If there was ever a time to step up to help the most vulnerable in the world, the recent Typhoon in the Phillipines has brought that need close to home.

The Michigan District is blessed to have several clubs with strong ties to the Phillipines and their long tradition of sharing the benefits of life in the US with those in need “back home”. These clubs have been providing direct financial and medical help for years.

The District has been in contact with these club leaders and identified a more direct and effective way to provide help in this disaster. Of course there are dozens of ways to donate, but we are convinced that donations both financial and material will arrive faster, be used faster, and managed so that 100% of our help will go where it is needed most. Additionally, our Kiwanis brothers and sisters in the Phillipines will benefit directly.

Until the chaos diminishes, our financial contributions should be first and foremost. Please consider a contribution and send your tax deductible donation to:

FILAMCCO Foundation
17356 Northland Park Ct.
Southfield, MI 48075

Mark your check: from KCCD, Typhoon

As progress is made, we will be seeking material donations in addition to cash. Efforts for clothing, housewares, etc. will be required once there is a plan for transportation and delivery. This information will be sent as specific needs develop.

Thanks,

District Governor, Stan Nelson
Executive Director, Al Dailey
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Governor’s Message

At the general delegate session at this year’s District Convention (August 2013) the following goals were approved and supported:

- Grow the District’s SLP family by averaging one new program per division.
- Our candidate family shall include Aktion, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Terrific Kids, and Bring Up Grades (BUG).
- Grow our District using the average of one new member per club.
- Add a minimum of 3 new clubs to the District.
- Encourage greater club support of both the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and the Kiwanis International Foundation.
- Recognize the Kiwanis International’s new theme of “We Build Bridges For Children To The Future”. In an organized way, the Michigan District will ask the youth of our District to create a minimum of 50 drawings/paintings of what bridges mean to them. These items will then be sold, with proceeds going to the Eliminate Project.
- Have fun! Interjecting humor is an excellent tool towards fostering a healthier club and district.

With each new “BUILDER” I’ll try to feature one, or more of the above District Goals. Our new year has begun and it is important that we engage plans and activities that will make us better and stronger.

I’m happy to announce that since October 1st, the Michigan District has added two new traditional clubs! We congratulate and welcome the members of the Kiwanis Club of Northville Noon, and the Downriver West Kiwanis Club!

This year’s Growth Team has a slightly different format. Our District Growth Chairman is Denny Kiroff. He has assembled an expanding team of District Regional Sub-chairs that have volunteered to assist you retain current members, grow new ones, and build a variety of new clubs where we can. We hope to have a tab on the District’s Web Page where you can find a ‘Growth’ person near you.

Richard Hitch (Jackson Club) has also committed to be our liaison with Kiwanis International relative to ‘Growth’. His role is to marshal the training and financial resources that have been made available to our District.

A growing membership represents a healthy, vibrant club. This means that participants get to experience the feeling of serving with existing projects; implement new ones; and expand fellowship. And yes, increasing the financial resources of the Michigan District so that we can continue offering services to you!

Organizations that utilize long range planning tools tend to successfully complete complex projects, and are better prepared for potential ‘obstacles’. John Steele (Kalamazoo Club) has agreed to revive and chair our Strategic Planning Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to visualize what the Michigan District could look like in the next 3 to 5 years. They have prioritized a list of potential ‘ideas’, and are working on them.
A few words of gratitude

As Kiwanians it is easy for us to fall in love with the work that we do. We are able to see firsthand, how our effort, time and commitment truly affect the kids in our communities and around the world. Whether it is handing out an award to a starry-eyed terrific kid, teaming with an energetic Key Club member on a project or cleaning up a local park as the children are playing, we all feel that level of personal satisfaction that only comes from giving a small piece of ourselves to another.

Now the question is how do we encourage our neighbors, friends, church members, community members or even family to feel the same as we do? There is no right answer to this question but, what we do know is it comes down to you. Have you asked someone you know to help at an event, a project or a fundraiser? Have you invited someone to a weekly meeting to see what this organization is all about? Are you personally doing everything that you can do to spread the mission of Kiwanis?

The next question is; are we doing everything we can on the club level to extend our Kiwanis reach? Has your club hosted a membership recruitment drive? Does your club have a standing membership development committee? If the answer is no, then the question is why not? I am challenging all of our clubs in the district to have a membership development chair set by the end of December. Use this person and their committee to organize, implement and follow through on a membership drive. Develop a club orientation/mentorship program to help educate and retain new members. Honor and thank your current membership for their accomplishments and performance within our organization.

