



We Build!

***THE COMMUNICATOR***

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

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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. **DR. PHIL PINNOW** introduced our guest John Shepherd a potential; new member brought here tonight by **RUSS FRIESS**, and Esther Cole, soon to be a new member!

**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**

**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** was honored to be able to present **TOM VARLEY** with the Kiwanis Legion of Honor award for 25 years of service to Portage Lakes Kiwanis. **TOM** is a Past President and has been active on many committees and works at the Soap Box Derby every year!! Congratulations and thanks for a great story about how he taught a customer at Polsky's Department store to tie his tie by lying down!!! You had to be there!!!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**SUE HARDING** was happy to report that she had a safe trip travelling to Lake Mohican to attend the Red Cross Retirees Camp, and then on to Toledo for the Kiwanis Convention. The first night she had dinner with Don Binkley and his wife from Magic City Kiwanis, at the restaurant "Tony Packo's", the restaurant Jamie Farr made famous when he mentioned it in an episode of "Mash", and the next night got to eat with **TOM VARLEY**!!

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**MAGIC CITY KIWANIS GOLF OUTING** Fri. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Chippewa, call Chris Silva 330-603-4506...\$80 per person/scramble, includes lunch and dinner. Cost is \$25 for dinner if not golfing. Deadline Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Come out and celebrate the end of summer!!!

**BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES**

**GEORGE DERRY** read the proposed changes to the By-Laws and they will be voted on at the August 31 meeting. We are requesting members come to the meeting to get to vote on the changed proposed. The committee worked very hard to get this done, please come and support their efforts. Bring your questions to the meeting.

## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

**TOM VARLEY** spoke about the Convention in Toledo and about the nice size of the classes that were offered. He attended a few and some had very interesting discussions about membership and handling problems. Discussions were on topics of the high cost of membership and they even discussed spousal membership like we did in the past. **TOM** specifically said he enjoyed the lunch!!! **SUE HARDING** attended several interesting sessions and even attended one on amendments to By-Laws and even got an answer for us on one of ours!! The new incoming District Governor Bill Snellgrove spoke about the "Grow Service" project and Katy Renard from Akron Kiwanis, is a new member of the Foundation, and we are thinking of applying for funds to further support Pediatric Trauma. The new Eliminate Project is to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus by 2015!! We will have more on that later. The next Ohio District Convention will be in Youngstown and the next International Convention will be in New Orleans!!!

### ROSE DAY OFFICE

**ROSE DAY CHAIRMAN TOM BURGE** announced that ads will be coming out next week in the Suburbanite and then in the Beacon Journal. Web orders are coming in and we have sent our reminders to our web list. The Rose office will open on Sept. 19, and contact **TOM** to volunteer to help enter and take orders on the phones.

### PIRATE DAY BONUS


As promised, **CHARLIE KEPNES** is offering the \$10.00 refund to all members who helped in the Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction. Please contact **CHARLIE** if you wish to receive the \$10, or use it to buy your dinner at the club. Call him at 330-644-2646 or 330-882-3529. If not requested by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, the amount will be considered a donation to the clubs' Pirates Day Event.



### PLEASE POST THESE DATES



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 Ride) Come out and help!!! Also there is a Picnic for Adults at Camp Y- Noah  
Sept. 14 Regular Meeting  
Sept. 19 **ROSE OFFICE OPENS**  
Sept. 21 Committee Night  
Sept. 28 Regular Meeting/Board Meeting  
Oct. 22 Healthy Baby Fair – J.S. Knight Center

**TOM BURGE HAS FISH FRY TICKETS...\$12.00 EA PLUS A COVERED DISH!!!**

**NOTE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS: YOUR BUDGET REQUESTS NEED TO BE TURNED IN NEXT WEEK FOR THE COMING YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!**