Delegates from Michigan, and obviously throughout the Kiwanis world, were overjoyed that Sue Petrisin was elected to the office of Kiwanis International Vice-President. This position puts her on the path to become International President at the 2015 Convention in Indianapolis. She will be the fifth District Kiwanian to hold that post.

Sue and the Election Committee want to thank all who participated in this great victory with financial support, labor, and great enthusiasm. We know there were sacrifices made to spend hours with the campaign in a city that had so much to do and see.

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Reflections by the Governor
Michigan Pride…

The Michigan District of Kiwanis has a lot to be proud of this past couple months. At the following, the Key Club, Circle K and at the Kiwanis International Convention, Michigan took front and center.

I am happy to report that our Sue Petrisin was elected as Kiwanis International Vice President. She will be inducted as the first female International President at the 100th Anniversary Convention in Indianapolis, 2015.

Also, at the Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, B.C. Mark Rabaut from the Utica-Shelby Township Club was elected Treasurer of Kiwanis International Foundation.

At Circle K International, the Circle K members elected Jonathan Pevarnek from U of M Ann Arbor as International trustee Vancouver, B.C.

At Key Club International, the key clubbers elected Michelle Petersen from Utica-Shelby Academy of International Studies as International Trustee which was held Washington, D.C.

In our State at Michigan State Police & Michigan District of Kiwanis Law Enforcement Career Academy in Lansing, we had a record number student graduates (fifty) and presented training certificates on Friday, July 12, 2013. These students learned what leadership was about. Thank You goes to Francis E Moss and his wife Irma for rallying and coordinating the Kiwanis clubs to obtain students to Law Enforcement Career Academy. The Michigan State Police Training Academy staff was amazing.

Great job goes to the Michigan District Kiwanis family.

This year my Theme is “Kiwanis is the Vehicle” to change the world one child and one community at time. In the last Builder I reminded you of our goals and mission that we stated in October 2012. We have accomplished many projects and brought many smiles to the children of the world. Even though we did a great job for the children of the world, we as Kiwanis members do not stop. We ask “WHAT MORE CAN WE DO?”

Please come to the Michigan District Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 15-18, 2013. You will be inspired and motivated by Friday luncheon speaker Chuck LaTour and opening session guest speaker Doctor John Button. Also benefit from the variety of workshops designed to add value to your Kiwanis experience.

Truly, one person can make a difference in one child’s life but through Kiwanis and its members, we can truly make a difference in many more lives. Kiwanis is the vehicle that is the most effective way to enhance a community and its children. Thus we help make the world a better place.

David Babbage
2012-13 Governor Michigan District
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Time is precious to a volunteer. Recognition is important to a volunteer. A feeling that our personal ideas and suggestions (as volunteers) are taken seriously is equally important. Why do I think that these three items are worthy of highlighting? It is because, if the larger group (our clubs and District) don’t consider these on a regular basis, volunteers tend to quietly leave and take their enthusiasm and efforts somewhere else.

This topic came to me as I read about two public bodies who recently made foolish and shortsighted decisions that negatively impacted the children of the community to appease some apparent philosophy of one or two board members. I would guess that individually the results would have been different. How does this relate to Kiwanis? Well, it goes to the heart of how our clubs deal with service. Group dynamics is fascinating.

I have previously discussed the shortcomings of one year terms of Kiwanis leadership, but at the other end of the spectrum is a risk that our committees are dominated by one or two members “for life”. That makes sense only if the mission is technical in nature. If used properly, committees are the heart of community service in our clubs. Permanent leadership more often than not disregards the time commitment of volunteers and often limits or closes the door to new ideas from new members. I get to see this effect with too many of our clubs in Michigan.

Please don’t take this as a generalization. Our clubs are doing great things. This is the time of year for incoming Club Presidents to appoint committee chairs, set budgets and goals....so use this time as an opportunity to step back, take a look at what the club is doing and how it could possibly do better and assure that the non-leader member is taken seriously. For every volunteer that a club loses, it must recruit two new members to grow. Regardless of your math grades in school, you know that is an equation to be avoided.

Have you Shared the News recently?

