



We Build!

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 in singing "America" and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced our guest Esther Cole, who will become a new member soon!!!! Welcome everyone!!

**This Week's Celebrations**



**A big Happy Birthday goes out to SUE FASSOLES on August 30!! We have many Club Anniversaries this week: PAUL and BETTY SCHUCKERT, 8 years, SUE HARDING, 13 years, and CHARLIE KEPNES with 18 years with PLK and 5 years with Kenmore Kiwanis!!!**

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BOB DENGLER** Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales showed the stands and explained how to market the Entertainment books we will be selling this year. With more sales, we can earn anywhere from \$5 to \$15 per book. We have books for Akron, Canton and Cleveland. The Cleveland book is about double the Akron one and is the same price. All books are \$30 each and we can sell thru Christmas!! Chase Bank on Manchester Rd, Akron Coin & Jewelry, A-1 Mower, and Friess Welding are a few of the businesses selling for us. Thanks to everyone for helping on this project and they make a great gift for anyone!! College students really appreciate the savings using the food and entertainment coupons!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**CASS FREEMON** started school on Monday, and the students came in yesterday and she is STILL going to be there tomorrow!!! Guess she is Happy to be teaching again!!!!

**LARRY HUNTER** was happy that he was able to see an albino Purple Martin last night during the boat ride. This is a very rare sight!!!

**CHUCK SEELEY** is a Purple Martin lover and rented a whole boat for the ride on Nimisila and one person could not be there, so **LARRY** gave him a \$20 refund, but then suggested if

**CHUCK** added four more dollars, he could get two Fish Fry tickets!! **CHUCK again found LARRY in his pocket again!!!!** **CHUCK** said that the boat ride is incredible, don't miss it!!!

**SUE HARDING** was happy to have attended two reunions last week, one for her 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion and getting a tour of the high school and seeing many classmates!! Her second

dollar was for having such an adventure coming back from the Convention, **TOM VARLEY** was following her and they got lost. While calling back and forth on their cell phones, finally found their way, only to see that she had lost TOM!!! Luckily he only had to stop and get

gas!!! Her unhappy dollar was for the passing of a fond neighbor who had been in hospice after a heart attack and passed away yesterday. Her neighbor was looking forward to the Fish

Fry, and **SUE** has \$24 for tickets!!! She also has a couple of **JOE KLOPE** stories!!!

## CORRESPONDENCE

**MAGIC CITY KIWANIS GOLF OUTING Fri. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Chippewa, call Chris Silva 330-603-4506...\$80 per person/scramble, includes lunch and dinner. Cost is \$25 for dinner if not golfing. Deadline Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Come out and celebrate the End of Summer!!!**

**The Ohio District Kiwanis meeting on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> will have International President Allan Penn as their speaker. If any member would like to attend, please call SUE HARDING. This is our ROSE DAY Deadline night and all orders from clubs and others selling tickets need to be turned in that night. So we may have to miss this meeting at District.**

**The Camp Y-Noah Haunted Hayride is being planned for this year and they are building new routes and we have several projects to work on. Stuffing dummies and painting the Pumpkin faces, as they really need repainting!! If you have any old clothes that would make good costumes, please bring to meetings!! Green Kiwanis will not be participating this year and we will need more help. Let AL GRZESCHIK know what you will be able to do to help. This will be for three weekends and will not be over the Halloween weekend.**

### BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

Copies of the proposed changes to the By-Laws were handed out last week to members attending and also mailed by **SUE HARDING** to those remaining members not in attendance. These will be voted on at the August 31 meeting. We are requesting members come to the meeting to get to vote on the changes proposed. The committee worked very hard to get this done, please come and support their efforts. Bring your questions to the meeting. **WE NEED A QUORUM OF 1/3 OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT REGULAR MEETINGS TO VOTE ON THE BY-LAWS. (22).** The Board Meeting will follow the vote. There are three openings on the Board, due to resignations, if you would like to serve please let **AL GRZESCHIK** know and the Board will make the choices. We also have officer positions available, Vice-President, and President-Elect.

The Special Committee who volunteered to conduct an investigation of a Kiwanis member, have had meetings and have made the decision to present to the board to accept his resignation from Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

**CHARLIE KEPNES** announced that there are three more weeks to golf this year and the season has gone very fast. The Golf Outing and banquet will be on Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> here at the Civic Center. This week, he golfed alone and beat their nemesis "The Frains" father and son, who are great golfers.

### ROSE DAY OFFICE

**ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE** announced that ads will be coming out next week in the Suburbanite and then in the Beacon Journal. Web orders are coming in and we

have sent our reminders to our web list. The Rose office will open on Sept. 19, and contact TOM to volunteer to help enter and take orders on the phones. A mailing has gone out with Rose Day Tickets to all members. Please help and sell or buy Roses !!!!! HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDERS YET???

### PIRATE DAY BONUS

As promised, CHARLIE KEPNES is offering the \$10.00 refund to all members who helped in the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. Please contact CHARLIE if you wish to receive the \$10, or use it to buy your dinner at the club. Call him at 330-644-2646 or 330-882-3529.

CHARLIE AND VICKI KEPNES WILL BE HOSTING A THANK YOU COOKOUT ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT THEIR HOME AT 1056 HOMELAND, AKRON, OH 44319 OFF MANCHESTER RD. From 4-6 P.M.

THIS IS OPEN TO KIWANIS MEMBERS AND SPOUSES, EVERYONE WHO WORKED, SOLD TICKETS, MADE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS AND WORKED IN ANY CAPACITY TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. PLEASE COME AND BRING A COVERED DISH AND E-MAIL VICKI AT [VICKIKEP@AOL.COM](mailto:VICKIKEP@AOL.COM) IF YOU CAN ATTEND!!!!



### PLEASE POST THESE DATES



Aug. 31 Regular Meeting followed by **Board Meeting** [Vote on By-Laws Revisions– must have a Quorum of 1/3 of membership attending present\(22\) !!](#)

Sept. 4 Thank You Cook Out at Kepnes's

[Sept. 5 Labor Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Barberton Noon Kiwanis](#)

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

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Adults with Disabilities Picnic at Civic Center (Replacing Boat Ride) Come out and help!!! Also there is a Picnic for Adults at Camp Y- Noah

Sept. 14 Regular Meeting

Sept. 18 Kiwanis Golf League Outing/Banquet.

Sept. 19 **ROSE OFFICE OPENS**

Sept. 21 Committee Night

Sept. 28 Regular Meeting/Board Meeting

OCT. 1 **ROSE DAY!!!!!!**

[OCT. 5 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING](#)

Oct. 22 Healthy Baby Fair – J.S. Knight Center

**TOM BURGE HAS FISH FRY TICKETS...\$12.00 EA PLUS A COVERED DISH!!!**

**NOTE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS: IF YOU DID NOT TURN IN YOUR BUDGET YET  
PLEASE BRING NEXT WEEK FOR THE COMING YEAR!!!!!!!!!!**