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THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, and **SUE HARDING**, led us in singing "America". **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. Our guest tonight was Ruby Winter, a potential new member!!! Welcome back Ruby!!

This Week's Celebrations



There were no Wedding Anniversaries or Club Anniversaries this week, but Happy Birthday to **DEBBIE RUBINO**, who is celebrating with her family tonight!!!

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Don't forget to get your Entertainment books and see **BOB DENGLER**, Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales. If you know of a location that would be interested in selling these, please contact **BOB**, and he will set you up with all the tools you will need. 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, and Elias Insurance are a few of the businesses selling for us. Thanks to everyone for helping on this project, **they make a great gift for anyone!!**



HAPPY DOLLARS



GLEN SHEETS was glad that they did not have to use the Heimlich maneuver Saturday at the picnic when he choked on a piece of a hot dog!!

TOM BURGE had a sad dollar for the passing of **JIM BACHER** this week. **JIM** was a good friend and had inducted **TOM** when he became a member years ago!!

VICKI KEPNES was happy for all the Kiwanians who worked to make a great picnic for the South Summit Adults with Disabilities, here at our Civic Center on Saturday. They had a wonderful time and we will do it again next year.

CHARLIE KEPNES announced that he was going to be able to speak to a panel of legislators at Akron U. on Friday about the Sales Tax on coins. He has been working on this for almost 5 years. This is a panel set up by Representative Bill Batchelder. His second dollar was that he and **VICKI** were able to make it to breakfast with Magic City Kiwanis at 6:30 A.M. and speak about Rose Day, and got some Rose Day orders!!! They were going to Norton Kiwanis on Thursday morning for breakfast and hopefully will get more orders!!!

SUE HARDING was happy that her mother finally got her new glasses and hopefully can see better now!! She also had a great time at the Picnic Saturday!!! She then shared a **JOE KLOPE** story.

CORRESPONDENCE

There will be another Kiwanis 'Webinar' on Sept. 19th. The title will be "Rock your Community with Kiwanis Service Projects and Programs". This is from 8:00 P.M. till 9:00 P.M. Space is limited. To reserve your place go to this link:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/689772131>

You will need to have the following system requirements: PC-based attendees required: Windows 7, Vista, XP or 2003 server. Macintosh based: MAC OS x 10.4.11(Tiger) or newer.

The Downtown Akron's President's Dinner and Meeting on Sept. 28th 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 with Downtown Akron and Division.

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

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

We are very sorry to have to announce the passing this week of **JIM BACHER**, a long time member, and Hixson Award winner, and a good friend to us all!!! **JIM** had just visited with us and had a Happy Dollar for beating his cancer, and was feeling well. We will miss his quick wit, his smile and his friendship!!! Please keep Corrine, Gary, and Eric in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!!!

Please keep **BOB LONGWORTH** in your prayers for a complete recovery from broken shoulder surgery and send cards to: Barberton Citizens Hospital, 155 Fifth St. N.E., Barberton, OH 44203, 330-615-3000. Please call or drop in to see him.

Our condolences go out to Walt Bailey on the loss of his mother. We miss you Walt!!!

INDUCTION

AL GRZESCHIK called **ESTHER COLE** and her sponsor, **DANA RODERICK**, to the front of the building and told us a little about **ESTHER**. **ESTHER** is a graduate of Manchester High School and has lived there all of her life. She has been a volunteer for us in several projects even before becoming a member!!! She attended the Southern Ohio College and studied computer programming, and works at Diebold. She has had many interesting jobs and at one time managed an 8 piece Irish band!!! She enjoys needlepoint and gardening. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Welcome **ESTHER**, we are so happy to have you join us!!!

PIRATE DAY MEETING

AL GRZESCHIK, and LARRY HUNTER met with Al Bollas, Mayor of New Franklin to discuss the Pirates Days Activities for next year. There will be another meeting on Sept. 25th.

SUBURBAN SOUTH ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES PICNIC

While Saturday was a rainy day, it did not dampen the spirits of all who attended. We had to change from the boat ride on the Portage Princess due to their increase in price from \$300 to over \$1,000. So it was decided to have a picnic here at the Civic Center. **CONNIE NAGY** and **VICKI KEPNES** planned the food and **AL GRZESCHIK, FRANK & BONNIE SMITH, SUE HARDING, GLEN SHEETS, DR. PHIL PINNOW, LARRY HUNTER,** and **DALE DEITZ,** cooked, served and entertained over 55 people some with their aides!! **GLEN** played his ukulele and everyone sang!!! It was a wonderful afternoon and we will be doing this again next year!!! Terri Evans director of South Summit says this was better than the boat ride and they all loved it!!!

ROSE DAY OFFICE

ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE announced that ads are running and orders are coming in!!The Rose office will open on Sept. 19, please 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???** Website orders are being taken now online!!!!



PLEASE POST THESE DATES



- Sept. 18 **Kiwanis Golf League Outing/Banquet.**
- Sept. 19 **ROSE OFFICE OPENS 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**
- Sept. 21 **Regular Meeting/BOARD MEETING (Note Change)**
- Sept. 28 **Regular Meeting/DEADLINE TO TURN IN ROSE ORDERS**
- OCT. 1 **ROSE REMEMBRANCE DELIVERY DAY!!!!!!!**
- OCT. 5 **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**
- Oct. 22 **Healthy Baby Fair – J.S. Knight Center**

We are considering doing the Charter Party and combine it with a Christmas Party at Prime!!! What are your thoughts? E-mail Vicki at vickikep@aol.com