The Michigan District offers a great opportunity to showcase the successes of your Club, your members and your community.

Your successes when published reward your members for service and provide ideas to other Kiwanis clubs. The following guidelines will help get your information published:

**Articles**

Provide the basic information that includes your club name, division, what was done, who benefited, when it was accomplished, and how it was accomplished.

Narrative can be attached to an email in Word, or edited and typed in the body of your email.

**Pictures:**

Send any pictures as attachments (not included in the body of a document) in highest resolution possible. Pictures downloaded from the web are generally not acceptable.

Identify persons in pictures, and try and use action pictures rather than poses of acceptances, podium speakers, and groups in rows. Usually only one or two pictures will be used, so choose wisely.

**Submit:**

Send your email and attachments to: [al.mikiwanis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:al.mikiwanis@sbcglobal.net), Subject Line: Builder

**Deadlines** for our six issues: Sept. 7; Nov. 7.
Let’s help develop Leaders!

Membership is more than a number. Think of what you love most about your club. Whatever it is, members make it happen. Serving children. Enjoying fellowship. Connecting with the community. Only a strong and healthy membership can allow a Kiwanis club to fulfill your reasons for joining.

I would like to offer a few ‘talking points’ that Kiwanis International has shared with me:

• Nothing attracts new members like a happy member. People who love their clubs are more likely to bring in other people as members.

• Communities need Kiwanis and Kiwanis needs communities. Imagine what your community would look like without your Kiwanis club.

• Your Kiwanis club is a vital part of your local community. Use public awareness to make sure your community knows.

• Spread the word about your clubs through contact with the local media. You do a lot for the community – the community should know about it.

• Contact your local cable station to air a Kiwanis Public Service Announcement.

• With more marketing and branding, more people will know about your club and they’ll want to get involved or even join. They might be partners for service projects or sponsors for events and initiatives. And then, maybe become members.

• The members’ love for their club and community is what keeps a club strong. Your District and Division is only as strong as our members.

Please think about the above comments. They make sense. If you Love Your Club, try implementing some of them. You won’t be disappointed!
The Convention in Vancouver also had business in the form of bylaw amendments, dozens of workshops, new exhibitors with great product and ideas, and a celebration of outstanding success with the Eliminate Project.

The complete listing of Amendments and Elections can be accessed on the KiwanisOne website.

Some highlights include:

**Approved…**

- Provide that district house action shall be the normal method of endorsing candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices, while allowing district board endorsements under extenuating circumstances.
- Discontinue the dues rebate for clubs that have grown at least 25 percent.
- Provide that criminal background checks conducted by a district will be accepted by Kiwanis International.

**Defeated…**

- Allow clubs a varying number of delegates at district conventions, based on the number of club members.
- Limit campaign spending and campaign practices for Kiwanis International Board offices.
- Waive Kiwanis International dues for certain members experiencing hardship circumstances.

**Deferred…**

- Help protect clubs and the youth served by clubs from members whose behavior involves moral turpitude or whose behavior with minors has previously been found to be illegal.
Michigan District 96th Annual Convention in Grand Rapids

Online Registration ends August 5, and now all late registrations are handled only as Walk-In at the Convention. The schedule of events is posted below. The District Convention at Boyne Highlands will soon be upon us. Registration for hotel accommodations opened up June 1 and will be available at our discounted rates until August 3. Registration for attending and delegate status is available online at the District Website, [www.mi.kiwanisone.org](http://www.mi.kiwanisone.org) and a mail-in form was in the last Builder issue. A schedule of the event is published below.

