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RON SNOWBERGER TO SPEAK AT THE MAY 15, 2014 MEETING

On Thursday, May 15, our luncheon will feature PCRTA’s Past President and current ORTA Trustee, Ron Snowberger, as our speaker. Ron will be sharing with us his fantastic cultural experiences while visiting China.

Ron has a short, but beautiful, power point presentation taking us from: Beijing to the Great Wall, the Olympic Stadium, a jade factory, the Temple of Heaven, The Forbidden City, the 8000 terra-cotta soldiers, a tea village, a Chinese high school, and on to Shanghai.

Since this was a trip for educators, Ron will also relate his experiences teaching 3rd and 4th graders at Rise, an English School. He says, “Zai-Jian.”

Two of our own members, Saroj Sutaria and Ruth Weigand, have also gone on this trip. After hearing Ron’s presentation you too might want to sign up for this wonderful experience. Ron would love to go back again.

A special thanks goes to our webmaster, Connie Evans, for helping Ron create the power point presentation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Judy Morgan, Community asked that the PCRTA the Clothing Center in volunteer staff is in need of Kleenex, dish washing soap, drinking cups, paper plates, bring these items to the 15.



Service Chairperson, has provide paper supplies for Ravenna, Ohio. The paper towels, toilet tissue, liquid hand soap, paper and table napkins. Please luncheon meeting on May

In July we will collect school supplies to donate to the Center of Hope, where they will be distributed to needy children.

Make today the best day of your life. Shop. Sing. Plant your garden. Have coffee with a friend. Buy something for someone else. Call your kids!

PCRTA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS Meeting January 9, 2014

Members present: Richard Brockett, Mary Ann Brockett, Connie Evans, Judy Hendershot, Darlene Fetterhoff, Dan McCombs. Georgia Darrah, Helena Parry, Ruth Weigand, Jim Montaquila

President Helena welcomed Judy Hendershot as the new membership chair and said that Judy is a national certified teacher, Lion's Club member, author of several children's books, Akron U part-time teacher, and church organist. She thanked everyone for coming.

Recording Secretary - Ruth Weigand : Helena asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Dan McCombs made a motion to accept the minutes from previous meetings, and the motion was seconded by Kay Wise. The motion passed.

By-laws committee member, Jim Montaquila, said that the by-laws are **pending** until the IRS accepts both sets of revised by-laws.

Treasurer - Darlene Fetterhoff : Darlene said that she is treasurer for Dave Gynn until he gets back in March. Darlene presented a budget for 2014. Mary Ann Brockett made a motion to accept the budget, seconded by Ruth Weigand. The motion passed.

Vice - President Georgia Darrah: All programs except for November, are set for next year. It was suggested to ask someone from NEOMED to speak at that meeting. Our March speaker survived the 91st floor in the World Trade Center on 9/11. PCRTA will give him a \$100.00 gift card.

Connie Evans said that there is a new PCRTA E-mail address: pcrta.oh@gmail.com.

President Helena said that she was able to do one ORTA report which included the community service and membership, etc.

Legislative - Dan McCombs: Our state lawmakers are not doing anything right now because they are preparing for the next election. Dan was upset with the governor over the extension of Medicaid without the General Assembly's approval. New retirees will not receive a COLA increase for five years

Membership - Judy Hendershot: Judy is gathering materials and procedures and time-lines to follow for membership. Dan said that we need to keep enough members to have an ORTA Trustee. There are 185,000 STRS retirees. There was some discussion about the difficulty administrators and teachers are having with the new requirements.

Sunshine - Pat Mazzer & Dee Smith: It was stated that 5 members passed away, but only four need to be honored, because one of them was honored last year.

NEOMED Proctoring - Edith Scott: January 15, 2014, is the date for orientation for new proctors. There were 47 tests for the 4 months from September to December using 133 proctors for 412 hours. \$1,875 is paid to PCRTA quarterly. Edie requests that proctors call to get on the schedule to proctor.

Pre-Retirement - Richard & Mary Ann Brockett: Mary Ann said that the second letter to superintendents has been written and is ready to be mailed the last week of January. Letters to each school containing copies of flyers will be mailed the first of March.

Public Relations - Georgia Darrah: Helena thanked Georgia for all her hard work.

