



## **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR**

Newsletter for February 24, 2020



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the Tudor House. We will have the usual fun and games, balloon pop, a visit with the Easter Bunny, and the egg hunt with several age group divisions. On Wednesday, March 18th at 2:00 pm, we will be taking Easter eggs to Ellet High School to stuff with the Key Club students. Please let Al know if you will be able to attend as he will need to make arrangements with the advisors and get security passes. The following Wednesday, March 25th, we will stuff the remainder of the eggs here at the Civic Center. We will have hotdogs and hamburgers for dinner that night. Please plan to attend so we can get the rest of the eggs prepared for the hunt! Please contact Al or Connie with any questions.

### **KIWANIS MID YEAR EDUCATION DAY**

The Kiwanis Mid Year Education Day will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020. The event will be held at the Nationwide Conference Center & Hotel in Lewis Center, Ohio and runs from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be seminars, fellowship, fun, and food. If you would like to go, we do offer sponsorships. Please let Vicki or Cathy know and we can assist with your registration.

### **KIWANIS NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Kiwanis National Convention will be held Wednesday June 17 through Saturday June 20, 2020 in Indianapolis, Indiana this year. There is a jam packed schedule filled with speakers, conferences, seminars, meals, and social gatherings. Same as Mid Year Education Day...if you are interested in attending, we do offer some financial assistance. Please inquire.

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

2/28 Bob Goff

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jay Feldman - 37 years

Tom Burge - 34 years

Vicki Kepnes - 19 years

Becky Shookman - 4 years

Bob Kansa - 2 years

Melissa Millmier - 1 year

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

2/5 Jay & Connie Feldman

## **KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:**

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

Charlie Kepnes

Frank Smith

Rosemarie Ripple

Our Christian sympathy and condolences are with the Freeman family as Jon's father has recently passed away.



**Remember this weekend is the Akron Boat Show. Come on down and visit the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Booth. The show goes on all weekend, February 28th, 29th, and March 1st. Thanks to all the volunteers for manning the booth and special thanks to Melissa Millmier for donating the basket that is to be raffled off.**

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Our guest speaker at the meeting 2/12 was Jenny Fowler from the Ronald McDonald House. What a wonderful speaker! She gave us so much information that we didn't know, some fun facts, and brought us some refrigerator magnets! She truly is a walking encyclopedia of knowledge and they are lucky to have her on their staff. Thanks for coming in to talk with us.**

**THIS WEDNESDAY, February 26th, Ellen Linz, from Altercare of Hartville will be coming in to speak with us about Advanced Directives, POA and all those really important things that we need to know and always think we have plenty of time to find out. Plan to be at this meeting to hear what she has to teach us.**

**On Wednesday, March 11th, Lisa M. King, Executive Director of the Summit Metro Parks will be coming in to speak with us about voting and the levy on the ballot concerning the Metro Parks. Plan to come to this meeting to learn what this levy will mean to the residents of Summit County and to park users.**

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

- >Feb 26 - Speaker Ellen Linz from Altercare of Hartville
- >Feb 28 thru March 1 - Boat Show at JS Knight Center
- >March 18 - Stuff Easter eggs at Ellet HS 2:00 pm, contact Al if you can attend
- >March 21 - Mid Year Education Day
- >March 25 - Stuff Easter eggs at Civic Center / hotdogs & hamburgers

## **SAVE THE DATE/FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD:**

- >April 1 - Board Meeting**
- >April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt**
- >May 20 - Scholarship Dinner @ Civic Center**
- >May 22 - Rubber Ducks Baseball Night Out**
- >June 20 - Annual Car Show, Purple Martin Festival, Antique Boat Show**
- >June 27 - Portage Lakes Fireworks**
- >July 17 - Buccaneer Bash**
- >July 18 - Pirate Day at Portage Lakes**
- >July 25 - Dragons on the Lake Festival**
- >August 1 to 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](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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