



## **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR**

Newsletter for July 5, 2020



### **CONGRATULATIONS RUSSEL FRIESS, 45 YEAR LEGION OF HONOR AWARD**

At our meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 Mr. Russell Friess was presented with his forty five year Legion of Honor award. Russ joined the Portage Lakes Kiwanis on May 5, 1975, and very much remains an active member; attending weekly meetings, is on various committees, his company helps to maintain our Santa sleighs, and much more. Thank you for your dedication to our club and the Portage Lakes community. Volunteers like you have kept our club going strong for decades.

### **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.



On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the Board of Directors voted to accept the membership of Connie Vaughan. Her husband Stan joined our club last year. Dana Roderick is her sponsor. Her induction will be held on Wednesday, July 15th. Please plan on being at this meeting to welcome Connie to the club.

## **ELECTIONS**

**Elections were held on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Here are the results:**

**Tim Peterson was elected to the Board of Directors seat being vacated by Dale Dietz**

**Steve Hess will become President effective October 1, 2020**

**Stanley Vaughan was elected Vice President**

**Dana Roderick was appointed treasurer until September 30th as Vicki Kepnes has resigned.**

**Cathy Dietz secretary term will be up September 30th and a new secretary will be appointed at that time**

**Officers effective October 1, 2020:**

**President: Steve Hess**

**Past President: Rosanne Edwardson**

**Vice President: Stanley Vaughan**

**Treasurer: To be appointed**

**Secretary: To be appointed**

**Board of Directors:**

**Juanita Gehm 2021**

**Phil Pinnow 2021**

**Esther Cole 2021**

**Al Grzeshik 2022**

**John Hercules 2022**

**Frank Smith 2022**

**Bob Fowler 2023**

**Debbie Rubino 2023**

**Tim Peterson 2023**

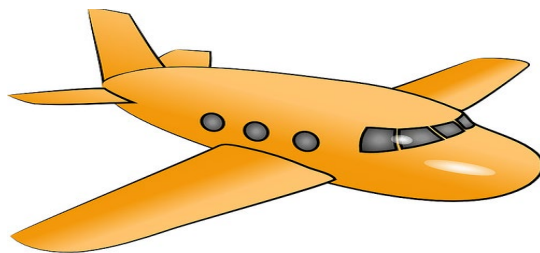


### **PRESIDENT EDWARDSON**

**Don't even think about putting a dare up to our President! With nothing going on, we dared her to come to a meeting with 'pink hair' and entertain us. Well, as you can see, she did. She was a good sport about it and we all had a good laugh. She surprised us all, that's for sure!**

### **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.**



**Congratulations to member Barry Terjesen, who has received his instrument rating for his Pilot License! That is an awesome and amazing accomplishment, way to go.**

## 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 July 15th.



COMING SOON...it was decided that Zoom meetings would be nice to have to keep everyone connected between our regular meetings. Soon you will receive instructions on when and how to connect to these meetings. Tim Peterson will be the co-ordinator of these events.

### **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](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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