Scholarship - Jim Montaquila: The schools will receive the scholarship info by the end of January. Jim requested that \$1,500 scholarships, rather than \$1,000, be awarded. Darlene said that the IRS is making students get a receipt from the bursar's office. After some discussion, Kay Wise made the motion to award \$1,500 scholarships, seconded by Georgia. Motion passed.

Social/Travel John & Sandy Kerstetter: The plans for the Mamma Mia show for May 6, 2014, at the E. J. Thomas Hall in Akron are in place. There are 25 members and friends who have signed up. With our 25% discount, each ticket costs \$39.00. Parking passes are \$5.00. At this time, there are no other plans in the making. The early sign-up was necessary to receive the discount.

New Business: Darlene possibly needs to buy office software for Dave and herself with a price range: \$80, - \$200.

Kay Wise made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Darlene Fetterhoff. Motion passed.

LEGISLATIVE: by Dan McCombs

While the past few months at the state level have been relatively quiet on the legislative front, except for the ongoing budget saga, the federal scene has gotten very interesting. It is time to get our trusty e-mails and phone calls ready for Tim Ryan, Rob Portman, and Sherrod Brown. It looks as though the federal government is considering implementing mandatory social security to newly hired state and local government employees. The latest issue of the ORTA Quarterly has a comprehensive article regarding this and several other options for reducing the deficit. The only positive move coming out of Washington is the annual attempt to get rid of the unfair GPO and WEP rules that unfairly prevent persons with state pensions from collecting what they earned from social security. It appears that we will never lose the need to keep our legislators' feet to the fire when it comes to protecting our pensions. This really underscores our mission to push membership so we can have clout with our representatives and senators. Let them know how you feel about these issues. Dan



SOCIAL COMMITTEE: by John and Sandy Kerstetter
Mamma Mia

Twenty-five PCRTA members will be attending Mamma Mia on the evening of May 6, 2014. The musical production will be presented at E. J. Thomas Hall in Akron. The show is based on the music of ABBA, a popular Swedish pop/dance group. It was first performed in London in April, 1999, with its U.S. premier in San Francisco in November, 2000. Its songs and dances have been well received and are described as lively and entertaining. Sandy and John Kerstetter organized the outing.



In Memory of Lucy Warner: Lucy Warner taught first grade for many years at Carlin Elementary School in Ravenna. She was a loving, kind, and caring educator as well as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ravenna, PCRTA, ORTA, Thursday Literary Club, and the Salem Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. We extend our sincere sympathy to Lucy's husband, Harvey, a retired principal from the Ravenna City Schools, and to their sons and families. She died February 19, 2014.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Hours can be E-mailed to Judy Morgan at Grams4two@aol.com .

Use this form to report your service hours for January through December, 2014.

Clip or copy and mail this form to **Judith Morgan, 265 Jade Boulevard, Streetsboro, OH 44241**

Check the areas where you volunteer and give an estimate of your total volunteer hours below.

- Animal welfare Historical societies Patriotic organizations Schools
- Civic Groups Hospitals Political organizations Senior Centers
- Coaching Libraries Proctoring Social Services
- Crusades/Driving Museums Profession organizations

- Environmental Nursing Homes Religious organizations PCRTA
- Handicap Assist Parks and Recreation
- Retirement Homes ORTA Tutoring

- Other (list) _____

Your Name _____

Actual or estimated hours:

January _____ February _____ March _____ April _____ May _____ June _____

July _____ August _____ September _____ October _____ November _____ December _____

ORTA collects this data to let state and local communities realize the economic impact and value that our members bring through their volunteer efforts.

Our defined benefit pension lets us be free to volunteer our time rather than have to take on a second job or worry about our pension expiring before we do.

In Memory: Kenneth Cardinal:

Kenneth Earl Cardinal, former Superintendent for the Kent City Schools, died two days after his 86th birthday on Saturday, March 8, 2014. Ken had a long career in the field of education in which he received many awards related to his outstanding accomplishments and leadership. He was inducted into the Kent City School's Hall of Fame for his contribution to the school, and his major contribution through personnel selection practices. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the American Legion, Kent Rotary, American Association of School Administrators, and other educational-related organizations, as well as a life member in PCRTA, and ORTA. He was also a member of St. Patrick's Church in Kent. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Joanne (Hall), and all of their family. Ken was buried at Standing Rock Cemetery in Kent, Ohio.

