



PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter for July 17, 2022

Portage Lakes Kiwanis

Pirate's Day

Sponsored by:  **&**  **Mermaid Trinity**

Saturday @ PLX State Park
July 30, 2022
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

This FREE family-fun event features:

- kid's pirate costume contests
- boat rides viewing Pirate Island characters
- digging for buried treasure
- photo selfies with mermaids & pirates
- fire spinner shows
- and toy-sword crafting!

(crafts sponsored by Akron Coin & Jewelry)

FOOD VENDORS
Kona Ice
Dogs on the Run
True Roots Barbecue
local merchants will be selling hidden treasures!

Treasure maps for a 5-stage treasure hunt will be sold for \$1.00 per/child then search for pirates, collect all five and be entered to win prizes in hourly drawings...

LITTLE ROAMING RAILROAD TRAIN RIDES \$3 (all ages)

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Portage Lakes Kiwanis

Pirate's Day PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All You Can Eat Pancakes Until Sold Out!



Kiwanis Civic Center, 725 Portage Lakes Drive

Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00 am - 11:00 am



Breakfast includes choice of:

BLUEBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP or PLAIN PANCAKES with SAUSAGE & FRUIT plus MILK, JUICE, or COFFEE...

KIDS eat for \$4.00 & ADULTS eat for \$6.00

(Fundraising proceeds fund community events and programs like Santa Delivery, Easter Egg Hunt, Pirates Day and Academic Scholarships)

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THANK YOU TO THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

A-1 Mower ~ Akron Coin & Jewelry ~ Blake-more-Meeker & Bowler ~ Coventry Schools ~ Dano's Lakeside Pub ~ Friess Welding & Summit Trailer ~ Gameday Sportswear ~ Gehm & Sons ~ Innovative Autocare ~ Oneil Lube ~ PLX Cruises ~ PLX Marine & Nautical Boutique ~ PLX Deli & Dogs ~ Mermaid Trinity ~ and Pirates of the Rusty Cutlass

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Dana is still looking for volunteers that want to dress up and help out on Pirate Island. If you can assist please contact Dana at d1687@hotmail.com. On Saturday July 30th, come to the Civic Center for breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 am and then head on over to State Park for all the Pirate activities and fun.



We will again this year be participating in the Kiwanis Ohio State Football Ticket raffle. This is a fundraiser for our club. The cost for each ticket is \$5.00 and for every ticket sold our club gets to keep \$3.00. The winning ticket pulled in August will receive two great seats to every Ohio State home football game. Please see any Kiwanis member to purchase your tickets, and Kiwanis members please see Steve Hess to obtain tickets to sell. All monies and any remaining tickets must be turned in to Steve by August 10th.

PORTAGE LAKES DRAGON BOAT TEAM

July 23rd will be the Dragon Boat Festival at the Portage Lakes State Park. Our Kiwanis club will be helping out that day with several different volunteer opportunities. If you are available that day you can sign up for the 8:00 to 12:00 timeslot or 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm timeslot; or if you'd like you can help all day. Please let Al know as soon as possible so your tee shirt and lunch can be ordered. Plan to come out that day and support these amazing women and watch them in action.

KIWANIS TOWER DINNER

SAVE - THE - DATE

Our annual Kiwanis Tower dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 14th and will take place at our Civic Center. Save the date and plan to attend. More information will be available soon.



We had a speaker in for our July 13th meeting. Jill Grizer from Bling-It-On in Coventry came in to talk about and show us some of the Portage Lakes goods she sells at her store on Manchester Road. They were kind enough to give us sample coasters and key chains. Stop in and see them sometime, they have some really cool stuff! Thanks to Kay Lukac for arranging them to come in.



There were eleven members that had perfect attendance for the month of June. Each recipient received a bag of cookies that said 'You are one smart cookie for attending all five meetings in June'. congratulations, you got perfect attendance!

**Gene Cole
Cathy Dietz
Dale Dietz
Rosanne Edwardson
Bob Fowler
Al Grzeschik
John Hercules
Dana Roderick
Connie Vaughan
Stanley Vaughan
Jim Welton**

UPCOMING MEETINGS / CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- >July 23, Dragon Boat Festival**
- >July 23, Christmas in July on the Lakes**
- >July 27, Regular Meeting & Board Meeting**
- >July 30, Pirate Pancake Breakfast**
- >July 30, Pirate Day at State Park**

FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD

- >Aug 1 thru Sept 4, Purple Martin Twilight Boat rides**
- >August 16, PLK to host Division 16 meeting**
- >September 14, Kiwanis Tower Dinner**
- >October 1 - Rose Day**

BIRTHDAYS:

07/24 Tim Peterson

07/25 Bob Kansa

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Connie Nagy - 24 years

Joe Reinmann - 23 years

John Hercules - 8 years

Steve Hess - 4 years

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

07/11 Sam & Cynthia Reynolds

07/22 Stanley & Connie Vaughan

07/24 Jon & Cassie Freeman

KIWANIS FAMILY NEWS:

Please keep the following Kiwanians in special thought and prayer:

Tom Longworth

Betty Seeley

Glen Sheets

If you know of any members that are in need of prayer, please let me know. I will be happy to add them to our prayer list.

ALL ABOUT PLK...Our club is currently meeting every Wednesday. You can join us at 6:30 pm for dinner, which is catered by Lukity's Restaurant, a full meal for just \$14.00, 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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