



We Build!

THE COMMUNICATOR

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

President Frank Smith opened the meeting and led everyone in pledge of allegiance; and **Sue Harding** led us in singing "America the Beautiful", and **Debbie Rubino** offered the invocation. There were no guests this evening.



This Week's Celebrations

We had two birthdays to celebrate this week, **Glen Sheets**, on March 3rd, and John Schermesser on March 7th. **Glen** requested we sing as long as we did as well as we did last week...We did not disappoint him!!! Last week we forgot to recognize the Club Anniversaries of **Jay Feldman** with 28 years, **Tom Burge** with 17 years, and trying to catch up with them, **Jacob Grimm**, **Sue Harding** and **Vicki Kepnes**, each with 10 years!!! There were no wedding or club anniversaries this week. Congratulations to everyone!!!

Club Activities

Deposit has been made for Prime at Anthes for the first **Annual Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent auction Extravaganza** sponsored by **Portage Lakes Kiwanis and the Kiwanis Civic Center** to be held on Friday, July 15th. Pledges for tickets are being accepted now as the tickets have not been printed yet. Arrangements are in the works to be able to charge the tickets on your credit card which will be a convenience for us. Members actively working on this project and helping at the event will receive \$10.00 off their ticket. Ticket prices are \$100.00 for a chance on the main reverse raffle board and food, and \$35.00 for a food ticket only. All profits will go to help fund the scholarship program and community service projects like the Easter Egg Hunt and Santa Delivery and the Portage Lakes Civic Center. Research is being done to make donations to the Silent Auction tax deductible. This will really be a fun project and will help to make up what we are not making on Rose Day. Please let Vicki or Charlie Kepnes know if you want to help. We will need a lot of volunteers!!! Those of you that did not make this meeting or are out of town reading this newsletter may pledge to buy tickets by e-mailing Vicki Kepnes at vickikep@aol.com and we will add you to the list. Early pledges will help us determine how much money will be available for projects and will help in knowing what will be available for first prize. Right now the minimum cash prize is \$1000.00 for the Reverse Raffle, the more tickets sold the better chance we have on raising that amount..

We will be looking for ideas for decorations and suggestions and ideas on getting equipment needed. If you know of anyone who has done this in the past ask if they have equipment available or ideas where it would be available. Prime at Anthes is really excited we will be there and are doing a lot for us to!!!

Acme Community Cash back program is now over. If you have any receipts with Cash back amounts dated before Feb. 20th, please get them to Vicki Kepnes before March 5th!!!

HAPPY DOLLARS

Betty Schadt while she loved the snow was happy that she can now get her horse trailer out and will go riding on Ariel this weekend!!!

Jon Freeman was happy that his grandparents were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary tomorrow, and **Cass** added that they only have 64-1/2 years to go to catch up!!!

Sue Harding was very happy that her son-in-law Chris Browne and his friends from Cornerstone Free Methodist Church were honored on Tuesday night by the American Red Cross for their heroic efforts to rescue survivors of earthquake while in Haiti to drill water wells a year ago!!! **Sue Fassoles** was there also as she is on the board of the American Red Cross!! She then regaled us with a few Joe Klope stories!

News in our Kiwanis Family

If you would like to send a message to Judi Cole, her address is 441 Dorwill Dr., Akron, OH 44319!!

TAKE US OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!!

All members and guests, who would like to participate in the Akron Aeros Game Night Out on May 27, need to contact Al Grzeschik so that we can try to get 50 general admission tickets sold at \$7 We have about 20 people committed so far. This would be a great night out. MARCH 9 2011 will be the cut off

CORRESPONDENCE

Reminder: there will be a Division 20 Picnic hosted by Green Kiwanis on June 27th. We may be the host in September and will try to get the date changed to Wednesday if possible. More information and dates for Division meetings will be listed later.

Green Kiwanis will be having a Wine Tasting and Dinner at Chenoweth Golf Course on March 11th. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Call Jack Gillman at 330-906-2628 or e-mail at cls5812@aol.com for tickets or donations.

Summit County Sheriff's Office will be having a Charity Basketball Game with the Pittsburgh Steelers on Friday or Saturday night April 15/16th in Green. Funds raised will go to the Weaver Learning Center. More information later when date is confirmed.

PLAY Mothers Group thanked us for the use of our Civic Center for their meeting and sent a \$60.00 donation!!!

Tom Longworth notified **Sue Harding** that they had another inter club in Florida on Feb. 15th again and **Ted Cole, Bob and Tom Longworth,** and **Glenn Breitenstine** attended!!!

Post These Dates!



- March 9** Regular Meeting/Lukity's dinner
- March 11** Green Kiwanis Wine Tasting Reverse Raffle.
- March 12** Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus
Anyone interested in going with Sue Harding, Vicki Kepnes,
And Bonnie Smith, please call.
- March 16** Regular Meeting/Lukity's dinner
- March 23** Committee Meetings/Lukity's Dinner
- March 30** Regular meeting/ Board Night / Dinner ideas????????
- April 23** Easter Egg Hunt
- June 1** Pig Roast \$25.00 per person/Covered Dish
- July 15** Portage Lakes Kiwanis Pirate Days Kick Off
Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction at Prime at Anthes.
- August 10** Devison meeting hosted at PLK.

- September?** Fish Fry!!!!

We have 2011 Portage Lakes Calendars. Tom Fry is selling them for \$5 each. They are also available at Akron Coin & Jewelry, Inc.

Breast Cancer Fund raisers: The Dragon Dream Team "Breast of Friends Gala" on Saturday April 9, 2011 at Guy's Party Center. Donation to: Dragon Dream Team, 765 Bridge Rd., Akron, OH 44312.
<http://www.dragondreamteam.org/>