



## **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR**

Newsletter for August 17, 2019

### **ROSE DAY KICK OFF!**

**The Rose Day kick off dinner will be held at the Civic Center on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 pm. Come join us to learn how you can help make Rose Day 2019 a success. We have already begun to stuff envelopes and as a member you should soon receive your packet to begin taking orders from family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. We have a LOT of roses to sell.**

**Please continue to bring in any used golf equipment that you no longer want to the Civic Center, so we can donate it to the Akron First Tee Program. This can be clubs, bags, shoes, balls, carts, tees, even clothing. Any donation will help and will be much appreciated. We will collect these goods until the end of August.**



**Larry has been busy catching fish for the annual fish fry to be held at the Civic Center on Wednesday, September 11th. Tickets are \$15.00 and are now available. Get yours soon, as this event is ALWAYS a sell out. You will need to bring a covered dish to share as well.**

### **KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:**

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

Charlie Kepnes

Phil Pinnow

John Hercules - John's surgery went well, and he is home recuperating.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

08/02 Juanita Gehm

08/02 Cass Freeman

08/05 Phil Pinnow

08/06 Paul Schuckert

08/09 Chris Hofmann

08/12 Dale Dietz

08/16 Stanley Vaughan

08/30 Sue Fassoles

08/30 Bricey Bayonnet

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

Rosanne Mihaly-Edwardson - 31 years

Charlie Kepnes - 26 years

Esther Cole - 8 years

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

08/02 Sue & John Fassoles

08/04 Barry & Nancy Terjesen

08/07 Jeff & Denise Goodwin

08/08 Glen & Georgia Sheets

08/10 Phil & Judy Pinnow

08/10 Jill & William Lanzinger

08/16 Chuck & Betty Seeley

08/23 Rosanne & Terry Edwardson

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- >August 1 thru August 31 Purple Martin Boat Rides
- >Aug 21 - Rose Day Kick off
- >Aug 28 - Board Meeting
- >Sept 7 - Adult Disability Picnic / Civic Center
- >Sept 11 - Fish Fry at Civic Center
- >Sept 17 - Division 16 Picnic in Wooster
- >Sept 18 - Annual Kiwanis Tower Dinner 6:00 pm
- >Oct 5 - Rose Day delivery

# welcome

On Wednesday, July 31, 2019 the Board of Directors, voted to accept the membership of two new members into our club.

Mr. James Welton will be sponsored by member Barry Terjesen and  
Mr. Stanley Vaughan will be sponsored by member Al Grzeschik

An induction ceremony will be held soon. Please congratulate them, welcome them, and make them feel at home.



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**Save your receipts...Time to save those Acme receipts again. The Cash Back programs runs from August 8th to December 29th, so please save your Acme Fresh Market Receipts and bring them in so we can cash in on this program!! Thank you.**



Thank you so much to those who take the time out of their busy schedule to come to the meetings every Wednesday, it is important, and it is appreciated. Those who get a gold star for the month of July are:

Cathy Dietz  
Dale Dietz  
Bob Fowler  
Jon Freeman  
Al Grzeschik  
Bob Kansa  
Vicki Kepnes  
Dana Roderick  
Chuck Seeley

**\*\*CORRECTION\*\***

John Hercules and Rosanne Edwardson-Mihaly had perfect attendance for July as well. They were left off this list in error, sorry.



**BLESSINGS IN A  
BACKPACK**

*Who will feed the kids this weekend?*

With school opening up in just a few weeks we will be starting our "Blessings in a Backpack Program" for the 2019-2020 school year. There will be a box just inside the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Civic Center - 725 Portage Lakes Drive, where any and all donations can be dropped off. For food donations: Please bring easy serve foods such as: ramen noodles, single serve mac & cheese, spaghetti o's (and similar items) with pop top lids, raisins, fruit snacks, peanut butter, crackers, fruit cups, applesauce, etc.

We all know school supplies can also be expensive so we would like to take it one step further this year and ask for donations of notebook paper, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, markers, boxes of kleenex, hand sanitizer, clorox wipes, gloves, and hats.

We thank each one of you in advance for your help with this years project.



Have you ever been on one of the Purple Martin Twilight Boat rides? They are amazing. There are still a few spots left. If you are interested, please contact Larry Hunter at (330) 644-1540 to get a reservation for one of the last few evening rides on our beautiful Portage Lakes to see these awesome birds settle in for the evening.

### **MAGIC CITY KIWANIS**

Will hold their annual YEAR END Golf Outing on Friday, September 6th at the Barberton Brookside Club in Norton. Golfer check in begins at 8:00 am. Cost is \$95.00 per golfer and includes golf, cart, beverages, lunch and dinner. Please contact Denny Liddle at (330) 687-7645 if interested.

### **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](http://www.plkiwanis.org) and please check out our facebook page too under Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

### **KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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