



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for December 26, 2019

Santa Delivery 2019

Santa Delivery 2019 is in the books. Many thanks to our chair Connie Nagy who brought this all together, along with over 150 volunteers that helped. None of this would be possible without each and every one of you. Thank you to our Police officers, our Santa's, route captains, elves, kitchen help, support staff, gift wrappers...and that list goes on and on. It was a foggy night, but the weather was mild. We made hundreds of children very happy and had a lot of fun doing it.



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The annual New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Civic Center Tuesday evening, December 31st. The price is \$20.00 per person/\$40.00 per couple. We'll have food, drinks, games, lots of fun, and of course the FISH DROP at midnight. Come join us! Contact Larry Hunter or Cathy Dietz for more information.

ACME RECEIPTS

The Acme receipt program ends on December 29, 2019, but we do have until the middle of January to get all of our receipts turned in to get credit for the cash back program. Please bring your receipts to the meeting January 8, 2020. Thank you to everyone that has saved them and turned them in, it is appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS:

12/16 Jim Davis
12/20 Rosemarie Ripple
12/24 Barry Terjesen

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Cass Freeman - 14 years
Frank Smith - 14 years
Tim Peterson - 13 years
Bob Fowler - 4 years

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Charlie & Vicki Kepnes - Dec 3
Bob & Jenny Fowler - Dec 10
Russ & Betty Friess - Dec 19
Jim & Carole Robinson - Dec 21

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

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

Charlie Kepnes

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

>Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Party / Fish Drop - Civic Center
>Jan 1 - No meeting **HAPPY NEW YEAR !**
>Jan 8 - Regular Meeting / Board Meeting
>Feb 28 thru March 1 - Boat Show at JS Knight Center

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

**Many thanks to all that came to every meeting in November!
These 12 people have received a perfect attendance award.**

**Cathy Dietz
Dale Dietz
Bob Fowler
Al Grzeschik
John Hercules
Steve Hess
Larry Hunter
Vicki Kepnes
Rosanne Edwardson
Connie Nagy
Dana Roderick
Stanley Vaughan**



On Sunday, December 15th, many of our members surprised the Kiwanis Towers residents with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and elves, and gave them lovely Kiwanis stockings stuffed with fun gifts along with some yummy Christmas delights. Santa and Mrs. Clause pictured above is Stanley Vaughan and his wife Connie, and the adorable elf beside them is member Dana Roderick and her grandson Kaiden. Also thanks to members Al Grzeschik, Vicki Kepnes, Rosanne Edwardson, and Steve Hess. All of the residents had a wonderful time and this was the perfect Christmas surprise for them. Thank you Kiwanis members for sharing your holiday cheer.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Christmas Angel Tree Program and/or the Kiwanis Tower Christmas Program we had this year. Both of those were very well received and both the givers and receivers were wonderfully blessed. Many thanks to member Dana Roderick for chairing both of these events. Your time and talent are appreciated.

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.

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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