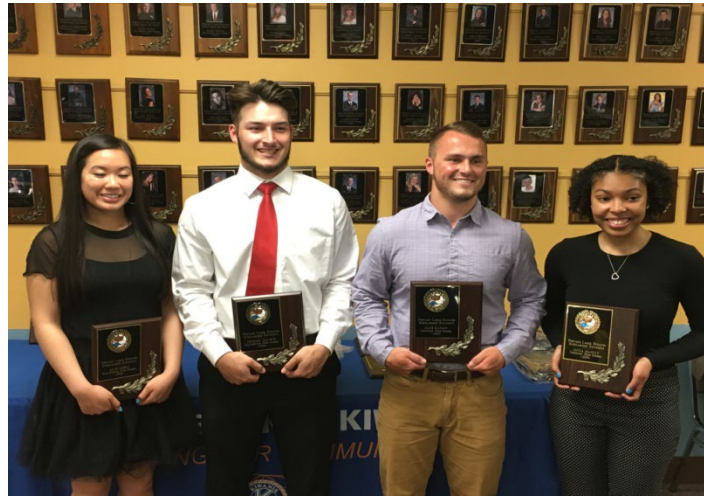




## PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for June 2, 2019

### SCOTT SHOOKMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...



Pictured from left to right, Allie Goble from Manchester, Michael Paljich from Manchester, Zach Rankin from Coventry, and Jayla Manley from Coventry. On May 22nd, we had an amazing dinner and awards ceremony at the Civic Center for these gifted high school seniors that were chosen as the 2019 scholarship recipients. We were blessed to have the Shookman family; Becky along with daughters Sara and Kim with us to present the awards. Education and Service meant so much to Scott, and it is an honor to always remember him this way. Thank you also to the Scholarship Committee consisting of Sam Reynolds, Becky Shookman, Gene Cole, Jon Freeman, and Vicki Kepnes, your hard work and dedication on this project is very much appreciated. Congratulations again to these college bound scholarship recipients, the Portage Lakes Kiwanis salutes you.





**The Portage Lakes Kiwanis Pirate Days are coming soon...**  
**July 26th - The Buccaneer Bash will be held at Pick's at PLX**  
**July 27th - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Civic Center**  
**July 27th - Pirate Day for Kids will be held at Portage Lakes State Park**

**So much fun has been planned for this entire Pirate weekend. If you would like help out, volunteer, and join in the fun, please contact Dana Roderick, Pirate chair, at [d1687@hotmail.com](mailto:d1687@hotmail.com).**

**SPEAKER...**

**We will have a speaker at the June 19th meeting; Morgan Haas from Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Company. She will speak with us about all sorts of neat things coffee related, it will be a fun evening!**

**SPEAKER...**

**Jeff O'Brien from First Tee Akron will be coming in to speak with us at our July 17th meeting about their youth development program with golfing in our area. They do a ton of excellent programs for different areas around town. Plan on coming to hear Jeff speak.**

**KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:**

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

**Charlie Kepnes  
Chuck Seeley  
Betty Seeley  
Phil Pinnow**

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

06/04 Joe Reinmann  
06/08 Ryan Bayonnet  
06/17 Lisa Geiger-Houck  
06/25 Jay Feldman  
06/26 Tom Longworth

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bricey Kepnes - 2 years  
Ryan Bayonnet - 2 years

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

06/01 Bob & Mary Kansa  
06/06 James & Wendy Davis



**THE PIRATE DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTER ON SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, FROM 7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM.**

**Volunteers are needed for this event, if you can help, please contact Melissa Millmier, pancake breakfast chair, at [melissamillmier@kw.com](mailto:melissamillmier@kw.com)**



**Thank you to Tim Peterson...Tim has donated his Pontoon Boat to the PLK Civic Center. Thank you so much Tim, for your kindness and generosity.**

**PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS**  
presents  
**CRUISE IN CAR SHOW**

Join Us  
Saturday, June 22rd, 12:00 PM to 4:00PM



At The Portage Lakes Kiwanis Civic Center  
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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**  
**AKRON KIDSFEST**



The Akron Kidsfest is a partnership with the Akron Children's Museum, Lock 3, and the City of Akron. It is a FREE childrens festival designed to bring kids, teens, and families from across our community to the heart of Akron to grow, inspire, and motivate young minds through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM)related play.

Volunteers are needed for the festival, which will be held on June 15th. You can contact Ben Tegel to get yourself signed up or go directly onto the website and choose your time and sign up. Ben's phone number is (330) 237-1031, and the volunteer website is:  
<https://app.givegauge.com/opportunity/akron-kidfest-145#.XK6VoU-MEok.email>

# Congratulations!



On May 30th, our very own Larry Hunter was inducted into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in Columbus, Ohio. This is quite a spectacular honor, attended by the Governor of Ohio and many other very important people. You wouldn't believe the rap sheet of accomplishments this fellow has! We are very blessed to have him in our club and as our friend. We are so proud of you Larry! You can go to the website <http://aging.ohio.gov/halloffame> and follow the prompts to see the program if you missed it.

## **ELECTIONS 2019...**

Please welcome John Hercules as he will begin a three year term as a Board Member beginning October 1, 2019. Al Grzeschik and Frank Smith have been re-elected onto their Seats for an additional three year term. No one has stepped up for the offices of Vice President, President Elect, or President for the coming year. If you, or anyone you know are interested in any of these positions, please contact Jon Freeman, President as soon as possible.

**Al has the tickets for the Akron Rubber Ducks Baseball Game on June 14th! The game starts at 7:05 pm. If you haven't received yours yet, please get in touch with Al. Remember, this is a fireworks night !**



**There will be no meeting at the Civic Center on Wednesday, July 3rd, due to the holiday. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July !**

**\*\*MAY PERFECT ATTENDANCE\*\***

**Gene Cole  
Cathy Dietz  
Dale Dietz  
Jon Freeman  
Al Grzeschik  
John Hercules  
Rosanne Edwardson**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- >June 14 - Rubber Ducks Baseball Night**
- >June 15 Akron Kids Fest**
- >June 19 - Speaker Morgan Haas / Muggswigz**
- >June 22 - PLK Kiwanis Car Show**
- >June 22 - Buckeye Martinfest / Antique Boat Show**
- >June 26 - Board Meeting**

**AND A BIT LATER DOWN THE ROAD:**

- >July 6 - Portage Lakes Fireworks & Boat Parade**
- >July 17 - Speaker-Jeff O'Brien/First Tee Akron**
- >July 20 - Dragons on the Lake Festival**
- >July 26 - Buccaneer Bash - Pick's**
- >July 27 - Pirate Day - Portage Lakes State Park**
- >July 27 - Pancake Breakfast - Civic Center**
- >Aug 1 thru Aug 30 - Purple Martin Boat Rides**
- >Sept 7 - Adult Disability Picnic / Civic Center**

## **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.**

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## **KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT**

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.**