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***THE COMMUNICATOR***

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**PLK NEWSLETTER**

Sue Harding, Editor *pro Tempore*

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance. **SUE HARDING** led everyone in singing "America the Beautiful" and gave the invocation. Guests in attendance were: **Betty Friess**, and prospective members **Gordon Rice** from Southeast Summit and **Esther Cole**, friend of new member **Dana Roderick**. It was also great to see **Dr. Tim Husser** and son on their way home from work. Can't believe Mitchell is 11 months old already!

**This Week's Celebrations**



We sang *Happy Birthday* to **JAY FELDMAN** whose birthday is June 25 and **TOM LONGWORTH** who will celebrate his birthday on June 26. Congratulations, **TOM and Beverly FRY**, who are celebrating their anniversary June 23!! And we honored **TOM VARLEY** with a song for his **25 years of service** as a member of **Portage Lakes Kiwanis!!!!**

**Club Activities**



**LARRY HUNTER** updated us on schedule of sponsored events for Pirate Days in the Portage Lakes!! Please check out the list on our website for details!!! **Bisesi's Bike-A-Thon** (2 routes around PL State Park) on **Sat. July 16**; **PNC Bank Boat Parade** at Craftsman Park and **Dragon Dream Team of Ohio Boat Rides** on **Sun. July 17**; **Sunset Pontoon Boat Rides** departing from Portage Lakes Restaurants from 7-9 pm each night **July 18-21** (\$20 tickets are available at Dano's Lake Side Pub, Olde Harbor Inn, Hook, Line, & Drinkers, and Upper Deck); **IGA 5K Race/Walk, Disc Golf Tournament, and Night Sky Spectacular @ PL State Park** on **Sat. July 23**; **Canoe/Kayak Poker Run and Treasure Hunt @ PL State Park, Sailboat Regatta @ South Shore Yacht Club, and Food & Drink @ Franklin Park Civic Center/Tudor House on Sun. July 24.**

Proudly wearing his pirate hat, **CHARLIE KEPNES** reported that we have reached our first goal of selling enough tickets to the Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction on FRI. July 15 to cover our cost at Prime 93. **Please continue to sell tickets and solicit Silent Auction donations. Small donations will help fill baskets too! As of tonight, we have 45 Silent Auction Donations.** If you can help with the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction please contact Vicki or Charlie Kepnes. We still can use more volunteers. **GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY NOW THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE AND MAYBE EVEN GET YOUR LUCKY NUMBER!** We were able to get an announcement out on the internet and hopefully get some responses back. Thanks to **MARK SNYDER** in charge of Public Relations on putting a Press Release together.



## \$ PLEASE HELP SELL TICKETS \$

We are offering a Sponsorship of a table for @ \$345.00 which will give you 8 “grub” tickets and one entry in the Reverse Raffle. **You will be listed as a sponsor in the program.** This is a great way to reward your employees or your family and have a get-together!! Grub tickets can be upgraded to a Reverse Raffle ticket for \$65.00, as long as numbers are available. Upgrade tickets early if you are interested. This will also get you a listing in the Program for the evening.

**Locations to get tickets are:**

- A-1 Mower**
- Akron Coin & Jewelry**
- Friess Welding**
- Norman Elias Insurance**
- Kiwanis Club of Portage Lakes**

**Members who have tickets to sell, as of this date, are: Larry Hunter, George Derry, Mark Snyder, Russ Friess, Norm Elias, Al Grzeschik, Charlie and Vicki Kepnes, Scott Shookman, Tom Burge and Mike Ohl.** Thanks also to **Tim Peterson and Al Grzeschik** for sending the e-mail to 2800 potential participants from our Rose Day e-mail file. We can accept credit card transactions for the Reverse Raffle, which is an available option.

### REMEMBER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!

Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for Pirate Days Meetings. Time is short and we have a lot to accomplish!!

Please let **Rosanne Mihaly**, coordinator of the Silent Auction, know if you can help with getting donations for the Silent Auction. Challenge your minds and see who you know who can donate an item that would knock off the socks of everyone attending!!! We have a listing of more than 40 items that we already have and some pending. Please keep them coming!!! Thanks to **Dr. Tim Husser** for dropping by with his Silent Auction package for free consultation and/or appointments!!



HAPPY DOLLARS



**LARRY HUNTER** was happy that the AKRON BEACON JOURNAL had a great article about the 3 Boy Scout Troops who helped to band and feed Purple Martins and reminded us that registration for the Buckeye MartinFest begins this Saturday, June 25 between 12:30 – 1:30 PM here at PLK Civic Center followed by activities at State Mill Boat Launch Area on North Reservoir. **CHARLIE KEPNES** was at his least favorite place on Monday to have gum surgery and happy to be here tonight. **SUE HARDING** had 2 happy dollars: #1 for the 2 prospective member guests here tonight and #2 that the Browne Family now has a 9-wk-old yellow lab puppy, Cheyenne #2, living with her but she is not responsible for potty training! Then she shared 2 *Joe Klope* stories for our enjoyment.

### NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Please keep Judy Pinnow in your prayers as she faces important decisions regarding her health.

**Larry Hunter** reports that **fishing** has been rotten; we need 650 fish to feed 107; last year we needed 750 fish because we were oversold; weather has made a big difference this year, but we only need 250 more fish. Come help us fish every Monday evening at 6:30 pm from Larry's dock.

*This week's Golf Report:* **Charlie Kepnes** is working on getting the most strokes for his cost!!

## CORRESPONDENCE

University of Akron Athletic Dept. informs us that they have football coaches willing to come to speak at anytime.

Early-Bird Deadline to register at reduced price of \$53 to attend **Ohio District Kiwanis Convention** in Toledo in August is July 18. This is a good opportunity for Committee Chairs and Officers to gain information and experience about Kiwanis service projects and procedures and meet fellow Kiwanians from around the state. See **TOM VARLEY** or **Sue Harding** for more details.

**Reminder:** the combined Division 16/20 Kiwanis Family Picnic will be Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> at Greensburg Park. We will need to decide who is going and what we can bring to share. Contact **Vicki Kepnes** or **Sue Harding** for what is needed. [vickikep@aol.com](mailto:vickikep@aol.com) or check out the list/details on our website [WWW.PLKIWANIS.ORG](http://WWW.PLKIWANIS.ORG).



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**



**June 25 12:30-1:30 PM Buckeye MartinFest @ PLK Civic Center & State Mill Boat Launch Area;** 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show @ Harbor Inn and Hook, Line & Drinkers, 9 AM - 5 PM

**June 29 Regular Meeting/ BOARD MEETING (must have a Quorum present for financial business)/Pirate Days Meeting**

**July 2 Light up the Night Boat Parade**

**July 3 P.L. Annual Boat Parade; Fireworks**



**July 6 Regular Meeting, Pirate Days Committee**

**July 13 Regular Meeting, Committee Meetings, Pirate Days Committee**

**July 15 PORTAGE LAKES PIRATE DAYS REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION AT PRIME 93 (ANTHES)**



**AHOY, MATEY! DO YE HAVE YER TICKET YET?? ARRRGH!!**

**July 27 Regular Meeting followed by Board Meeting**

**July 30 DIV. 16 & 20 FAMILY PICNIC @ Greensburg Park, hosted by Green Kiwanis**

**September 7 FISH FRY!!! Fishing with Larry every Monday night @ 6:30 pm**

