

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS *Communicator*

Newsletter for August 6, 2018

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Cathy Dietz, Editor

NOTE FROM THE ROSE DAY CHAIR - TOM BURGE

3500 dozen roses have been ordered for us to sell. The Rose Day Kickoff Dinner will be held on August 15th at the Civic Center. We have lost a few key players this past year, so additional help is going to be needed. Please plan to attend the meeting on the 15th for complete information. Envelope stuffing has begun. Rose Day delivery will be Saturday October 6th. If you know of any groups that would be interested in delivering, please have them get in touch with Tom Burge.

Saturday, July 28th was a beautiful day for the Dragonboat Races at the Portage Lakes State Park. Our club Kiwanians that came out to volunteer were John Hercules, Rosanne Edwardson, Tim Peterson, Gene Cole, Al Grzeschik, Dana Roderick, Juanita Gehm, Chuck Seeley, and our newest member Chris Hofmann. Many thanks for contributing to this wonderful event.

The Fish Fry will be held on September 19, 2018 at the Civic Center. Tickets will be \$15.00 and you will need to bring a covered dish or dessert. Larry will have tickets for sale towards the end of August.

Guest Speakers - if there is a topic you would like to hear about please contact Jon Freeman.

Birthdays

8/2 Juanita Gehm
8/2 Cass Freeman
8/5 Phil Pinnow
8/6 Paul Schuckert
8/12 Dale Dietz
8/30 Sue Fassoles
8/30 Bricey Kepnes

Wedding Anniversaries

8/2 Sue & John Fassoles
8/4 Barry & Nancy Terjesen
8/7 Jeff & Denise Goodwin
8/8 Glen & Georgia Sheets
8/10 Phil & Judy Pinnow
8/10 William & Jill Lanzinger
8/16 Chuck & Betty Seeley
8/23 Rosanne & Terry Edwardson

Club Anniversaries

Rosanne Mihaly-Edwardson - 30 years
Charlie Kepnes - 25 years
Esther Cole - 7 years

Kiwanis Family News

Charlie Kepnes is receiving monthly chemotherapy treatments but is doing well, continued prayers please.

Betty Seeley is mending from her knee replacement surgery, keep her in your thoughts and prayers as well.



Congratulations to our member Bricey Kepnes; she received her White Coat at Wright State University and has begun her Medical School studies. All the best to you Bricey, we'll be thinking of you.



This is Annelise, daughter of Jon & Cass Freeman; she is sporting her new Kiwanis onesie. Many of us have already had the privilege of meeting her, and she will indeed be growing up in our Kiwanis family.

CONGRATULATIONS !

On August 1st, the board of directors voted three new members into the Kiwanis Club of Portage Lakes.

Zane Charnas

Steven Hess

Christopher Hofmann

An induction ceremony will be held in the near future. We are very happy to have these men join us; WELCOME ABOARD!

If you have not been to a meeting recently, we miss you. Please come join us and get caught up on what has been happening in our club and in our community.

* YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED *

Becky Shookman and her family rode their bicycles 100 miles on August 4th for the Pelotonia Bike Tour which supports Cancer Research at the James Cancer Center at the Ohio State University. The name of their team is **SPREADING SCOTTS SMILE** in honor of Beckys husband Scott, who was a long time Kiwanian and is still very much loved and missed. You can donate to this wonderful cause at pelotonia.org; type in donate, then Becky, Kim, or Sara's name. You have until October, so please consider this very worthwhile organization. We look forward to hearing about your adventure Becky.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- >August 8 – Speaker Ben from Kids Fest from West Akron
- >August 10-12 Ohio District Convention
- >August 15 - Rose Day Kickoff Dinner
- >August 22 – Regular Meeting
- >September 5 - Key Leader Speaker
- >Sept 12 - Kiwanis Tower Dinner @ Kiwanis Tower 6:00 pm, catered by Rose Villa
- >September 19 - Fish Fry @ Civic Center
- >October 6 - Rose Delivery Day

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will be held in Toledo, August 10-12

The board has approved for three members to attend. Please let Tim or Vicki know if you would like to go on behalf of our club. It's not too late.

GETTING TO KNOW PLK:

If you are interested in sharing what you do with PLK at any regular meeting, please contact President Tim Peterson to set up a date.

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of President Elect for next year. If you would be interested, please see Al Grzeschik, and he can fill you in on the responsibilities of the opening.

The Purple Martin Twilight Boat rides on the Nimisila Reservoir in the Portage Lakes have begun. They will run from August 1st thru August 30. As of the Kiwanis meeting August 1st there were only about 20 spots left, so if you want to see this amazing spectacle, you need to place your reservation now. Rides are \$30.00 per person. Please call Carol Hendrickson at (330) 801-5565 to reserve your seat. You will see 10,000 Purple Martins swirling together as they prepare for migration. It is truly amazing.

GOLF OUTINGS NEIGHBORING CLUBS

The Magic City Kiwanis will be having their 13th annual "Year End" Golf Outing on Friday, September 7th at the Barberton Brookside Country Club starting at 8:00 am. This is an all day event, if you are interested, give them a holler.

The 2nd Annual Bath-Richfield Kiwanis Golf Outing will be Friday August 24th with check-in beginning at 7:30 am. If interested contact Joe Campbell at (330) 858-1720. This is held at the Valleaire Golf Club, and their proceeds benefit the Hope & Healing Center and the Battered Women's Shelter.