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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 **GEORGE DERRY** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** introduced our guests for tonight, Mike Frantz from Green Kiwanis, and baby Mitchell Husser!!!

**This Week's Celebrations**



Happy Birthdays go out to **CONNIE NAGY** and **DON REILLY**, on Oct. 9, and **PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Wedding Anniversary congratulations this week to **BONNIE & FRANK SMITH** on Oct. 11, **TOM & Polly Price BURGE** on Oct. 14, **DALE & Cathy DIETZ** on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, and **GENE & Jackie NEELY** on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. There were no members' Club Anniversaries for this week, but the **Portage Lakes Kiwanis CLUB** is celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to our community. Congratulations to everyone!!!!

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BOB DENGLER** Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales, sent a message to everyone, that the Canton Books are not in yet, but should be here soon. Keep selling and turn in money as soon as possible!! 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. Right now we have 11 members who have stepped up to sell books, please take a few books and try to sell to your friends and relatives!!! 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!!** College students really appreciate the savings using the food and entertainment coupons!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**GLEN SHEETS** was happy that his tickets for the trip to "Ground Zero" in New York came thru!!!

**LARRY HUNTER** was happy that the Boy Scout troop came thru again this year to help in taking down and washing over 400 Purple Martin gourds. There were 8 adults and 12 kids who helped and this troop has been helping since 2001!!!

**CHARLIE KEPNES** was happy that he did not have to sit with his feet in the Gulf worrying about getting a sun tan! He was also thankful for everyone who worked on the Rose-Day Redelivery and problem calls. His third Happy Dollar was for the fact that there was still enough gold remaining to keep Akron Coin & Jewelry busy all day long on Wednesday!! Happy to be back!!

VICKI KEPNES was happy to have had a vacation to enjoy some time with her son Chuck, daughter-in-law Julie, and daughter Kim at Longboat Key, FL. The weather was wonderful and she loves the Gulf Coast!! Also very happy for the great job done by Al Grzeschik and Tom Burge handling the redelivery of Roses!!!

DR. PHIL PINNOW was happy that his newest granddaughter is on the way finally!!! He was also very happy that after three days of trying, he got to move his convertible out of our parking lot!!!!

CHUCK SEELEY was happy that he and DR. PHIL had money left over after selling roses on the street Saturday, and somehow had \$8.00 left over, and thinks it cost him \$45. Maybe he finally got money from LARRY?

PRESIDENT FRANK announced that his last day at work will be Friday!! He is officially retired and is going on vacation with BONNIE!!

SUE HARDING was thankful for everyone who pitched in to cover the meeting last week and hoped there are notes for her. Her R & R trip to Pennsylvania was wonderful and she really enjoyed it!! She then shared a couple of JOE KLOPE stories.

### HAUNTED HAYRIDE

AL GRZESCHIK spoke about the first weekend at the Hayride and said everyone had a great time and the weather was perfect. There were over 725 people on that Saturday!!! We still need workers to help on the next two weekends, Friday and Saturday, so please come between 6-6:30 and meet at the barn to sign in. Please call VICKI KEPNES at 330-644-2646 or 330-618-8795 if you can help. This will be for two more weekends and will not be over the Halloween weekend. Come out and have a fun time!!

### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

BOB LONGWORTH is still in Pebble Creek for rehabilitation, and is doing well. The address is : Pebble Creek Senior Care, 670 Jarvis Rd., Akron, OH 44319. He is in room 705. Stop in or send a note or call. Phone number is 330-645-0200. BOB is looking forward to visits and cards!!!

### ROSE DAY OFFICE

ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE was happy that we sold out and that Rose Redelivery went well and volunteers worked hard to get everything completed!!! Thanks to all who participated and there is a list of member sales posted on the bulletin board! Everyone is now looking forward to next week's Rose Appreciation Dinner. Hope to see you there!!! *Please RSVP Tom or Vicki!*

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

SUE HARDING announced that so far 45 of the 65 members have paid their dues and several have contacted her already for which she is very grateful, but she needs to hear soon from the remaining members, as dues have to be paid to International very soon!!



## HEALTHY BABY FAIR

**SUE HARDING** reported that we have lots of supplies to hand out at the Healthy Baby Fair on October 22, at the John S. Knight Convention Center downtown Akron. Gehm & Sons are sponsoring us and their donation of \$500, gave us \$250 back!!!! Summit Printing gave us great prices on printing the Chad stickers and Kiwanis labels for our handouts!! We are planning a fun Activity set up to entertain the children and will demonstrate the “Shaken Baby Doll” we purchased several years ago that is a real eye opener!!! So we need lots of volunteers to sign up to help. If you are available to help, please contact **SUE HARDING** at 330-645-0912 or [magistraharding@sbcglobal.net](mailto:magistraharding@sbcglobal.net) ASAP.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We received a few thank you notes for Roses from Corrine Bacher, Joan Poppenhouse, and Doylestown Health Care Center. SUE HARDING had a donation from a family member of \$100 in memory of JIM HARDING, her husband, and a very active member for years.

On Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bill Snellgrove, Ohio District Governor, will be meeting at the Kent State Student Center at 5:30 in Room 321. He would like to see all Presidents of Division 20 at that time and dinner will follow. He further was inviting all Board of Directors also to attend the dinner to be recognized for their service. Dinner is at 6:30 and will cost between \$10-\$11. We need to turn in reservations by Thursday, Nov. 3.

**We also received a letter from Kiwanis International President, Allen Penn, who congratulated us on 60 years of service to our Portage Lakes community as a Kiwanis Club!!!**



PLEASE POST THESE DATES



- OCT. 14 & 15 Also 21 & 22 **CAMP Y-NOAH HAUNTED HAYRIDE** @ Southgate/Boettler Park
- OCT. 19 **REGULAR MEETING/ROSE APPRECIATION DINNER/RESERVATIONS**  
Please!!
- OCT. 21 **SET UP FOR HEALTHY BABY FAIR 3-7 P.M.**
- OCT. 22 **HEALTHY BABY FAIR @ JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER 10 AM – 4 PM**
- OCT. 25 **PIRATES DAY MEETING AT MAYOR AL BOLLAS OFFICE 6:30 P.M.**
- OCT. 26 **REGULAR MEETING & BOARD MEETING**
- NOV. 2 **REGULAR MEETING**
- NOV. 8 **OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S VISIT TO DIV. 20**  
**@ KENT STATE STUDENT CENTER**