

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS *Communicator*

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ROSES, ROSES, ROSES !! A SEPTEMBER PRIORITY

By now you should have received your member instruction letter in the mail with order forms to pass out to family and friends. The web site is up and running at www.plkiwanis.org so please let's get the ball rolling and sell sell sell those roses. Ask everyone you know to send a dozen roses to someone they care about, a friend, a family member, a neighbor, etc. Please consider volunteering to work in the office the last week of September and/or the first week of October taking orders over the phone and entering orders into the computer. Also we are still in need of groups to deliver on Rose Day, October 6th, if you know of a scout group, sports club, etc, that might be interested, please have them contact Tom Burge as soon as possible.

This Saturday, September 8th, is the annual Disability picnic to be held here at the Civic Center. Volunteers are needed to help serve the kids and help them with Corn Hole and ring toss games. Be at the Civic Center at 11:00 am to help set up, lunch is at noon, and the event should end by 2:00 pm. It is a fun day for the kids.

The Fish Fry will be held on September 19, 2018 at the Civic Center. Tickets are \$15.00 and you will need to bring a covered dish or dessert. Larry Hunter and Chuck Seeley are selling tickets and they are going fast. This event is always a sell-out, so reserve your spot now.

Guest Speakers - if there is a topic you would like to hear about please contact Jon Freeman.

Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

9/2 Larry & Judy Hunter
9/18 Kerri & Richard Gleisinger
9/27 Steve & Kathy Barry
9/27 Ed & Louise Udovich

Club Anniversaries

Gene Cole - 42 years
Larry Hunter - 16 years

Kiwanis Family News

Charlie Kepnes had a rough August and was hospitalized after his last treatment, but our trooper has bounced back and is doing much better now.

Betty Seeley is mending from her knee replacement surgery, keep her in your thoughts and prayers as well.

John Hercules is feeling much better and will be returning to work soon.



Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Thomas Varley who passed away on August 29th. Tom was a 32 year member of the Portage Lakes Kiwanis, joining in 1986. He was a Past President, and dedicated many hours of service to this club. Please keep the Varley family in your thoughts and prayers in their time of loss.

Jay Feldman was not able to be present, but he earned the 35 year Legion of Honor Award.

Rosanne Mihaly-Edwardson was awarded the 30 year Legion of Honor Award, as Past Lieutenant Governor, and Past President.

Charlie Kepnes was awarded the 25 year Legion of Honor Award, as Past President.

Isn't that awesome, 90 years of combined Kiwanis service amongst these three amazing individuals.

CONGRATULATIONS !

On Wednesday August 31st, an Induction Ceremony was held at the Civic Center, and two men; Christoher Hofmann and Steven Hess were welcomed into the Portage Lakes Kiwanis.



Pictured from left to right: Rosanne Mihaly-Edwardson, President Tim Peterson, and Charlie Kepnes.

Pictured from left to right: Al Grzeschik, (Chris' sponsor), Chris Hofmann, President Tim Peterson, Steven Hess, and Larry Hunter, (Steve's sponsor).

In addition to the Induction Ceremony, there were three Legion of Honor awards presented the same evening.

ACME RECEIPTS

It's that time of year again, please start saving your Acme Fresh Market receipts. The Cash Back Program runs from August 9th to December 29th. There is a box back by the coffee maker, or you can give the receipts to Vicki or Cathy. Thank you, your efforts are appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- >September 5 - Key Leader Speaker
- >September 8 - Disability Picnic / Civic Center
- >September 12 - Kiwanis Tower Dinner @
Kiwanis Tower 6:00 pm, catered by Rose Villa
- >September 15 - Trash & Treasure Sale/Kenmore
Kiwanis at Prentice Funeral Home
- >September 18 - next Div meeting in Wooster
- >September 19 - Fish Fry @ Civic Center
- >October 6 - Rose Delivery Day

September 12th is the Kiwanis Tower Dinner, catered by Rose Villa at 6:00 pm. There is no cost to attend this dinner. There will be a shuttle from the Civic Center to the Kiwanis Tower.

It's not too late to put in your reservation, please let *Gene Cole* know.

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of President Elect for next year. If you would be interested, please see Al Grzeschik, and he can fill you in on the responsibilities of the opening.

The Purple Martin Twilight Boat rides on the Nimisila Reservoir were a huge success. Many thanks to Larry Hunter who was the sea Captain that ferried the several hundred happy boat riders to see the amazing martins come across the water to settle in for the night. These folks got an awesome show. The project was sponsored by the Purple Martin Society and our own Portage Lakes Kiwanis.

GETTING TO KNOW PLK:

If you are interested in sharing what you do with PLK at any regular meeting, please contact President Tim Peterson to set up a date.