In the Michigan District we have a membership team that is here to assist your clubs as well. Utilize their knowledge, resources and talents. Invite them to Divisional Council Meetings. Invite your division’s team member to your club meeting. Use them to brainstorm ideas that will work for your club and its needs. Take their advice and be open to new ideas.

The truth is we need to move away from the comfortable thought of, “this is how we have always done things”, to how will we do things from now on to improve ourselves, our clubs and our communities. We must reach out to others. Help them to fall in love with this marvelous organization as much as you have. Kiwanis does not just change the lives of the children that we come in contact with; it changes our lives as well. Share that individual fulfillment that you feel when you know you are making a difference.

Yours in Service,
Rebekah

Rebekah Hildreth
2013-14 Governor-Elect
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My announcement to the Board in September that I intend to retire by June 1 was accomplished with seemingly very little anxiety. Now, as the realization sets in, that decision and action has focused for me the reality that the continuing opportunity of meeting so many great people, organizing some terrific Kiwanis events, being at the heart of how Kiwanis works, participating in recognition of so many Kiwanis successes, will leave a giant hole in a life that has been devoted to Kiwanis for 44 years.

But, as I have preached for most of the nearly 10 years I have served as Executive Director, change is good in a volunteer organization. New ideas, new methods and new energy will be inserted into the District Office sometime soon. A committee is already at work to assure that.

In the short time left I know I will not get to personally thank all the Michigan Kiwanians who have helped make my job easier and more fun, so I say to all who have served as Governors, Lt. Governors, and District Chairs…….. thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will take privilege here, and specifically thank one person who by virtue of her dedication to Kiwanis and confidence in me to help her achieve success in two Kiwanis International elections, has given me hope that our organization will continue as a premier service organization for yet another 100 years…my friend and role model, Sue Petrisin.

If you, or someone you know has ever contemplated a leadership role in Kiwanis above the Club level, I encourage you to give it a try. Who knows, in 10 years, you too may look back as I have and never regret the decision, and more importantly, be part of an expanded family of caring, dedicated individuals.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Birthday party in January and at Spring Divisional events in March and April.

Al Dailey
Executive Director
Michigan District
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It is time to put some commitments on your calendars:

- Detroit No. 1 Birthday party at the Detroit Yacht Club (info on page 15)
- Spring Divisionals (March and April), send an interclub to pick up your awards and celebrate another successful Kiwanis year (yourClub Secretary will have info specific to your Division).

Notes to Secretaries……………

The new calendar year brings some important tasks that need to be done. You or your clubs’ assigned officer needs to file the IRS tax forms applicable to your club by February 15.

Your club should be appointing delegates and completing the registrations for members who plan to attend the International Convention in July.

You should be in contact with your Lt. Governor to arrange attendance at your assigned Spring Divisional luncheon.

Notes to Presidents……………..

Now is the time to check and be sure your club is reporting its progress. You should have committees in place to nominate those who will follow you and your retiring board members. Your annual meeting should be held between April 14 and May 31.

Has your club contributed to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation; Project Eliminate; the Service Leadership Fund?

Has your club identified candidates for Key Leader in May, and Law Enforcement Academy in July?

Have you publicly recognized a member or group for their outstanding contributions to service? (this task is FREE, with unlimited results)

The Fall Leadership Education session, scheduled for October 5 in Novi, had to be cancelled due to inadequate registrations. This training, focusing on Committee Chairs and their responsibilities, is traditionally oversubscribed at 120. It appears that there may be some lack of communication within our clubs. Please assess your process to assure opportunities like this are not overlooked.

Jim Heymes “Retires Again”

On October 1, Kiwanis No.1 Secretary Jim Heymes “retired” as Club Secretary, a position he held for 15 years. Sixteen years earlier, Jim retired from his position as Michigan District Secretary (this was before the title changed to Executive Director). Jim held that position for six years. What an illustrious Kiwanis career he continues to enjoy.

Jim served as Detroit No.1 President in 1980-1981 and was Division 1 Lt. Governor in 1983-1984. Jim not only served as a leader, but was always a “worker bee”. He was at book stickering preparing Books for Kid; he delivered dictionaries for the Dictionary Project and was always at the Kids Against Hunger sites. He regularly visited sick and home-bound Kiwanians. No small feat for a man who drives a hundred miles from his home to attend Kiwanis meetings.

