



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for December 20, 2021

SANTA DELIVERY 2021

Santa Claus is coming to town...are you ready?

The gift drop off has closed so you can begin to route as of 5:00 pm Monday December 20th. The Civic Center will be open every evening this week. If you are a lead car driver, please come to the Civic Center on Thursday December 23rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm to get your speakers, lights, etc installed. Sleigh pullers need to have a 4-way plug and a 2" ball for your hitch.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time at the Civic Center this week taking in presents. You are appreciated. A million thanks to our Santa Delivery chair, Connie Nagy. Hours and hours have been spent organizing our biggest event of the year and she has done an amazing job.

If you are on a delivery team we will see you Friday afternoon!



Wishing each and every one of our Kiwanis families a joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with peace, love, and happiness. Have safe and blessed celebrations with your family and friends while remembering the true meaning of Christmas.



New Years Eve Party

A New Years Eve Party will be held at the Civic Center on Friday, December 31, 2021. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:30 pm. There will be games and prizes and the Blue Gill will drop at precisely midnight! On the menu is pork and sauerkraut, beef tenderloin, shrimp, and all the fixings. The cost to attend is \$25.00 per person plus a side dish or dessert to share - you may be assigned a dish. For reservations call/see Chuck Seeley (330) 418-0947 or Larry Hunter (330) 644-1540. Plan to attend this wonderful annual event.



SHOE DRIVE SHOE DRIVE SHOE DRIVE SHOE DRIVE

Stan and Connie Vaughan's granddaughter Haley is a member of the Green High School Air Force ROTC. As a service project and fund-raiser they are collecting outdated, outgrown, and gently worn shoes to clean and repair, then those shoes will be sent to impoverished countries. They will take any shoe...flip flops, tennis shoes, baby shoes, boots, and even sports cleats. The monies earned will be used for drill competitions and training. You can drop your donation off at Green High School any school day, or you can bring them to the Civic Center any Wednesday from 6 to 8pm. You can also contact Connie Vaughan at dreamcricket@aol.com to arrange a pick up. Thank you.

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

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

Charlie Kepnes
Joyce Longworth
Betty Seeley
Al Grzeschik
Kay Lukac

If you know of any Kiwanis members that are in need of prayer, please let me know. I will be happy to add them to our prayer list.

BIRTHDAYS:

12/02 - Dan Fouser
12/16 - Jim Davis
12/20 - Rosemarie Ripple
12/24 - Barry Terjesen

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Cass Freeman - 16 years
Frank Smith - 16 years
Tim Peterson - 15 years
Bob Fowler - 6 years

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Charlie & Vicki Kepnes - Dec 3
Bob & Jenny Fowler - Dec 10

UPCOMING MEETINGS / CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- >December 24 - Christmas Eve Santa Delivery
- >December 29 - No regular meeting at the Civic Center
- >December 31 - New Year's Eve Party at Civic Center



The Acme Fresh Market Community Cash Back program ends on December 25th. Please bring in all your saved up receipts so Dana can get our report filed. Our club gets a nice check from Acme just for purchasing Acme brands and turning in the receipts, that's all we have to do! Thank you for participating, every little bit helps.

ALL ABOUT PLK...

Our club is currently meeting every Wednesday. You can join us at 6:30 pm for dinner, which is catered by Lukity's Restaurant, a full meal for just \$12.00, 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.

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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