



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for July 26, 2020

COVID-19 AT KIWANIS

The Covid-19 pandemic has entered a new phase, we've flattened the curve, people are returning to work, churches are worshipping again, schools will begin soon, and we are holding meetings too! However, things have indeed changed and there are many health and safety practices to follow that will keep everyone safe here at the Civic Center. **YOUR SAFETY** is our number one priority. Please review these guidelines that need to be followed to allow us to meet in a safe and secure environment:

***Wear a Face Mask**

This is mandatory when entering and exiting the building, when waiting in the food line, when going to the restroom, and any other time you leave your seat during the meeting. As long as you are social distancing at the table where you are sitting, you do not have to wear your mask (it is preferred but not required).

***Social Distancing**

Please stay 6' from all people at all times (unless it is a family member you live with). This includes waiting in the line to pay for your meal and waiting in the food line for your dinner. The tables in the Civic Center are marked which spots you can sit at and which ones you cannot, please follow these guidelines. Extra tables have been set up, so there are plenty of places to sit.

***Hand Sanitizer**

There is hand sanitizer at the Civic Center available for use.

***Spray Sanitizer**

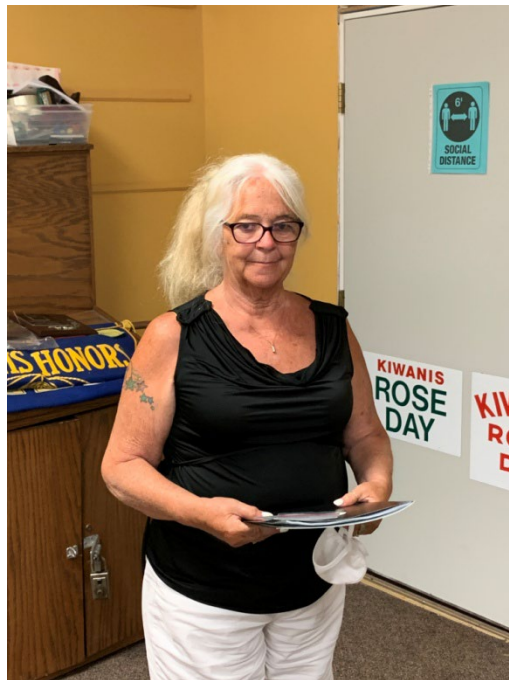
There is alcohol spray sanitizer available in bottles for the tables and chairs to be sprayed down and sanitized before and after use. Please help out with this chore after meetings.

***Common Sense**

Please practice common sense. Wash your hands often. If you don't feel well, stay home. If you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, stay home and self quarantine.

These guidelines are very important and need to be followed for the safety of all members. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please see any officer or Al. We want to continue meeting and this is the only way to do so safely.

WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM



On Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Connie Vaughan was inducted into our club. Dana Carruthers is her sponsor. Connie will make a fantastic member as she has already volunteered on many projects. Please welcome Connie to the PLK family.

DINNER PRICE INCREASE

Due to the rising cost of food and supplies, effective immediately, the cost of our weekly dinner catered from Lukity's will increase from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week. This will include everything; your dinner, dessert, and drink. We've had no price change for many years and just no longer had any choice but to raise the price.

OHIO DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Golf outing will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Raintree Golf Course in Uniontown, OH. There are several divisions you can participate in and several prizes available to win. The event is \$85.00 and includes golf, lunch, and prizes. The registration is open until August 5th. If interested you can contact Bill Flinta at (330) 801-6225.

MEETING FREQUENCY

A vote was taken and it was decided that until September 30th, we will be meeting every other Wednesday. Effective immediately we will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting at the Civic Center will be held on August 5, 2020, which will also be board meeting night.



Zoom meetings have started and are being conducted on the Wednesdays that we are not meeting at the Civic Center. You should be receiving instructions on when and how to connect to these meetings via email. Tim Peterson is co-ordinating these events. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Tim.

BIRTHDAYS:

07/24 Tim Peterson

07/25 Bob Kansa

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Connie Nagy - 22 years

Joe Reinmann - 21 years

John Hercules - 6 years

Chris Hofmann - 2 years

Steve Hess - 2 years

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

07/11 Sam & Cyndi Reynolds

07/22 Stanley & Connie Vaughan

07/24 Jon & Cass Freeman

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

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

Charlie Kepnes

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 pray list.

ALL ABOUT PLK...

Our club meets the first and third Wednesday of the month. 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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