



We Build! *THE COMMUNICATOR*

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PLK NEWSLETTER

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Pres. Frank Smith opened the November 3 meeting and led everyone in pledge of allegiance, **Sue Harding** chose "America" as our opening song and **Tom Varley** returned thanks for our meal before **Bonnie Smith** served chicken dinners, complete with Barberton-like hot sauce. Polly Price slipped in as a guest and fell in to the substitute position of note-taker for the weekly bulletin.



This Week's Celebrations

Andrea Norris' Birthday is Friday, November 5; if she works it right she'll be able to stretch the celebration through the whole weekend. Our club has enjoyed the service of **Dr. Phil Pinnow** as a member for the past four years and **Barb Cusma**, on her second time around, for two years of membership. Congratulations to these friends as we all remember, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Club Activities

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

CHS Key Club held their annual Community Service Work Day last Friday and helped many senior members of the township with chores around their homes. **Tom Burge** reported that several of these same young adults volunteered in the Rose Day office. Advisor Terri Rheaume has a great bunch of students working to make our community a nicer place to live. Congratulations to all!

Election Central – PLK Civic Center is used as a polling place for elections. Pres Frank Smith thanked those in attendance for tearing down and packing up all the voting machines and materials before the meeting. We serve the community in many different ways!

The Haunted Hayride was a success! **Betty Schadt** and **Al Grzeschik** are collecting old clothes that could be stuffed with leaves and used, next year, as props for the event.

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.

Portage Lakes Calendars, a project of Friends of the State Park, are now available for \$5. See **Tom Burge** or **Tom Fry** for the 2011 edition.

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



Correspondence Corner

A letter of thanks was received from West Akron Kiwanis for our participation in their annual Healthy Baby Fair. They will have a reception to thank participants at 5:15 next Monday, Nov 8, before their regular meeting. Members attending for Interclub credit will be **Debbie Rubino, Bonnie and Frank Smith, Lou Anne Derry** and **Sue Harding**. Call **Sue** if you'd like to car pool.

The Ohio District Governor sent a congratulatory letter on the anniversary of our Charter. It also included a request for a donation of \$3 per member for the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation.

Kent Kiwanis Night at the Races is on November 13th. Flyer for this event is attached. Please let Jennifer DeFrance (330-591-8388) know by Sunday if any of your members will attend. This is a fun event, and a great way to have an interclub. Tickets are \$30. Also, they still have some horses for sale for \$30.



Happy Dollars Donated



Charlie Kepnes was glad that the election was over, hoped that all the signs would be down by morning and sent hearty congratulations to all of the Republicans who won!

Sue Harding worked at the polls and was delighted that there were no major problems. She was also happy to report good news, her car repair is complete in MO but followed it by bad news: the car is still in MO and she has no idea when or how it will get back here!

If former member **Joe Klope** had been at the meeting, he might have read the same note that **Sue** shared: *Husband, with a big frown, "The bank just returned this check." Wife with a big smile, "Oh, how nice of them! What shall we buy with it this time?"*

Committee Reports

Young Children Priority One – Juanita Gehm volunteers every Tuesday evening at Children's Hospital. Join her in collecting aluminum tabs from cans and donate as they benefit the Dialysis Center.

Youth Services – Connie Nagy led the Santa Delivery team as they checked out the red velvet suits and decided that they may change some stops, but will not split Route 7. She, **Dr Phil Pinnow** and **Larry Yothers** are making a list of Route Captains and will have a short meeting, next week, after the regular meeting.

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!

Membership – **Larry Hunter** reported that the club gained 14 new members this past year: **Jeff Goodwin, Tom Fry, Kathy Caddell, Nick Wladyczak, Mike Ohl, Rick Spring, Sandy and Steve Engle, Debbie Rubino, Bonnie Smith, Lou Anne Derry, Chuck Seeley, Jon and Cassandra Freeman.** Welcome! Lucky lady **Juanita Gehm** was named as this week's winner of a free PLK dinner.

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.

Larry Hunter announced a short informational meeting, to follow the regular meeting, about PLK participation in the "Pirate Days" event for next summer.



Post These Dates!



Nov 6 – Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

Nov 8 – Interclub at West Akron Kiwanis for Baby Fair Reception and meeting, 5:15 pm

Nov 10 – PL Kiwanis meeting with Lukity's dinner, then Santa Delivery Committee meeting, afterwards

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

Nov 16 – Division 20 Dinner Meeting

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**