



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for January 27, 2019



2019 PRESIDENTS DAY SHOWCASE

The 2019 Presidents Day Showcase will be held at the Civic Center on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. We have invited several new groups to attend this year along with some of our usual veteran speakers. This promises to be a fun informational evening. Dinner will be catered by Lukity's and will begin at 6:30 pm, cost is \$10.00 per person, please plan on attending. You won't be disappointed.



Our Speaker on January 23rd was Hasani Wheat from the Downtown Cleveland Kiwanis Club. He is a Club Coach and came down to speak to us about Member Recruitment. He is an alumni of the Ohio Wesleyan University where he was a member of the Circle K Club. He spoke about strategies to get members to join Kiwanis, some of which we already utilize, and some that we will try in the future. He spoke about Club Excellence Tools, The ASK Challenge, and the Hedgehog Concept. He was a very informative speaker.

OHIO DISTRICT KIWANIS MID-YEAR EDUCATION DAY

Will be held in Lewis Center, Ohio on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The day is full of educational and fun seminars. If you are interested in attending, we have money set aside in the budget for two people to participate. If you'd like to go, please let me know as soon as possible so we can get your registration sent in.

BIRTHDAYS:

01/26 Gene Cole

01/29 Charlie Kepnes

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

01/01 Tom & Joyce Longworth

01/19 Gene & Judi Cole

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Goff - 29 years

Juanita Gehm - 17 years

Jon Freeman - 15 years



Friday, June 14, 2019 will be the date of our annual Kiwanis Rubber Ducks game. Tickets will be \$8.00 and this will be a fireworks display night. We will be defeating the Portland Sea Dogs that night. Al will be taking ticket orders as usual. This is always a fun family night out and is usually a sellout. Put the date on your calendar!

KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

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



The Annual Portage Lakes Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Tudor House. We will be stuffing eggs at our meeting on Wednesday April 3rd, so please plan to be there, as we will need all hands on deck. We fill several thousand! If need be, we will finish up on April 10th.

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

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

**Charlie Kepnes
Frank Smith
Phil Pinnow**

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

- >January 30 - Board Meeting**
- >February 6 - Speaker / 4H Program**
- >February 20 - Presidents Day Showcase**
- >February 27 - Board Meeting**
- >March 23 - Kiwanis Mid Year Education Day**
- >March 27 - Board Meeting**
- >April 3 - Stuffing Easter Eggs**
- >April 16 - Division 16 Meeting - PLK Host**
- >April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt**

AND A BIT LATER DOWN THE ROAD:

- >June 14 - Rubber Ducks Baseball Night**
- >June 22 - Buckeye Martifest/Boat Parade**
- >July 6 - Portage Lakes Fireworks**
- >July 26 - Buccaneer Bash - Pick's**
- >July 27 - Pirate Day - Portage Lakes State Park**
- >Aug 1 thru Aug 30 - Purple Martin Boat Rides**

ALL ABOUT PLK...

Our club meets every Wednesday. You can join us at 6:30 pm for dinner, which is catered by Lukity's Restaurant, a full meal for just \$10.00, or you can attend any meeting which begins at 7:00 pm. We'd love to have you.

We meet at the Civic Center, located at 725 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, OH 44319. Telephone number (330) 644-8967.

Our website is: www.plkiwanis.org and please check out our facebook page too under Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

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