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Hearing on Bylaws and Resolutions, hear a report on Candidates and any proposed Bylaws and Resolutions.
Liz Peters, District Chair, Bylaws and Policies  
Haldane Room

Friday Morning, August 16, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM

Project Eliminate, hear latest success worldwide, ideas for club participation and more from International President-Elect, Dr. John Button. Achieving Model and 100K Club success for The Eliminate Project
Haldane Room

Aktion Clubs, second presentation in our rotating program about Service Leadership. Aktion Club is the fastest growing affiliated Kiwanis program and meets the needs of the physically and mentally challenged community and their interest in Community Service.
District Chair, Sue Devon and Past Chair Gordon Schleicher  
Emerald Room

Club Satellites, a presentation providing the how to of adding a satellite to your club that serves the service needs of community members not able to participate in your traditional club meeting and activities.
Growth Chair John Steele, and District Executive Director Al Dailey  
Thornapple Room

Saturday Morning, August 17, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Substance Abuse and Recovery. Mark Thomson from the D.A.Blodgett-St. Johns Health Facility.  
Haldane Room

Social Media for Clubs, the need to spread the word about service, Kiwanis, and recruitment in the electronic world.
Presenter TBD  
Thornapple Room

CLE Make-up for Presidents (part 1), First of two sessions condensed to accommodate incoming club officers who could not attend the July Sessions. (Attendance at both sessions qualifies for the Awards programs.)
District Certified Instructors  
Pearl Room

CLE Make-up for Secretaries (part 1), First of two sessions condensed to accommodate incoming club officers who could not attend the July Sessions. This part focuses on the NEW KiwanisOne for October. (Attendance at both sessions qualifies for the Awards programs.)
District Certified Instructors  
Emerald Room

Saturday Morning, August 17, 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Hospitals, supported by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation will highlight successful programs at Mary Freebed Rehabilitation and demonstrate several patient activities.
Jackie Bultman, Pediatric Program Manager  
Grandview A&B

Service Leadership Members Speak Out, meet members of the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs and hear how they feel about the programs you sponsor. K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K and Key Leader students will tell you about the difference these programs have made in their lives. They will also answer your questions.
Haldane Room

CLE Make-up for Presidents and Secretaries (part 2), Second of two sessions condensed to accommodate incoming club officers who could not attend the July Sessions.
District Certified Instructors  
Pearl Room
Organized by Sharon Gwizdowski, it was a day to honor women and for women to celebrate their presence in Kiwanis. Trustee Sue Petrisin was the guest speaker. First Lady Fran Babbage and Immediate Past Governor Liz Lutrell-Wilson were the honorary Chairs. The first Michigan women to join Kiwanis (Juanita Smart and Shannon were applauded). Beverly Wiggins, the first African American woman to join was recognized.
Michigan District Golf Outing

Hosted by the two Mason clubs, Kiwanis Club of Mason, and Kiwanis Club of Mason Golden K, 96 golfers appeared at the Eldorado Course on Tuesday, June 4 to compete and to support the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. A total of $3500 in net proceeds went to the Foundation.

The event featured perfect weather, coffee and rolls before a morning shotgun start, lunch at the turn, and a great dinner after golf that culminated in prizes and a silent auction that seemed to please everyone.

If your club or Division is interested in hosting the event in 2014, the bid form is on the District website. At the direction of the Board two years ago, the primary emphasis should be to support the Foundation and much consideration to competing bids is the percentage of revenue dedicated to our support of the Foundation. Call Al at the District Office with any questions.
Fall Leadership Education (FLE) has been one of the best resources each and every year to provide your club officers and committee chairs with ideas and suggestions to make your upcoming year more successful than ever. These sessions target the topics of fundraising, community service, service leadership, and leadership growth. Final topics and instructor assignments will be sent to all clubs by August 31, but calendars need to be set now so that your action committee chairs are prepared to participate and share with other clubs.

Registration is either by mail or online. Online registration requires payment by credit card or Paypal. Register by mail if paying by check.

These half day events will include 4 separate topics, two at 9:15 to 10:25 and two from 10:35 to 11:50. Registration begins at 8:30 with coffee, juice and rolls, and coffee refresh at break between sessions. Instructors will provide handout materials for each topic.

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FALL LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (FLE) - 2013
REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.MI.KIWANISONE.ORG

Registration Deadlines:

**Novi**…..Sept. 27        **Mt. Pleasant**….Oct. 11

(Date - Last name) First Initial Daytime Phone:(_____)__________

Club Name: ____________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________@__________________________

List name of person ordering tickets, **ONE FORM PER CLUB PLEASE** (limit 4 registrations per club)

Cost of $25.00 each pre-registration, includes: materials and refreshments.

