



We Build! *THE COMMUNICATOR*

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

Past-President Al Grzeschik opened the November 10th meeting and led everyone in pledge of allegiance, **Sue Harding** chose "America" as our opening song and **Tom Varley** offered the invocation for our meal, before we enjoyed Lukity's lasagna dinner, with their delicious pineapple upside down cake!! There were no guests in attendance this evening.



This Week's Celebrations

Ric Spring is celebrating a birthday on November 13th. **Jeff Goodwin** is celebrating his first year with us and we regaled him with a special anniversary song, we sounded terrific!! Wedding Anniversary congratulations go out to **Jacob** and Bobbi **Grimm** on November 13th.

Club Activities

PLK Dues – the invoices have been mailed and should be paid to **Treasurer Charlie Kepnes** by the end of November.

Lou Anne Derry reported on the 8th Annual Healthy Baby Fair & Family Expo Appreciation Reception and Dinner. **Sue Harding, Debbie Rubino, and Lou Anne** attended. Not only did they have an interclub for the evening, they were able to meet Mr. & Mrs. Alan Penn, Kiwanis International President-Elect, and also Kiwanis Delegate from Malaysia, Chia-Singh Hwang. They had a very interesting evening and learned of many upcoming Holiday projects West Akron Kiwanis is working on.

Dr. Phil Pinnow announced that we will have to make a decision if we will be participating in the Friends of the Portage Lakes Pirate Days. **Larry Hunter** and **Charlie Kepnes** each had prepared information for members to look at and think about regarding the Pirate Days Project. There are several options open and will have to be discussed a little bit more. Plans are to have a Poker Run, Boat Parade, Parade, and coins sold that will give discounts in local businesses.

Tom Burge announced the Friends of the Library Stocking Stuffer Book Sale on November 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. This will be in the Small Meeting room at the Portage Lakes Library on Manchester Rd. On sale will be their newest books at boutique prices (mostly \$1 and \$2).

Tom Burge also spoke about a project for Carol Eubank's granddaughter Cortney Ellis, who collected 700 teddy bears for the needy children at the Akron Children's Home in 2009 and would like to collect 1,000 this year. The project is called Operation Omi 2, in memory of her Oma (grandmother) who always loved teddy bears. You can brighten a child's Holiday with a new teddy bear or a new toy by calling 330-899-9157, or drop off in the Coventry area at 347 Dorwil Dr. Please leave donations in the plastic marked tubs on the porch.

The Battered Woman's Shelter is having a drive between now and Thanksgiving for old cell phones. If you have any, please bring to the meeting and give to Russ Friess or Tom Burge. Any cords or documentation would be appreciated.

Entertainment Books for both Akron and Canton areas can be purchased at Chase Bank on Manchester Rd from **Connie Nagy** and at Akron Coin & Jewelry from **Vicki** and **Charlie Kepnes**. All-City and Magic City Kiwanis groups provide these books. PLK will earn a commission on these sales.

2011 Portage Lakes Calendars are hot off the presses. **Tom Burge** and **Tom Fry** are selling them for \$5 each. They are also available at Akron Coin & Jewelry, Inc.

Acme Community Cashback receipts are being collected by **Sandy Engle** and **Vicki Kepnes**. PLK will earn money for your grocery purchases.



Happy Dollars Donated



Sue Harding was delighted to announce that her car was back home at 7:30 A.M. Wednesday!!! She then shared a **Joe Klope** story that had everyone laughing about an ambidextrous woman golfer??? This is one that **Joe** would have loved if he could have traveled from Maine!!!

Al Grzeschik was happy that his son-in-law has been able to help him with the mowing this week!!!

Bonnie Smith was not happy that **Frank** is not feeling well with a possible infection after undergoing some uncomfortable testing and her mother is in the hospital, now she had two patients!!

Committee Reports

Youth Services – Connie Nagy announced that Santa Delivery had confirmed 9 Routes so far and are awaiting calls back on the rest. There will be a short Route Captains meeting on December 1st with Mike Whaley. On December 8 and 15th we will be wrapping gifts, please come and help us!! **Russ Friess** wants to remind us to make sure if you are pulling a sleigh, you need a 2" ball and a 4-way harness for the lights.

Nominating Committee – There are three Board seats open and **Al Grzeschik** has volunteered to fill either the VP or the President Elect position. Call to volunteer! Candidates for the Board will be announced next week.

Roster – It's time to check your personal information as they are almost ready to re-print. Call Al Grzeschik or Sue Harding with additions and corrections to the last edition.

Community Service – Sue Harding and **Tom Fry** will collect donations for Tammy's Totes as a special Thanksgiving Project. Donations of basic toiletries, stationery and first aid supplies will be appreciated, there were several donations brought in tonight and we will accept them for the next two meetings. Many thanks for participating in this worthwhile project.



Post These Dates!



Nov 13 – Kent Kiwanis Club ***Night at the Races***, 5:30 pm, Kent Am. Legion

Nov 16 – Division 20 Dinner Meeting at the First United Methodist Church 6:30 P.M.

Nov 17 – PL Kiwanis meeting with dinner followed by Committee Meetings;
chairpersons need to be present

Nov 24 – Sign in at a Round Table

Nov 25 – Enjoy a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Dec 1 – Regular Meeting with dinner followed **by Board Meeting** and short meeting for the Route Captains.