



November 2014

Detroit #1 Kiwanis



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Holidays!

Hope to see you at the December Club meetings

Eric, Your President

Club Officers

Eric Sabree
President

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Immediate Past President

Marian O'Higgins
President Elect

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Vice President

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Joe Lentine Jr.
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Detroit #1 Kiwanis Club
meets at noon on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
Detroit Athletic Club,
241 Madison St.,

Kiwanis Out and About

Kiwanis and PJs

On November 13th, Detroit No 1 club members Patti DeCarlo, Eric Sabree, Felicia Tyler and Marian O'Higgins joined the Roseville Warren club for their installation and annual PJ party. Attendees brought pajamas for children and families to be donated for those in need. Our club members enjoyed the Interclub and of course, thanks to all who donated.



New officers



All those great jammies!

District Meeting

On November, 13th, our President. Eric Sabree attended our Division 1 quarterly meeting run by L.

Lt. Governor Marian O'Higgins. The guest speaker was Greg Smith, our Michigan District Executive Director. As reported by Marian, much information is discussed at these meetings that helps keep our club current with all the upcoming news and activities in our Division and District.

Miracle Children's Network

On November 21st, Marian O'Higgins represented our club at the Miracle Children's Network Radioathon held at Beaumont Hospital. The three clubs in our Division helped to raise over \$131,000 for hospitalized children.



Using Media to Showcase Kiwanis

On November 22nd, Marian O'Higgins and Jeanette Harris were at the MI District office for training on how to use media to showcase our club to the community. The training was led by two members of the Kiwanis International team. Great training and we can count on Marian and Jeanette to share some good tips!



A Note from Herb Fuqua

Herb Fuqua, our former Kiwanian and past-president, recently sent the following update since retiring to Illinois.

We are enjoying our retirement more than we should probably....it is FUN and so relaxing. I am playing tennis 3 times this week which I really enjoy. Tomorrow we are getting a "trainer" at our fitness center to show us how to use machines and what routines we should do for exercise. Our little house is coming together as little by little we are getting the furniture, curtains etc. in place. With the cold weather I have had to stack all the boxes in the garage really high to make room for the van.

Thus far I have not contacted the Kiwanis Club near here. I don't think there is one in Huntley, Illinois where we live but one in a town about 20 minutes from here. We have

been on the road so much we still are not "settled" into any kind of routine yet. We will be in Springfield, Illinois for Thanksgiving where our daughter and son-in-law are the Officers in Charge of The Salvation Army. Yaneth and I will be doing a Christmas Program for about 1,000 Sr. Citizens while there. We were the guest speakers and music for a Salvation Army Senior Citizens Camp in MN last month. The Lord is so good to us.

My daughter is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Racine, WI. Her club was asking her about "what's happening with Detroit #1 in January?" They are thinking of putting an interclub together so I will encourage them and get some information for them by directing them to our website at Kiwanis One. Yaneth and I have not signed up yet to be there but would like to come so will look up the website for us too.

Please do feel free to give the Kiwnians our personal information. I miss you all and pray for you. We have such a good dedicated club.

Our address is:

*Herb and Yaneth Fuqua
11238 Maplewood Ave.
Huntley, Illinois 60142*

Please greet the club members for me and Yaneth.

Herb

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to our members with November Birthdays!

- Jim Heymes
- Nita Beverly
- Joe Hickmott

Kiwanis Ornament for Sale

We are selling an ornament to celebrate Kiwanis' 100th birthday. The cost is \$10.00 and all proceeds support the ELIMINATE Project. See Jeanette Harris and she will be happy to pass one on to you (and thanks to Jeanette for coming up with this fundraising project!).



Books for Kids in Cuba!

Earlier this month, Jeanette Harris took a wonderful trip to Cuba as part of a Michigan State University people-to-people tour. The group was headed by Kiwanis International President elect, Sue Petresin. Just go to Jeanette's facebook page if you want to see great comments and photos. She brought books from our Detroit Kiwanis club for children at an elementary school there. Several Spanish titles including "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Pinocchio" were given. The gifts were a hit!



Look at those happy faces!

Detroit No.1's Gift to the Metro Community – BLOOD



Detroit No.1 is partnering with other Kiwanis clubs to collect 100 pints of blood in honor of Kiwanis 100th birthday. This is a community project for a community gift. The American Red Cross is helping to organize these blood drives.