**No Walk-In Registrations**

Please register ____________ @ $25.00 each for Novi on **October 5th** for a total of ____________.

Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI

Please register ____________ @ $25.00 each for Mt. Pleasant on **October 19th** for a total of ____________.

Ziibiwing Cultural Center, 6500 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Charge total amount due to my: (check one)

☐ Check Enclosed Payable to: Michigan District of Kiwanis

☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD (These cards only accepted)

Account Number ________________________ Expiration Date________________

Signature ______________________________

Return form and check/charge card info to: Michigan District of Kiwanis

Phone: (517) 676-3837 P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854-0231

Fax (517) 676-6600
Michigan District Governor David Noel Babbage gave an inspiring and challenging charge in his speech to the fifty graduates of the 39th Law Enforcement Career Academy.

This academy is jointly sponsored by the Michigan District of Kiwanis and the Michigan Department of State Police. Governor Dave made it clear that these students have been exposed to influences they can use throughout their life. They received an outstanding introduction with actual experiences to the many state and local law enforcement activities. He told them that he expects them to display leadership to their peers and others from this week-long experience. After the indoor ceremony of introduction of staff, faculty, and others, there were speeches and awards; the class then went outdoors for a display of close order drill. The students also took the opportunity for pictures with faculty members, other students, and family members. The students are proud, excited, and enthusiastic about their achievements. I heard one student say she wants to stay and do the week over and not go home.

Forty-two Kiwanis Clubs sponsored students to the academy. Some clubs sponsored more than one student.

1. Battle Creek sponsored 2
2. Boyne City sponsored 2
3. Hillsdale sponsored 3
4. Kalkaska sponsored 2
5. Onsted sponsored 2
6. Saginaw Thomas Twp sponsored 2

The class of 50 students was composed of 36 males and 14 females. Of these, 18 were 12th graders, 23 were 11th graders and 9 were 10th graders.

Students participated in a week long tightly-controlled schedule from 5:30 AM to 10:00 PM. The subjects covered included:

- Introduction to Law Enforcement
- Physical Fitness
- Defensive Tactics
- First Aid
- Leadership Development
- Water Safety
- Military Drill
- Crime Lab and Forensic
- Science
- Patrol Training
- Substance Abuse awareness
- Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Specialty Units
  - K-9
  - Emergency Support
  - Underwater Recovery

Students who made special achievements were:

**Academic - with 100% on the final test**
1. Evan C A Common from Mason
2. Rachel A Lutzko from Woodhaven
3. James D Lyons from Wyandotte 1000
4. Rudy G Simpson from Tawas

**Marksmanship** - Jimmy D Segrist from Onsted

**Student Trooper of the Year** - Katie R Stowe from Traverse City

The school staff included Michigan State Police personnel:

Sgt Duane Zook - Co-School Commander, Grants and Community Services Division
Sgt Yvonne Brantley - Instructor/Counselor, Grants and Community Services Division
Tpr Dan Bowman - Co-School Commander, Jackson Post
Tpr Patrick Gallagher - Instructor/Counselor, Brighton Post
Tpr Austin Hessing - Instructor/Counselor, Caro Post
Tpr Shelley Izzard - Instructor/Counselor, Cadillac Post
Tpr Martin Miller - Instructor/Counselor, Rockford Post
Tpr Jordan Romel - Instructor/Counselor, Sault Ste Marie Post
Tpr Ashley Simpson - Instructor/Counselor, Alpena Post
Tpr Michael Sura - Instructor/Counselor, Brighton Post

I hope every Kiwanian can avail themselves to attend one of these graduations. It is a moving experience. The high standards and dedication of the Michigan State Police is a worthy continuation of the support and cooperation from the Michigan District of Kiwanis.

by Frank Moss, 2013 Kiwanis Coordinator of the Law Enforcement Career Academy
ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

The progress we have made in the Michigan district is overwhelming with over $627,541.56 in donation and pledges saving 348,634 mothers and their babies from Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus. International is also doing extremely well with pledges and donations totaling over $35,581,861.23 saving 19,767,700 lives. We have eliminated MNT in 10 countries since the start of the campaign in 2011 and it’s all because of our dedicated Kiwanians with their generous pledges and donations.

