!!**

Aug. 24 Regular Meeting with Committee Meetings

Aug. 31 Regular Meeting followed by **Board Meeting**

Sept. 7 **FISH FRY!!!** Fishing with Larry every Monday night @ 6:30 pm