“THE GIVING DOLL” by Georgia Darrah

Left to right in the photo are: Judy Morgan, Georgia Darrah, and Jan Householder.

Last September, Jan Householder, creator and founder of the non-profit “The Giving Doll” program spoke to us about her project that has touched over 21,000 children (as of March 2014) in the United States and internationally. All of the handmade dolls are made by volunteer groups.

While talking to Jan, I asked if there was a group nearby that members of PCRTA might attend if they were interested. I was delighted to find out that there is a Giving Doll Chapter at The Church in Silver Lake. Located at 2951 Kent Road, this group meets the third Thursday of every month from 9:30 - noon. I have since joined this wonderful group and look forward to working on the dolls.



You don't have to be a sewer to help make the dolls. There are lots of things you can help with ...such as stuffing dolls or making hair out of yarn. If you prefer to knit or crochet, blankets are needed (24" x 24") since each doll is packed in a cloth bag with a blanket. You might have noticed that the monthly work sessions coincide with our luncheon dates six times a year. When that happens I either go and work on the dolls for a shorter period of time or make sure I have things to work on at home until the following month. The group eagerly welcomes any new volunteers and additional help, whether at the monthly work session or turning in things you have worked on at home.

I am thrilled to be a part of this group of volunteers. The time you give is completely up to you and your schedule. It is such a wonderful feeling to know that you helped create a doll that is going to comfort a child and mean the world to them. If you are interested in visiting a work session or helping in any way, please email me gdarrah2@neo.rr.com or give me a call at 330-626-2135. I would love to share with you how much this project means to me.

Sunshine/Memorial Committee:

Pat Mazzer and Dee Smith conducted a wonderful Memorial Service during the March luncheon meeting. They honored the PCRTA/ORTA members who had passed away during 2013. A few words were spoken about each deceased member, and a poem was read. Pictures were displayed on a table decorated with flowers. The PCRTA would like to thank Pat and Dee for their work on this committee. Unfortunately they will not be able to continue to co-chair the Sunshine/Memorial Committee.



If you are interested in sending a card to a member who needs a get-well wish or a sympathy card, or a card of congratulations, and if you are willing to help us remember those who have passed away during the year, then we need you to chair or work on this committee. Pat and Dee are willing to mentor a member into this position. Please call Helena at 330-673-0577 if you can help.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON- by Judy Hendershot

The PCRTA membership committee is making preparations to contact this year's class of Portage County retirees beginning with a Preretirement Workshop intended to introduce retiring teachers to our local and state associations. This event will be held from 5 – 7 p.m. on April 17 at the Channel 45/49 facilities in Kent and is being planned by Mary Ann and Richard Brockett. It will serve as our first formal approach to the newly retired; however, personal contact also produces promising results. If you are personally acquainted with a retiring teacher, or one who is already retired and not a member of PCRTA, please consider approaching him or her and sharing this information along with the reasons for your membership.

A few of those reasons might be:

Opportunities to protect and improve teacher retirement benefits through our ORTA representation in Columbus and Washington DC and at STRS - because our numbers matter.

Opportunities for lifelong learning that comes from the excellent programs that are offered at our six bi-monthly meetings.

Opportunities to continue to serve and make a difference as participants in our many service projects where there is something for everyone to offer. Our numbers matter. If you have renewed your 2014 memberships, "Thank you." There is still time to renew if you haven't. Let us hear from you soon.

Luncheon Reservation Form Below
Thursday May 15, 2014, at Noon
AT THE RALPH REGULA CONFERENCE CENTER AT NEOMED
4209 STATE Route 44, Rootstown, OH

BUFFET MENU: Plated House Salad with Ranch & Italian Dressings, Rolls & Butter, Honey Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Marsala, Meatloaf, Assorted Desserts Station, Beverages - Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea.

Number of buffet reservations _____ and names (for name tags) Please print and mark clearly**

Your name and phone number _____

I have enclosed \$ _____ (\$13.00 for each luncheon reservation).

I have enclosed \$ _____ for the scholarship fund. ** Please indicate if any names listed are new members or guests. Write a V by those wanting a Vegetarian Entrée.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS by May 8, 2014. Mail your check made out to PCRTA and reservations to

PAT FARLEY 5625 State Route 5, Ravenna, OH 44266 - 330-297-0980 patkgtch2@aol.com

Summary of the Minutes of the PCRTA Executive Board Meeting March 13, 2014

President, Helena Parry, announced that Pat Gynn has an ad hoc position as PCRTA Photographer.

