

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Sorry this newsletter is a little late, too many “tennis balls” thrown my way!

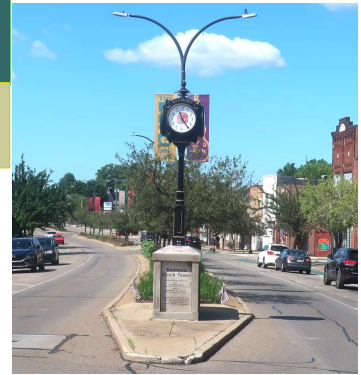
If I am lucky, life is like warming up at home plate on the baseball diamond. I step up to the plate, tell “life” to throw me a pitch, and try to “hit” what’s coming my way to the spot I want (home runs are bonuses). Then repeat at my pace. But this past month life instead has got me on the tennis court, shooting a tennis ball my way for me to “hit” every 5 seconds (or so it seemed). Challenging at first, but rapidly wearing me out by the relentless pace.

We all get times like this, when business, family, and personal time crowd into a non-stop cacophony of things that need to be done. The end result is usually a term we call “burn-out”. But take my advice on how to keep the burn-out away until things settle down - TAKE A SMALL BREAK. For my wife it was a day at the beach with her best friend. For me it was putting everything aside for three hours while watching the new Deadpool & Wolverine movie (what else for a guy with a comic book hobby store).

So this month I take the easy way out on this newsletter and paste a bunch of Kenmore Chamber of Commerce related photos on page 2. Remember to work hard, but take that break when needed.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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At right is the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of KCOC member Better Kenmore, the CDC which is bringing remodeled buildings and new tenants to the Kenmore Historical Business District.

Congratulations to Executive Director Josh Gippin (second from right) and his crew!



KCOC members at the Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park concert, next to the stand that gave away free ice cream courtesy of KCOC



KCOC Director Dolores Reeves (left) shows the t-shirt the Kenmore Chamber provided for the "Akron Night Out" event at Shadyside Park, which was actually inside (right) at Park Church due to rain.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - August 2014

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ Roger Ormsby announces his retirement from the Board - All present give a round of applause.

15 Years Ago - August 2009

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ Our lunch meeting is held at the Mudd Run Golf Course, where we learned about the First Tee Program.

20 Years Ago - August 2004

- Ⓜ **Roger Ormsby**, President
- Ⓜ The KBOT set up a table to promote our organization at the Councilman's Aug 3rd Picnic.

25 Years Ago - August 1999

- Ⓜ **James Lawson**, President
- Ⓜ No information available.

30 Years Ago - August 1994

- Ⓜ **Daniel Little**, President
- Ⓜ Traffic Flow Committee recommends traffic light at expressway & 19th Street, but city says not enough traffic to justify this.

35 Years Ago - August 1989

- Ⓜ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- Ⓜ Crime report presented to the KBOT, showing that although the National Total Crime Index for 1987-88 went up 3.1%, the Akron Total Crime Index for 1987-88 went down 6.7%.

40 Years Ago - August 1984

- Ⓜ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- Ⓜ KBOT's Spring Fling Benefit Carnival raised \$1037.12, of which \$625.00 was donated to the Victim Assistance Program of the Furnace Street Mission, and \$412.12 went to the KBOT.