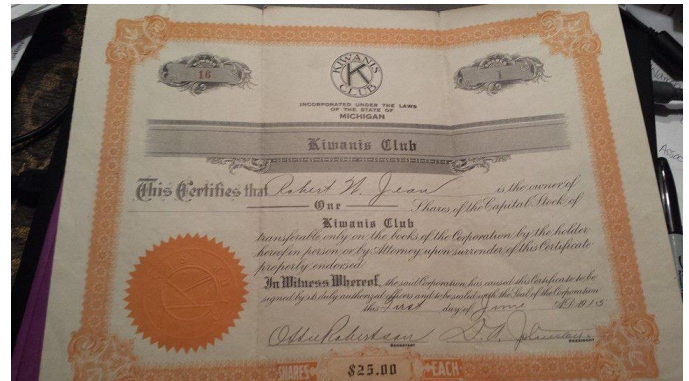
Save the Date:

- When: Tuesday, January 20, 2015
- Where: Metropolitan United Methodist Church
8000 Woodward. Detroit 48202

Sign up times will soon be available. Donating blood is safe and easy. Be sure to sign up and bring a friend.

Did You Know?

Kiwanis issued stock in the beginning days? Below is a photo of Detroit Kiwanis No.1 Club original stock certificate from 1915 owned by 15th member Robert Jean. Artifacts such as these will be on display at the Detroit Historical Museum in January and some will also be on display outside the ballroom the day of the 100th Birthday/Anniversary party. Come see what a distinguished history we truly have!



CLUB MEETINGS

On November 4th, Jeffrey Jones spoke on "The 'One Mile Project' - Using Art and Music to Revitalize a Detroit Neighborhood". Other guests included film maker Anthony Brogdon, ("The Great Detroit Documentary") and Debra Wheeler Neisler.



Karen Walker, Anthony Brogdon, Debra Wheeler Neisler, Jeffrey Jones.

On November 18th Aaron Goodman from the Community Development Advocates of Detroit (CDAD) spoke on “Connecting Communities, Advocating for Neighborhoods”. Aaron shared that his father is a 30+ year member of a Kiwanis club in Kalamazoo.



Aaron Goodman and Eric Sabree

Upcoming Meetings

December 2nd: Annual Foundation Meeting
Update on the 100th
Birthday/Anniversary Party

December 16th: Holiday Party

“White Elephant Exchange”
Look in your attic or garage and bring that treasured item – wrap it up and we will have an exchange. Any new items should be less than \$10. This is a time to visit and enjoy each other’s company while having a bit of fun.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership Chair, Beverly Wiggins, reminds us that we are shooting for 100 members. We are at 62 to date. We have three new members to be inducted:

- Jason Wade, Kimme Counts Reed (Sponsor)

- Badriyyah Sabree, Eric Sabree (Sponsor)
- Major Jan Sjogren, Jack Ray (Sponsor)

Brenda Sanagustin has joined the Membership Committee and is welcomed as the new team member. Let’s all help Beverly and Brenda by referring potential members to them. Both are working on a PowerPoint presentation and updating materials for orientation of new members.

Banner at the Detroit Library

Our 100th banner is on display at the Detroit Public Library – letting the world know about Detroit No. 1!



Detroit No.1 Giving Data as of November 15, 2014

- Goal: \$42,750 contributions
- Save/protect: 23,750 babies
- Pledged: \$22,288.25

- Contributions: \$20,287.25
- Babies saved/protected 11,271

We are at 47% of goal!

New Giving Opportunities



Save a Baby a Day

- \$657 for one year
- \$1314 for two years

Pledges, cash and credit cards are acceptable

Website: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/sabad/>

Or ask Jeanette for a paper pledge form

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS SHAPING UP!

Plans for the 100th birthday party are falling into place. We need volunteers – you can volunteer and also register for the events at:

www.kiwanis1.org.

- **Dessert Reception – SOLD OUT!!**
Friday, January 23rd
8:00 – 9:30 PM
Detroit Historical Musuem
The official Kiwans history exhibit will be on display
- **Birthday Party (Dinner and Concert)**
Saturday, January 24th
6:00 PM – Midnight
Marriott Hotel, Renaissance Center
Tickets: \$100.00