Treasurer, Dave Gynn, reported a First Merit Checking balance as \$14,229.31, of which \$8,473.58 is scholarship money. Due to the 501-c3 and c4 accounts, it was necessary to open new accounts at Kent Credit Union, as well as create new Stifel Nicholas account numbers and transfer scholarship funds into a separate account.

Address changes are necessary with Ohio and the IRS after the 990 is filed. We need to investigate bonding which is required by our by-laws.

Assistant Treasurer, Darlene Fetterhoff, reported the Stifel Nicholas Scholarship amount is \$22, 237.06. Darlene requested that any scholarship money that is donated be directed to PCRTA Scholarship.

Vice-President, Georgia Darrah, handed out the 2014 calendar, which was approved at the January Ex. Board Meeting.

ORTA Trustee, Ron Snowberger, reported that ORTA's long range planning is on finance and vision. The ORTA spring conference is on April 8, 2014. He, Dave, and Helena are planning to attend.

Pre-retirement Planners, Richard and Mary Ann Brockett, reported that the pre-retirement workshop is on April 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Channels 45/49. Reminders have been sent to the area schools. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and food. They also asked for a few minutes at the March luncheon to tell about the Portage County Parks and Recreational upcoming levy.

Community Service Chairperson, Judy Morgan, reported that PCRTA members are to collect paper goods for the Center of Hope for the volunteers to use while at the facility. There is also a request from Big Brothers and Sisters for gift cards. In July our collection of school supplies will be donated to the Portage County Clothing Center for distribution to needy students.

Sunshine/Memorial Co-Chairpersons, Pat Mazzer and Dee Smith, reported that they would have a five minute memorial presentation at the March luncheon meeting. It was noted by Kay Wise that Pat's daughter had the prints and memorial cards made and that PCRTA should send a thank you to her.

Membership Chairperson, Judy Hendershot, reported that she is just getting acclimated to the position. She requested an updated list of Portage County Administrators. It was stated by Darlene Fetterhoff to send out reminder cards to members who had not yet renewed their membership.

NEOMED Proctoring Organizer, Edith Scott, reported that she is very pleased with the work of the proctors and needs proctors for April and May.

Protective Services Chairperson, Kay Wise, reported on the AARP Smart Driver Program. (A registration form is within the newsletter.) She also reported about the annual book sale at Reed Library, which was in mid March.

Public Relations Chairperson, Georgia Darrah, reported that an article about the March luncheon meeting was in the Record Courier and that one about scholarship applications should appear soon.

Scholarship Chairperson, Jim Montaquila, reported that he personally distributed scholarship information and met with school counselors. He also sent reminder post cards about the applications. Monday, April 21, 2014, is the selection date of the applicants. His committee is Lowell Meyers, Kay Wise, Jan Fencil and Darlene Fetterhoff. Jim praised Norm Park who had previously helped with the distribution of the applications but was unable to help this year. \$1500 is the amount of each scholarship this year. Dave Gynn moved to award up to six applicants, which was seconded by Judy Hendershot. This motion passed.

Social/Travel Co-Chairpersons, John and Sandy Kerstettner, reported that 24 people signed up for Mamma Mia for May 7, 2014. They announced a concert on April 5 at 7 p.m. held at the Hudson Middle School given by the Western Reserve Community Band. John announced that flyers would be placed on the tables at the March luncheon meeting asking if there would be any interest in a backstage tour of all the theaters and preview of the fall shows at the Cleveland Playhouse.

Photographer for PCRTA, Pat Gynn, asked if anyone had some pictures about PCRTA that she could add to her planned scrap book.

Webmaster, Connie Evans, reported that Karen Balog is now assisting her with the website.

Newsletter Editor, Helena Parry, reported that 294 newsletters were sent out while 118 were sent via email.

