



## PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for August 4, 2019



**The 2019 Portage Lakes Kiwanis Pirate Days is in the books!  
Many thanks to Dana Roderick for chairing the event and the dozens of  
volunteers that dedicated their time and talent to make the entire  
weekend possible.**



**We had record breaking attendance at both the pancake breakfast and  
the State Park event for the children. Thank you to all the vendors,  
sponsors, donors, and all those who helped in any way; most of all thank  
you to everyone who attended, the event would not be the success it was  
without you. We look forward to 2020.**

## So, whats next?

**ROSES, ROSES, ROSES !** 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 begin stuffing envelopes and to learn how you can help make Rose Day 2019 a success.



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.



Every year the Shookman family participates in the Pelotonia bike ride to raise funds for cancer research through the Ohio State University Cancer Center. The name of their team is 'Spreading Scott's Smile' and this is of course to honor Becky's husband Scott who passed away in 2015. Scott is dearly missed by all of us as well. The Shookman family has raised thousands of dollars through this program and we thank them for their efforts. Their part is hard, our part is easy...

**PLEASE HELP...go to [www.yourpelotonia.org](http://www.yourpelotonia.org) and click on donate, under last name type in Shookman and hit search. Becky, Kim, and Sara's name will come up and you can click on any one of their names to donate! See how easy. Their ride is coming up the first weekend in August. Good luck and thank you for what you do.**

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** The Shookman Family completed the ride yesterday, August 3rd! They are just an awesome family, and this is such a wonderful way for us to remember and honor our friend Scott. It's not too late to give...please go to the website above and pledge your support to help raise funds to wipe out cancer. Thank you.

### **KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:**

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

**Charlie Kepnes**

**Phil Pinnow**

**John Hercules**

### **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**

**08/30 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 9 - 11 Kiwanis Ohio District Convention
- >Aug 21 - Rose Day Kick off
- >Aug 28 - Board Meeting

## **AND A BIT LATER DOWN THE ROAD:**

- >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 sometime in August. 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**



**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.**



## **KIWANIS - WEST AKRON**

**Will have a family and friends get together with a tour of the Portage Lakes on the Portage Princess on Friday evening, August 9th, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The cost is \$17.00 with an optional dinner following. Docking will be at the Upper Deck. Contact Mike Marks for reservations at [tripm@yahoo.com](mailto:tripm@yahoo.com) or (330) 475-9413**

## **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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