

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS *Communicator*

Newsletter for December 28, 2018

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SANTA DELIVERY... *and that's a wrap*

The 67th Portage Lakes Kiwanis Santa delivery is in the books!

A million thanks to everyone who participated in any way; our Santa's, our Police Officers, our sleigh pullers, our kitchen helpers; every single one of our over 150 volunteers needed to make our Christmas Eve event a success. Over 3,000 gifts were delivered to the children of the Portage Lakes/New Franklin area. There was a great piece on the news by WKYC Channel 3 with many photo's on the social media sites PLX Rocks and Portage Lakes Rocks as well as a few others.



route 12, santa ready to go!



Special thanks to Connie Nagy who is the lead chairperson for the Santa Delivery project. It is a huge task and it all comes together just right on Christmas Eve, she is appreciated.

Pictured above are the Police Officers that went out with our teams on Christmas Eve to keep us safe out on the road, and pictured to the left are our Santa's that make all the little ones extremely happy.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE !

If you have not completed the survey that you received in the mail, please do so as soon as possible. Your feedback is important to us.

We want to know what we are doing well and the areas where we need improvement. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Birthdays

12/16 Jim Davis

12/24 Barry Terjersen

Wedding Anniversaries

12/03 Vicki & Charlie Kepnes

12/10 Bob & Jenny Fowler

12/19 Betty & Russ Friess

12/21 Jim & Carole Robinson

Club Anniversaries

Cass Freeman - 13 years

Frank Smith - 13 years

Tim Peterson - 12 years

Bob Fowler - 3 years

Kiwanis Family News

Please keep the following Kiwanians in special thought and prayer for health issues:

Charlie Kepnes

Frank Smith

Phil Pinnow

We are still in need of a special someone to fill the position of Vice President. If you are interested please see Al Grzeschik, and he can fill you in on the qualifications and responsibilities of the opening.

ACME RECEIPTS

Please get your Acme receipts turned in. The program ends on December 29th, however, we can still submit receipts for another month or so for reimbursement. Please bring them in to the next meeting!!

KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

>December 31 - New Year's Eve Party

>January 2 - No meeting

>January 9 - Board meeting

>January 23 - Speaker / Club Coach

Member Recruitment

>January 30 - Board meeting

>February 6 - Speaker / 4H Program

>February 20 - Presidents Day Showcase

Guest Speakers - if there is a topic you would like to hear about, please contact Jon Freeman. We have had many interesting speakers over the last few months with many more to come! Our attendance has been better too!

*As 2018 ends, let's take a moment
to remember our fellow
Kiwanians that we lost this year.
They gave us many years of
service and dedication and they
are very much missed in our club
and in our hearts.*


*Chet Brown, passed January 9, 2018
17 years of service*

*Sue Harding, passed March 13, 2018
20 years of service*

*Norm Elias, passed May 14, 2018
38 years of service*

*Tom Varley, passed August 29, 2018
32 years of service*

*Robert "Bob" Longworth, passed
October 24, 2018
67 years of service*



*A life that touches others
goes on forever.*