Model Clubs are still the focus point in the district with 6 committed and several pending. The 6 are: East Lansing, Detroit #1, Coldwater, Westside-Kalamazoo, Detroit N.W., and Grand Rapids Golden K. It’s time for other clubs to step forward and commit to becoming a Model Club or several other recognition programs this project has for clubs and individuals. Just think of the number of lives you will be saving because of your commitment. $1.80 will save a life and your Multi-Division, Division Coordinator or myself can show how you and your club can be a major participant with this project. Your Multi-Division Coordinators are listed with this article, so please give them a call or myself. Many clubs have Club Coordinators for the Eliminate Project. It’s time for all of you to make your move, if you haven’t by now, and help save the remaining 28 countries from MNT.

At our district convention in Grand Rapids an exhibit table will be set up with lots of information and giveaways for the Eliminate Project. Kiwanis International has provided many brochures, signs, and anything you need to know regarding the project. We are also planning a workshop session on the Eliminate Project on how you and your club can become involved, which should be very helpful for anyone not able to decide on how they would like to become a donor or to make a pledge.

In Kiwanis We Serve,

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Our Kiwanis Youth Citizenship Dinner was held at Woodhaven High School on Wednesday, May 29th. Youngsters from fourteen schools in both the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District and the Gibraltar School District were named the outstanding citizens of their school. The staff at each individual school chose the winner.

This is not an academic award, but rather an award for the student who is a leader. The student should participate in service to their school and possess the outstanding personal characteristics we would like all youngsters to emulate.

This is the thirty-ninth year Woodhaven Kiwanians have presented our Youth Citizenship Awards.

**Our 2012-13 Winners:**

- Bates Elementary School - Emily Leich
- Brownstown Middle School - Cole Robbins
- Carlson High School - Ryan Holder
- Chapman Elementary School - Emilee Gootee
- Erving Elementary School - Grace Marcum
- Gudith Elementary School - Jacqueline Berceau
- Hunter Elementary School - Madison Weatherly
- Parsons Elementary School - Samantha Hamel
- Patrick Henry Middle School - Alison Dodd
- Shumate Middle School - Kamryn Lowler
- Wegienka Elementary School - Nathan Overton
- Weiss Elementary School - Brook Nitzkorski
- Woodhaven High School - Kristia Yanos
- Yake Elementary School - Kayla Podlewski

Photos (courtesy of Louisa Elsey)
Hello everyone! This past week as a Michigan District we partnered with Kids Against Hunger to help the kids in the Haiti and Washington DC areas. Our goal was 1 million meals. We had a great turn out of volunteers, who were all very helpful. We met new friends from across nation, both young and old alike, to get a lot of work done in the end. After two days of hard work, we packaged over 1 million meals! That’s amazing! Great job Mighty Michigan District!

By Kelsey McGovern
Jeffrey & Linda Lawther of the Ypsilanti Kiwanis club were among many who answered the Eliminate Lunch Zellar challenge at the International Convention in Vancouver, BC in Canada. Photo with Caryl Stern, President and CEO, US Fund for UNICEF along with President and First Lady DeJulio
2012-13 Governor’s
MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Cheboygan +11
Harbor Springs +9
Chelsea +8
Gaylord +8
Warren +8
Ypsilanti +8
Detroit No. 1 +7
Tri Cities, Gd. Haven-Spring Lake +7
Portage-Suburban +6

Net gain is from 10-1-12 thru 6-30-13 and includes only clubs with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Mark Your Calendars!

August

15—18 District Convention, Grand Rapids
15  4th District Board Meeting, Grand Rapids
15  Michigan Foundation Board Meeting, Grand Rapids
30  Deadline for District Directory Updates

September

2   District Office Closed: Labor Day
16  All Expense Vouchers due, not payable after this date
16  Annual Non-profit Corporation report by clubs to State
20—21 Aktion Club Convention, Vestaburg, MI
21  First 2013-14 District Board Meeting, Mason