PCRTA LUNCHEON MEETING March 20, 2014

President Helena Parry called the meeting to order and thanked the greeters. She welcomed members and guests. Jean Slicker, our District 11 Director who is our liaison with ORTA, was also in attendance. Jean reminded us of the importance of ORTA and the local chapters. Judy Morgan thanked people who brought items for the Akron Children's hospital. She asked that members turn in their volunteer hours and sign the volunteer hour chart that was being passed around. Other announcements were covered in the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting from March 13, 2014. Ron Snowberger led the meditation. After lunch the Memorial Service was conducted by Pat Mazzer and Dee Smith, followed by George Sleight who presented, "Surviving the 91st floor on 9/11."

George grew up in England and was a naval officer. He was offered a job opportunity in Canada in shipping and met a Canadian lady whom he married. Then he worked in Cleveland in shipping design. In 1968 until 1983 he worked in the head office in Manhattan for the American Bureau of Shipping and lived in New Jersey to raise his family.

In 1989 a new company president transferred 1500 employees to Houston, Texas but George, along with 149 employees, was left in New York on the 106th floor of the south tower of the World Trade Center. He said that when you looked out the window from the 106th floor, you were above the clouds. In 1991 the 25 employees who were left moved to the 91st floor of the North Tower. On September 11, 2001, it was a clear morning and by this time there were only 10 employees in their office. George said that he was on the phone when he heard a loud roar and saw a plane was flying towards the building at 600 mph. His office collapsed with bookshelves and light fixture's falling. (He showed a slide of the entry of the plane just 25 feet directly above the 91st floor office site.) He said he also survived the 1993 explosion in the



basement of the tower where he hid under a ledge for two hours until the smoke cleared. He then walked down 110 floors in complete darkness.

On 9/11, as he walked down, he knew nothing about the planes. There were three flights of stairs for each floor, but two of them were blocked on his floor, so they started down the third flight. People were calm and had to back up when firefighters were coming up the stairs with all their equipment. As they walked down, they were getting soaked by the sprinklers. He eventually made it to the concourse below the building, which is connected underground with seven buildings and has shops and eateries as well as a train that enters there. He said that it was very dark except for one light, but eventually he found a door and made it to the street above. He said his guardian angel helped him get to the street. George showed a slide, taken by a British photographer, of himself walking with two other survivors, all of whom were smoke covered and wet. As they were walking, he heard a second explosion around 10 a.m. George ended up in the ER and was treated for injuries to his leg and ankle. He called his wife by pay phone from the hospital. Eventually he got a driver from New Jersey who came to drive him home once streets were unblocked. When the picture of George and the other two men with him reached the news in England, one of his sons who lived there knew that his Dad had made it out safely.

George Sleight retired in May, 2003. He and his wife currently live in Hudson, Ohio, where they moved after his retirement.

Vice President, Georgia Darrah thanked George but said she could not imagine him experiencing two world trade center events.

AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM – 2014

Sponsored by the Tallmadge Recreation Department

This new 4 hour smart driver course (formerly driver safety) is open to all licensed drivers age 50 and older. New concepts are provided to better compensate for age related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. After completing this course, participants may qualify for a lower cost of car insurance. No tests are handed in and there is no actual driving. Trained volunteers conduct the sessions. Course Fee: \$15.00 for AARP member or \$ 20.00 for non-member.

Please note registration and the classes are held at the:

**Tallmadge Community Center
80 Community Road
Tallmadge, OH 44278
330-633-5610**

A total of four (4) hour classes are scheduled for 2014 and are from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm each day.

**Thursday February 20, 2014
Thursday May 22, 2014
Thursday August 21, 2014
Thursday November 20, 2014**

Registration is limited and pre-registration is needed. Please complete the registration form below and mail or drop off with your payment to the Tallmadge Community Center, 80 Community Rd, located next to Tallmadge Library. Make Check / Money Order payable to AARP.

Please have your valid driver's license with you at the first class.
Please complete the form below and return with your payment.
(Keep the top portion for your records.)

AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM FOR 2014

___ Thursday, February 20, 2014
___ Thursday, May 22, 2014

___ Thursday, August 21, 2014
___ Thursday, November 20, 2014

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ Zip Code _____

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ Zip Code _____

Enclosed is a check / money order, **PAYABLE TO AARP**, in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above named participant(s). I understand the fee is non-refundable, unless the department cancels the seminar. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Signature _____ Date _____

PORTAGE TO PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

Wednesday, June 4

9:30 -- Travel with PCRTA from Portage County on a Lakefront Lines Charter Bus with plush, reclining seats and panoramic windows to Playhouse Square in Cleveland. Pick-up sites will be determined by the location of the riders.

