



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for September 22, 2019

ROSE SALE HAPPENING NOW! The new and improved web site is up and running well, it is faster, the security is better, and it is designed to eliminate address errors to save us tons of time when it comes to delivery. The rose office at the Civic Center will be open every day from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm beginning September 30th. Volunteers are needed to answer phones, and enter orders. There is a morning shift and an afternoon shift. Please let Tom Burge know if you are available to help out. We have a LOT of roses to sell, so we need everyone to hit up their friends, neighbors, co-workers...everyone you know; to order roses. If you know of any group that would be interested in making some extra money delivering roses, please provide them with Tom Burge's name and phone number.

FISH FRY WRAP UP



The annual fish fry was held at the Civic Center on September 11th and was a sell out event. Our speaker was Carl "Rocky" Vargo, Executive Director of Camp Y-Noah. Many thanks to Larry Hunter who organized the event and caught all of the blue gill right out of our own Portage Lakes. Also, the event would not be a success without everyone who attended and supported the fish fry; thank you to each of you as well. Kudos to the kitchen crew and clean up help, each one of you are appreciated.

The annual Kiwanis Tower Dinner was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. We had several Kiwanians in attendance and we thank the residents of the Towers for inviting us over for dinner and catching us up on the most current events.

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

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

**Charlie Kepnes
Betty Seeley**

BIRTHDAYS:

**09/6 Steve Barry
09/9 Bob Fowler
09/15 Debbie Rubino
09/25 Dana Roderick
09/28 Russ Friess**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

**Gene Cole - 43 years
Larry Hunter - 17 years**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

**09/2 Larry & Judy Hunter
09/18 Kerri & Richard Gleisinger
09/27 Steve & Kathy Barry
09/27 Ed & Louise Udovich**

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

**>Oct 5 - Rose Day delivery
>Oct 30 - Boart Meeting**

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

An induction ceremony will be held at the Civic Center for three new members on Wednesday, September 25, 2019; please plan on attending and welcoming these men.

Mr. James Welton, sponsored by Barry Terjesen

Mr. Stanley Vaughan, sponsored by Al Grzeschik

Dr. Benjamin Pearson, sponsored by Larry Hunter



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Save your receipts...Time to save those Acme receipts again. The Cash Back programs runs from August 8th to December 29th, so please save your Acme Fresh Market Receipts and bring them in so we can cash in on this program!! Thank you.



**BLESSINGS IN A
BACKPACK**

Who will feed the kids this weekend?

There will be a box just inside the Portage Lakes Kiwanis Civic Center - 725 Portage Lakes Drive, where any and all donations can be dropped off for the "Blessings in a Backpack Program" for the 2019-2020 school year. For food donations: Please bring easy serve foods such as: ramen noodles, single serve mac & cheese, spaghetti o's (and similar items) with pop top lids, raisins, fruit snacks, peanut butter, crackers, fruit cups, applesauce, etc.

We all know school supplies can also be expensive so we would like to take it one step further this year and ask for donations of notebook paper, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, markers, boxes of kleenex, hand sanitizer, clorox wipes, gloves, and hats.

We thank each one of you in advance for your help with this years project.

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.

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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