



We Build!

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PLK NEWSLETTER

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, and welcomed everyone to our **Rose Day Kick Off** and Division 20 Council meeting with us tonight. **Reverend Christy Ramsey** offered the invocation. Guests tonight were Polly Price, Lt. Governor Kurt Winebrenner, and Lt. Governor elect Pamela Daerr, and members from the following Division 20 Kiwanis clubs, Akron, Aurora, Green, Hudson, Kent, North Akron, Ravenna, Western Reserve, and Stow-Monroe Falls.

**This Week's Celebrations**



We have lots of celebrations going on, birthday wishes to **PHIL PINNOW** on Aug. 5, **JACK SARVER** on Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, **PAUL SCHUCKERT** on Aug. 6, **JOHN CUSMA** on Aug. 12, and **GLENN BREITENSTINE** on Aug. 14. **PHIL & Judy PINNOW** celebrated their wedding anniversary today at lunch!!! **CHUCK & Betty SEELEY** will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Aug. 16. Congratulations to everyone!!!

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Lt. Governor Kurt Winebrenner thanked Portage Lakes Kiwanis for hosting the last Division 20 Council Meeting. He also remarked that it was too bad that Portage Country Club did not serve such a wonderful meal at such a reasonable price!!! The meeting went on with reports on projects from each club in the division. It was great to see that so many clubs are very actively working to raise funds to help in their communities. President **FRANK SMITH** did us proud in reporting on all of our activities and speaking about our newest project Pirates Day Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction and the Pirates Week on the Portage Lakes. There were pictures on the bulletin board for the visitors to see, thanks to **DALE DEITZ**!!! Lt. Gov. Kurt spoke about the upcoming Ohio District Convention coming up this weekend in Toledo. **SUE HARDING** and **TOM VARLEY** will be attending. Treasurer of the council, Harold Papiska read the treasurers report. Then there was the pinning Ceremony with Lt. Gov. Kurt introducing Lt. Gov.-Elect Pamela Daerr, who will take office in October,



**HAPPY DOLLARS**

Will return next week!!!



## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

The Y-NOAH clean up went well with about 15 members attending and working very hard lead by **AL GRZESCHIK**, who with a sore back, still manages to pull many trees out of the creek and helped us all cut and transferred to trucks to move away from the creek. There is much more to be done and there may be more work days!! Thanks to **AL GRZESCHIK, JAY FELDMAN, FRANK SMITH, BONNIE SMITH, PHIL PINNOW, DALE DEITZ, DANA RODERICK, ESTHER COLE, JEFF GOODWIN, CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES, SUE HARDING, CHUCK SEELEY,**

There will be a special meeting next week and we request ALL members to attend and hear the new proposed changes recommended by the Laws and Regulations committee that will be presented at the August 17 meeting. **WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT AS THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO VOTE ON EACH AND EVERY CHANGE.**

### ROSE DAY KICK OFF

ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE welcomed everyone to the Kick Off and proceeded to announce the information available to help everyone sell roses and all make money. There were bags filled with supplies to be handed out to all groups participating this year. Commissions will be the same and TOM will be available to answer any questions. The ROSE OFFICE will open the week of September 19<sup>th</sup> and be open daily and Saturdays to take calls and orders and walk in orders. We will also get a listing of any locations that will be able to take cash orders. Thanks to all who came out to help. Thanks also to BONNIE SMITH who is always there to help with the Kitchen detail, Polly Price who made table centerpieces, trash detail TOM BURGE, FRANK SMITH, and CHARLIE KEPNES, Dish washing detail, BONNIE SMITH, Polly Price, and VICKI KEPNES (Thanks to CHARLIE KEPNES for the flowers, as there would not be many if he had not watered them daily).

At the end of the meeting CHARLIE KEPNES auctioned off three gift certificates that were left over and one that came in late for the Silent Auction and raised another \$80.00 for the Civic Center!!!! Thanks everyone!!!

### CORRESPONDENCE

We will report next week.



PLEASE POST THESE DATES



**AUG. 17** Regular Meeting, **Presentation of By-Laws Revision Proposal** WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND!!!!!! PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS LEGION OF HONOR AWARD TO TOM VARLEY!!!

**Aug. 24** Regular Meeting with Committee Meetings

**Aug. 31** Regular Meeting followed by **Board Meeting** Vote on By-Laws Revisions– must have a Quorum of 2/3 of membership present!!

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



**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** Adults with Disabilities Picnic at Civic Center (Replacing Boat Rides) Come out and help!!!  
**Picnic for Adults at Camp Y- Noah**