10:30 -- Tour Playhouse Square in the Cleveland Theater District. This is the second largest theater complex in the United State. (Lincoln Center in New York is larger.) Constructed in the early 1920s and recently revived, the complex welcomes more than one million guests to more than 1,000 performances each year.

11:30 -- Experience an introduction to Broadway in Cleveland's 2014-15 series: *Motown*, *Newsies*, *White Christmas*, *Pippin*, *Dirty Dancing*, *Kinky Boots*, and *Cinderella*. Playhouse Square will hold a drawing for two free tickets to a Playhouse Square event.

12:30 -- Enjoy lunch on your own at Otto Moser's Restaurant, which was founded by Otto F. Moser in 1893 and was frequented by many stage personalities over the years. One review said, "casual dining, good food, reasonably priced, close to theaters."

1:30 -- Board the bus and return to Portage County by 2:30. The \$30 fee is the cost of the bus divided by the number of people participating. With a full bus, the excess fee will be returned. If there are not enough reservations, the trip will be cancelled.



Make your reservations now. Bring your friends.



PORTAGE TO PLAYHOUSE SQUARE RESERVATIONS

Wednesday, June 4 - 9:30 - 2:30

Names _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Number of travelers _____ X \$30 each = _____

Check payable to: PCRTA. Mail to: Dave Gynn, 4210 Lancaster Lane, Kent, OH 44240

TREASURER’S REPORT

March 2014

Income:	PCRTA Dues	160.00	
	50/50 Drawing	43.00	
	Luncheon	<u>52.00</u>	(1,105 received, 1,053 paid NEOMED)
Total Income		255.00	
Expenses:	Newsletter	335.00	
	Directory	10.00	
	Speaker	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Expenses		445.00	
March 31 Checking Balance		14,486.31	

Checking accounts have been opened at Kent Credit Union for the PCRTA treasury and also for the PCRTA Scholarship treasury. Separate accounts are required by the IRS. We appreciate the Credit Union paying for our checks and not charging a service fee.

A new investment account with Stifel Nicolaus has been opened for PCRTA Scholarship with a transfer of funds from the PCRTA investment account. This is also an IRS requirement.

Many of our members are life members and do not need to remember to make the annual dues payment. Members who have not paid 2014 dues are urged to do so now. Newsletter mailing labels indicate your dues status. Members who receive their newsletters by email can check their dues status by calling 333-678-8423. Send just one check made payable to PCRTA; we will forward your dues to ORTA.



JEAN SLICKER VISITED PCRTA IN MARCH

Jean Slicker, who is pictured on the left, has been elected to represent us as director of ORTA District XI. She has served many positions in the Stark County Retired Teachers Association including president. She was chair of the ORTA Informative and Protective Services Committee. She currently serves on that committee as well as the ORTA Visions and Goals Committee. Jean taught second grade at Fairhope Elementary School in the Louisville school district and remained in the same classroom for 30 years. Her goals are to visit all chapters in our district and to maintain open communications between the chapters and ORTA. You may contact her at darjeje@hughes.net.

PCRTA-Portage County Retired
Teachers Association
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Dave Gynn
4210 Lancaster Lane
Kent, Ohio 44240

Please notify PCRTA of any address change

Address Codes
S=State (ORTA) P=Portage(PCRTA)
Life memberships are indicated by (life)
and annual memberships are indicated
by (ann) + the year.
Example: S(life) P(ann) 2013 means
that local dues are paid through 2013
and would be due at this time in 2014.

[WWW.pcrta.net](http://www.pcrta.net)

Connie Evans Webmaster



Karen Balog Assistant Webmaster
Newsletter photos by Pat Gynn

2014 PCRTA and ORTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Retirement District & Year _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Last four digits of your Social Security Number (Requested by ORTA for a new member) _____

Email _____

PCRTA \$10.00- ORTA \$30.00 = \$40.00 _____

Scholarship donation _____

PCRTA Life Membership = \$150.00 _____

ORTA Life Membership = \$500.00 _____

Total of check _____

Make check payable to PCRTA. Complete the form and mail both to:

Dave Gynn 4210 Lancaster Ln., Kent, OH 44240