Dedication to duty is what we would have expected from a man who entered Sacred heart Seminary convinced that God was calling him to the priesthood. After much discernment, he knew God was calling him for other service. Kiwanis was such a vehicle.

On his last day as Club No.1 Secretary, 75 Kiwanians came out to honor Jim. At his side as always was his lovely wife, Charlotte. He was awarded the James D. Heymes Service Award. This award which will be given annually to other Kiwanians who exemplify Jim’s dedication and service.

When Jim left the seminary, he reflected on words from an old priest,” Trust in the Lord, Serve His people, and the future will unfold to you”. Jim reminisced on these same words as he retired from District Secretary. This motto guided Jim as he worked and retired from Detroit Edison and as he served the Kiwanians of this state.

As he enters his next phase of service, we know that Jim will continue to “Trust in the Lord, serve His people…”

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As I announce my intention to run for Governor - Elect of the Michigan District at the District Convention 2014 I am honored to have the support of the Ypsilanti club as well as the support of all the clubs in Division 10 - my home division. This is a decision that comes with a lot of thought and planning. I am seeking your support and encourage you to contact me with any questions you might have.

In our communities we need to be the leaders in service. Kiwanis clubs are ideally situated to not only provide service in many ways and in many places, but to show the world at large how it is done. With clubs that reflect the communities we live in, we are respected and anticipated.

A cousin recently posted on Facebook that she needed something more to do with her time. She said she wanted to help others. I saw her friends making a variety of recommendations to her. I suggested that I could help connect her to her local Kiwanis club where she would have a choice of the ideas that were being suggested along with many others AND she and her husband could participate together. Another of her friends quickly endorsed my suggestion by telling her that I had made the perfect suggestion and that Kiwanis is known for helping others in many ways.

Why do I tell this story? It is because it gets back to the basics of what makes a Kiwanis club successful and relevant, as well as making it a group that others want to join. While we meet the need that everyone has to serve, we also help others so it is a win-win opportunity. We smile, we laugh, we buy the food we make, we work without getting paid, we get dirty, we dress up, we mentor, we invite others to have fun with us... We make a difference.

I believe strongly that if a Kiwanis club reflects the community, puts service first and embraces the six objects of Kiwanis, it cannot help but grow. I not only believe this but have worked diligently to help lead this principal in my home club in Ypsilanti where I am a past President, have led a number of committees and led a comprehensive community assessment that served our whole city. At a Division level I was honored to be a distinguished Lt. Governor and have been very involved in the start of four Aktion clubs to date. I am currently zone advisor to four Aktion clubs and am honored to serve as Education Chair for the Michigan District.

Professionally, I am the CEO of the Michigan Center for Assisted Living, an association of assisted living homes all over the state. It is my honor to not only lead this organization but to advocate for them in Lansing and in D.C. I have a Masters degree in Leadership and am passionate about mentoring others to become the leaders of the future - A passion I follow in my profession and in my volunteering.

We reach others when we serve. When we serve we grow. But the real outcomes are in the children and in the families we affect with our service. We have a God given need to serve and the need for service is endless. There will always be work to be done.

I hope you will support me in my quest and look forward to the many times we will connect between now and the convention!

Linda Lawther
Helping Hospitalized Children

YOUR KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION – MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Making a difference is the goal of anyone who is driven to make a positive impact. As Kiwanians we definitely fall into this category. We see a need, and we find a way to fill it. We see children who are at risk, and we are called to action. Is it in our DNA or our KDNA? It is who we are!

As your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, we see the demonstration of this selfless dedication to children every day. Our hospital projects are a prime example of what WE are all about. The doctors, nurses, and support staff at C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital, Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, and Children’s Hospital of Detroit are caring for Michigan children who are being treated for serious illness or injury. Their commitment to helping children and families is unparalleled.

I would like to congratulate all of the clubs who were able to meet their suggested $40 per member annual contribution last year. Our budget relies heavily on this club support as it represents 80% of our revenue. Your financial support is truly appreciated and CRITICAL to funding our hospital projects. With that in mind, please look elsewhere in this issue of the Builder to see a listing of all the clubs who attained 100% or more. We are truly grateful! (see Page 9 for club listing).

We are actively pursuing other sources of funds so that we can fully fund the programs that help the children in our four hospitals. At the District Convention in Grand Rapids our silent auction generated state-wide support of donations and very active bidding on some “real deals”. The raffle for the TV, DVD, and Kindle also generated a lot of interest and some happy winners.

