



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for March 9, 2019



The Akron Boat Show at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron was March 1st thru March 3rd, 2019. Many thanks to Bob Kansas and his crew who assembled and manned a booth all weekend with information on the Buccaneer Bash and the Children's Pirate day at the Portage Lakes State Park, as well as information on club membership. Thank you also to Melissa Millmier who donated a basket that was raffled off.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER !



Melissa Millmier's induction ceremony was held on March 6, 2019. Al Grzeschik is Melissa's sponsor. Melissa is a realtor with the Keller Williams Legacy Group. She has a four year old son, is married to Tim, and they reside in Green. We are so lucky she chose our group to join; she is enthusiastic and kind; a very talented young lady. If you haven't already, please welcome Melissa with open arms.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK:

Just a reminder that our Blessings in a Backpack program is ongoing until the school year ends in June. Please continue to bring in backpacks and easy to open foods that can be heated quickly or can be opened and eaten directly out of the package or container.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

MARCH 13, 2019 Dennis O'Connell, Co-Producing Director from the Magical Theater in Barberton will be speaking.

MARCH 27, 2019 Denice Shaffer from the Jr. Achievement Program will be speaking.

Please come out and support our visiting speakers, they graciously volunteer their time to come visit and present their programs.

The Annual Portage Lakes Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Tudor House. We will be stuffing eggs at our meeting on Wednesday April 3rd, so please plan to be there, as we will need all hands on deck. We fill several thousand! If need be, we will finish up on April 10th.



The Easter Egg Hunt festivities will begin at 11:00 am at the Tudor House, with the Egg Hunt beginning at NOON. We will need as many members and volunteers as possible to help out on April 20th. It is time consuming to lay out all the eggs and to keep all of the children out of the roped off areas until the egg hunt begins.

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

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

Charlie Kepnes

Frank Smith

Debbie Rubino

KIWANIS MISSION STATEMENT

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

BIRTHDAYS:

03/01 Larry Hunter

03/03 Glen Sheets

03/07 John Schermesser

03/11 Jon Freeman

03/27 Cathy Dietz

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Lisa Geiger-Houck - 6 years

Ed Udovich - 3 years



Friday, June 14, 2019 will be the date of our annual Kiwanis Rubber Ducks game. Tickets will be \$8.00 and this will be a fireworks display night. We will be defeating the Portland Sea Dogs that night. Al will be taking ticket orders as usual. This is always a fun family night out and is usually a sellout. Put the date on your calendar!



The Kiwanis Car Show is planned for Saturday, June 22, 2019. Jeff Goodwin is the chair for this event and would like some new committee members. He is looking for some new ideas to make the event even bigger and better. If interested, please get in touch with Jeff .



Kiwanians with Perfect Attendance for February 2019:

Gene Cole

Cathy Dietz

Dale Dietz

Rosanne Edwardson

Bob Fowler

Jon Freeman

John Hercules

Dana Roderick

The new membership rosters have arrived ! If you attended the last meeting you received yours in person, but if not, you will receive yours in the mail. Many thanks to member Joe Reinmann at Summit Printing for preparing them for us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

- >March 13 - Speaker Dennis O'Connell, Magical Theater
- >March 19 - Governors Dinner at Guy's Restaurant
- >March 23 - Kiwanis Mid Year Education Day
- >March 27 - Speaker Denice Shaffer, Jr. Achievement / Board Meeting
- >April 3 - Stuffing Easter Eggs
- >April 16 - Division 16 Meeting - PLK Host
- >April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt

AND A BIT LATER DOWN THE ROAD:

- >June 14 - Rubber Ducks Baseball Night
- >June 22 - PLK Kiwanis Car Show
- >June 22 - Buckeye Martifest/Antique Boat Show
- >July 6 - Portage Lakes Fireworks & Boat Parade
- >July 20 - Dragons on the Lake Festival
- >July 26 - Buccaneer Bash - Pick's
- >July 27 - Pirate Day - Portage Lakes State Park
- >Aug 1 thru Aug 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 and please check out our facebook page too under Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

