



# **PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR**

Newsletter for September 20, 2020

## **CHARTER PARTY**

**The Charter Party will be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 5:00 pm. This is to welcome aboard the new Officers and Directors for the 2020-2021 year and to say farewell to the outgoing crew. Al will be grilling steaks; baked potatoes, salad, and dessert will be served as well. The cost to attend is \$20.00. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 we cannot allow spouses this year. Please contact Al or Rosanne if you plan to attend.**

### **2020-2021 Officers**

**President - Steve Hess**

**Past President - Rosanne Edwardson**

**Vice President - Stanley Vaughan**

**Treasurer - Dana Carruthers**

**Secretary - vacant**

### **Board of Directors**

**Bob Fowler 2023**

**Debbie Rubino 2023**

**Tim Peterson 2023**

**Al Grzeshik 2022**

**John Hercules 2022**

**Frank Smith 2022**

**Juanita Gehm 2021**

**Esther Cole 2021**

**Phil Pinnow 2021**



# backpack blessings

We have started our "Blessings in a Backpack Program" for the 2020-2021 school year. Please bring your donations to the Kiwanis Civic Center at 725 Portage Lakes Drive every other Wednesday starting September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For food donations: Please bring easy to serve foods such as: single serve mac & cheese, spaghetti o's (and similar items) with pop top lids, raisins, fruit snacks, peanut butter, crackers, fruit cups, applesauce, etc. Anything that is easy for a child to open, fix, and eat.

School supplies of any kind like notebook paper, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, and markers. Don't forget the backpacks! This year with Covid-19 we are also collecting sanitizer, wipes, kleenex, and child size masks. Cash donations are fine too and the shopping will be done for you.

We thank each one of you for your help with our special projects this year.



The Acme Fresh Market Community Cash Back Program has begun and will run from August 6<sup>th</sup> thru December 26<sup>th</sup>. Please save your receipts and bring them in. This is a really easy way for our club to earn money, and with no fund raisers this year, we need it! Please give your receipts to Dana Carruthers.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

08/02 Juanita Gehm  
08/03 Cass Freeman  
08/05 Phil Pinnow  
08/06 Paul Schuckert  
08/12 Dale Dietz  
08/16 Stanley Vaughan  
08/30 Sue Fassoles  
08/30 Bricey Bayonnet

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

Rosanne Edwardson - 32 years  
Charlie Kepnes - 27 years  
Esther Cole - 9 years  
Ben Pearson - 1 year  
Jim Welton - 1 year  
Stanley Vaughan - 1 year

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

08/02 Sue & John Fassoles  
08/04 Barry & Nancy Terjesen  
08/07 Jeff & Denise Goodwin  
08/08 Glen & Georgia Sheets  
08/10 Phil & Judy Pinnow  
08/10 Jill & William Lanzinger  
08/16 Chuck & Betty Seeley  
08/23 Rosanne & Terry Edwardson

### **KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:**

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

Charlie Kepnes  
Kay Lukac  
Glen Sheets

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 prayer list.



**Please help with our PLK food drive! Please bring in non-perishable family foods. The collection dates are: Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will collect as much food as we can and distribute it to three different food pantries; BACM, Barberton Area Community Ministries, Lockwood Community Church, and Green Good Neighbors. Many people are struggling just to feed their families with everything going on right now. Please help if you are able.**



**Your 2020-2021 membership dues are now due! If you have not yet paid your dues please send in your check by October 1, 2020 in the self addressed envelope. If for some reason you do not plan on renewing your membership, please let treasurer Dana know as soon as possible. Thank you.**

Please remember to follow the Covid-19 guidelines that have been put in place so we can continue to meet safely at the Civic Center.

**\*Wear a Face Mask**

This is mandatory when entering and exiting the building, when waiting in the food line, when going to the restroom. You need to have your mask on at any time, except when you are eating or drinking.

**\*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.



**Our Club needs a Secretary! If you are interested, please contact Steve Hess or Rosanne Edwardson as soon as possible. Thank you.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Portage Lakes Kiwanis for the opportunity to serve as your Secretary for the last 2 1/2 years. It has been my pleasure to work with such kind caring community servants. My term ends on September 30th so this will be my last newsletter as well. Peace and blessings.  
*Cathy Dietz*

## **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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