• Carl Popkey 55” Flat Screen Wifi HD 3D TV
• Randy Burritt Blue Ray DVD Player
• Alexis Stillwell Kindle Fire

Encouraging club recognition of officers and key members of your clubs is yet another way funds are raised to help our children. The Foundation has several prestigious awards to recognize years of service and commitment to Kiwanis. Your Foundation Trustees are actively engaged in making sure that you know about these awards.

Still other fundraising efforts are being planned. This year the Foundation has agreed to take the lead on the District golf outing. We will be actively working to develop a statewide event that will bring us together for a fun and rewarding time. We will communicate more details as they become available. We are already planning this year’s raffle with more great prizes and opportunities for you to be a winner. Of course, you know the real winners are the children!

As Kiwanians we are committed to helping children, and we are proud to support those who work in our hospitals to help heal children. As you and your club plan your budget and proposed activities for the 2013-14 year, please know the positive impact of your contributions to the Foundation.

Thanks for all you do!

Mark Ott, President
Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

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Thank you to all of the clubs listed here for meeting and in many cases exceeding their goals for the 2012-2013 administrative year. To achieve this goal considerable sacrifice and hard work at fundraising went on behind the scenes at each club. Because of their efforts the programs of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation continue to serve the needs of hospitalized children. On their behalf, we thank you. Next year join this list of 100% clubs!!!
We are saving lives in the Michigan district and it’s all due to our Kiwanians with their donations, pledges and hard work. Since the last issue of the Michigan Builder we saved over 30,218 lives for a total of 410,811 from Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus (MNT). In addition, we raised $54,393.22 since our last issue for a total of $739,460.59. The Michigan District Kiwanians can pat themselves on the back for this great achievement. Since the beginning of this campaign we have in donations and pledges 104 Walter Zeller Fellowship awards, 8 Model Clubs with the latest in October the Kiwanis Club of Allen Park committing to saving 11,250 lives for a total pledged $20,250. Congratulations to the Allen Park club for their concern in saving lives. We have 2-100K clubs, 3 Major gifts donors, 2 Bronze clubs, and 1 Gold club, giving the district a $134.28 per member average. We are not out of the woods yet as we have a long way to go with our commitment in this campaign of over $2.6 million and now we are at 28% of that goal with 65% club participation.

**International Totals**

Our International total is also growing in the amount of $40,986,768.47 and that is $176.69 per member average at the writing of this article and those figures are growing at a steady pace too. We are saving 22,770,426 lives from MNT. Our goal in the campaign is to eliminate MNT for 129 million mothers and their newborn babies primarily in countries of Africa and southern and east Asia. No other organization is paying significant attention to MNT, thus allowing Kiwanis to be a leader and global health advocate on this issue. Once we have eliminated MNT in these countries it will be eliminated throughout the world. The Eliminate project will protect these mothers and their future babies, so an estimated 387 million doses of the vaccine need to be administered. We have committed to closing the funding gap by raising $110 million by 2015.

Now is the time for you and your club to make that year end giving as this is the Year Of Achievement for the Eliminate project. By going to the Michigan Builder’s website there is a link for your commitment to the Eliminate campaign. Or, you can contact any one of our Multi-Division Coordinators listed here or myself.

Kiwanis is serving and saving children throughout the world

Richard A. Buttery
District Coordinator for the Eliminate Project
E-mail: rjbuttery@charter.net
Phone 269.349.1859
Position Available for the
Executive Director
(District Secretary/Treasurer)

We are looking for an organized, energetic person who is dedicated to the objects of Kiwanis and its mission of “changing the world one child and one community at a time”, to serve as the Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis. The position will be out of the Mason, Michigan District Office.

Applicants must possess minimum qualifications of and including but not limited to:

- Five (5) years of demonstrated business leadership.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Able to draft, analyze and implement policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated planning and organizational skills.
- Be an effective team-player.
- Able to analyze processes and initiate and implement change.
- College degree preferred.
- Kiwanis membership preferred.
- Compensation is commensurate with candidate’s experience.

SEND RESUME TO: Michigan Kiwanis
P.O. Box 435
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Resumes must be submitted no later than December 31, 2013. The job description is available on the Kiwanis of Michigan web page www.mi.kiwanisone.org.

The Michigan District of Kiwanis is an Equal Opportunity Employer
THE 2013 MICHIGAN AKTION CLUB DISTRICT CONVENTION WAS THE BIGGEST EVER!

