



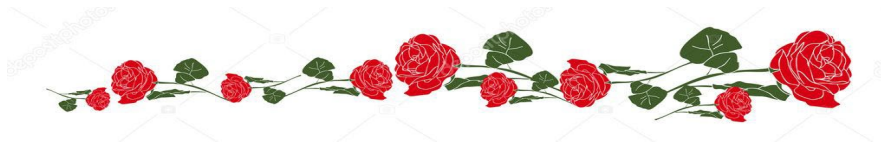
## **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR**

Newsletter for June 21, 2020

# **WELCOME BACK!**

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**We were able to have our first meeting last Wednesday June 17th! It was nice to see everyone after our three month hiatus. We will be meeting for the next three weeks and then decide if we want to continue to meet every week or every other week. We will meet at 6:30 with dinner catered by Lukity's followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. as usual. We are following social distancing measures, sanitizing, and wearing a mask is encouraged. Hope to see you next week.**



**A brief discussion was held about Rose Day 2020. Several months of time and effort are put into Rose Day planning and execution, and no one knows where the Coronavirus is headed over the next several months. So many of our volunteers are older and there are school clubs involved and it just isn't adding up right now to be able to forge ahead with our usual plans. We may try something on a smaller modified scale, but we have much more to discuss.**

**Mr. Tom Burge is retiring as Rose Day chair after 10 years of dedicated service. We owe him a mountain of gratitude and thanks. He and his crew spends hundreds of hours working on this project to make sure everything runs well on and before delivery day.**

**THANK YOU TOM!**



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 will be her sponsor. Her induction date will be set up soon. Please be sure to welcome Connie to the club.



## **LEGION OF HONOR**

We have two Legion of Honor Awards to present :

Russell Freiss celebrated 45 years of service to the Portage Lakes Kiwanis on May 5, 2020. He joined the club back in 1975.

Glen Sheets celebrated 25 years of service to the Portage Lakes Kiwanis on April 26, 2020. He joined the club back in 1995.

Congratulations to both of these men, we thank you for your many years of service to the Portage Lakes Kiwanis. Both will receive a certificate and pin.

## **ELECTIONS**

Elections will be held at the meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Please come and let your vote be counted. The folks that are voted in will begin their terms on October 1, 2020.

### **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 Bayonnet - 3 years  
Ryan Bayonnet - 3 years

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

06/01 Bob & Mary Kansa  
06/06 James & Wendy Davis  
06/15 Ryan & Bricey Bayonnet

### **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.

## **CANCELLED EVENTS**

- \*Kiwanis Annual Car Show
- \*Purple Martin Festival
- \*Portage Lakes Fireworks
- \*Portage Lakes Pirate Days
- \*Buccaneer Bash
- \*PLK Pancake Breakfast
- \*Dragons on the Lake Festival
- \*Kiwanis International Convention

## **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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