15 Michigan Aktion Clubs and 142 members and volunteers participated in this monumental event that was held in Vestaburg on September 20 – 21. Brighton, Charlevoix, Lapeer, St. Johns, Antrim/Kalkaska, Jackson, Washtenaw, Monroe, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Mason, St. Louis, Macomb, Lansing, and Detroit #1 clubs all enjoyed the leadership, fellowship and service opportunities offered at the convention.

Attendees enjoyed listening to our special guest speaker Richard Prangley, participated in a fund raising activity, talent show, speech contest, poster contest, and various arts and craft activities. Lots of fun was had by all playing putt-putt golf, attending the evening dance and campfire as well. The St. John’s Kiwanis Club cooked and served all the delicious meals and the Charlevoix Aktion Club topped off the event with a 6-foot banana split on Saturday. A very special thank you to Carrie Anderson for organizing and directing the convention!

The Awards Ceremony was a highlight of the convention. Congratulations to the following awards recipients!

**Speech Contest:** Kelly Mason

**Scrapbook Contest:** 1st Lapeer, 2nd Kalamazoo, 3rd Monroe

**Poster Contest:** 1st place; Jessica Leppek, 2nd place tie: Eric Dekoekkoek and Jamie Sylvester, 3rd place; Kelly Mason

**Aktion Club Members of the Year:** Pat Wilson (Antrim-Kalkaska); Lisa Whinni (Livingston County); Sam Lyon (Brighton/Howell); Erik Dekoekkoek (Kalamazoo); Marci Bankhead (Lansing Peckham Helping Hands); John Scheffer, (Mason Rural Outreach); Mark Maxwell (Monroe).

**Agency Advisor of the Year:** Bruce Greenberg (Lansing Peckham Helping Hands)

**Distinguished Club Awards:** Antrim-Kalkaska Aktion Club, Jackson Aktion Club, and Lansing Peckham Helping Hands Aktion Club.

**Aktion Club Zone Advisors:** Ed Buday, Susan Devon, Jerri Jones, Linda Lather and Myrna Shelly

A special thanks to this year’s Aktion Club Governor, Steve Russell! Steve did a wonderful job all year and rocked the floor with his speech at the Michigan Kiwanis District Convention. Thank you Steve for your hard work and service leadership.
East Lansing Kiwanians Sponsor Aktion Club

A new Aktion Club has been formed at the Ingham County Intermediate School District. Pictured on the right is David Bueche, past president of the East Lansing Kiwanis Club who initiated the Aktion Club’s formation and will serve as Kiwanis Advisor and Nic Bond, School to Work Transitions Teacher at the ISD, who will serve as the agency advisor. The Ingham ISD program helps its members to make the transition from student to workplace. Aktion Clubs are Kiwanis Service Leadership Clubs for adults living with disabilities. There are 32 Aktion Clubs in the Michigan District.

Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven holds successful Peanut Sale

Congratulations to Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven members and Peanut Sale Chairperson, Kim Pfeffer and her assistant, Geoff Jamieson, for the successful Peanut Sale held on October 26 and 27 at the Woodhaven Wal-Mart and Trentwood Market.

Thanks to all the Kiwanians and friends of Kiwanis, who took one or more shifts out in the wind and cold: Linda Cahalan, Don Darling, Paul Elsey, Cass Gorecki and his guest, Tyna Paoletti, Tom Fioriti, Mike Gyolai, Frank Hamet, Jack Jerry and friend, Geoff Jamieson, Beth LaBelle, Barb McCoy, Wesi Modolo, Pat Odette, Melva Pentice, Jim Robbins, Rosemary Robbins, Curt Siegwald, Patrick Somerville, and Larry Williams and sons.

A total of $1400 was raised for our Club’s service projects over the course of the two days. A special thanks to Patty Odette for scheduling the peanut sale on a moment’s notice! A very big thank you to everyone who participated to make this a very successful fund raiser!

The Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven meets every Wednesday at 6:15 pm at the Woodhaven Community Center. For more information about our Club, please call Louisa Elsey, Club Secretary, at 734.771.5055.
Kiwanis of Michigan Governor Performs Installation Ceremony

The Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven held their annual Installation Banquet on October 23, 2013 at the Big Bear Lodge, with a very special guest, Michigan Kiwanis Governor Stan Nelson and his wife, Geri, who traveled all the way from Alpena to perform the installation ceremonies. Also in attendance was our Lt. Governor, George Lukawski, and his wife, Janet.

Congratulations to the 2013-14 officers President Rosemary Robbins, Vice-President Weslie Modolo, Treasurer Paul Elsey and Secretary Louisa Elsey. Congratulations also to the Board of Directors installed.

A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed by all those in attendance. The ambience of the rustic Big Bear Lodge, along with fall decorating by Louisa Elsey, JoAnne Hoffman, and Weslie Modolo made the evening complete. A special thank you goes to Austin Hoffman who once again acted as the official photographer.

The Club members are all looking forward to a successful and fun year ahead in our mission of helping needy children of the community and of the world.
This year the Kiwanis Club of Grosse Ile, together with the Grosse Ile High School Key Club and the Grosse Ile Middle School Builders Club, both sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grosse Ile, partnered to help winterize the Grosse Ile Historical Society’s site. This action included raking leaves, twigs and cutting dormant plant leaves and bagging the raked up materials. In excess of 60 thirty gallon trash bags were filled and readied for curb side pick-up.

Some Key Club members moved shelving, display cases, posters, etc. from the attic in the Customs House to the first floor in preparation for the Historical Society’s fund raising Christmas Boutique which starts Friday, Nov. 29 and continues through Dec. 23, 2013.

This project provides an opportunity for the young to become involved in a hands-on activity that allows them to stand back and see the results of their involvement. The leaves are bagged and the site looks like somebody cares. All have participated in an activity that nurtures community pride. This project is in keeping with the Kiwanis motto “Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.”
CELEBRATE 99 YEARS OF KIWANIS!

The Kiwanis Club No. 1, Detroit cordially invites you to join us for the 99th Birthday Celebration of Kiwanis: Founded in Detroit, MI on January 15, 1915

Date: January 18, 2014
Location: Detroit Yacht Club
Address: 1 Riverbank Dr. Detroit, MI
Phone: (313) 824-1200

5:30pm: Check-In, Cash Bar & Silent Auction
6:30pm: Dinner & Entertainment
7:30pm: Keynote Address

Guest of Honor and Keynote:

International President
Gunter Gasser & First Lady Christiana

MAKE IT AN INTERCLUB!
Bring members of your Club and have the loudest cheer in the room when we announce each club in attendance.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:
Join the International President and others as we volunteer at our signature “Books for Kids” event. Visit our website for details: www.kiwanis1.org

WE HAVE FUN!
Social Hour
Cash Bar
50/50 Raffle
Silent Auction
Entertainment
Sausage & Beer Raffle

COURTESY
$2.00 Valet Parking (optional)

Register Online
www.kiwanis1.org
or Mail Hardcopy Form to:
26385 Hickler Lane, Harrison Twp, MI 48045
Make Checks Payable to:
Detroit Kiwanis Club #1 Michigan
Contact: Darlene Z-Farrugia
Email: darlenezf@wowway.com
Phone: (586) 468-8180

Return this Section with Payment for Hardcopy Registration or Register Online (Please Print)

Name: ___________________________ Club: ______________
Email: __________________________
Address: __________________________ Phone: ( )
City: __________________ State/Province: _______ Zip: _______
No. of Guests _____ X $49.00 = _______ (Before January 4, 2013)
No. of Guests _____ X $55.00 = _______ (After January 4, 2013)
Guest Name: __________________________
Guest Name: __________________________
Guest Name: __________________________
Meals: Beef & Salmon Dinner _______ Vegetarian Dinner _______

Registration closes on January 14 or at capacity on a first served / first serve basis. This event is organized via Registration and a Check-in table in lieu of tickets.
Michigan District of Key Club is now Tax-Exempt!

The Michigan District of Key Club International, Inc. is now officially a tax-exempt 501(c)3 charitable organization. This is great news for not only Key Club, but the Kiwanis District as well. Here are the benefits we all can realize:

- All donations to the Michigan District of Key Club can now be taken as a charity tax deduction.
- We can now solicit individuals and organizations outside of Kiwanis for support of the Key Club District.
- As donations come in, Key Club expenses formerly taken from the Sponsored Program fund can now be used to further support the other K-Family programs.
- These District donations can be used to help with Key Club District Officer expenses and to create better leadership and education tools for the individual Key Clubs.
- The money can be used to create a marketing campaign for Key Club to increase awareness and build new clubs which can lead to additional future Kiwanis members.
- We can use the money to help offset District and International Convention expenses thereby reducing the registration fee for those events. This will reduce the amount an individual or Kiwanis club pays for those events and will lead to greater attendance at those conventions.
- Keep in mind it is the Michigan District of Key Club that is tax-exempt and not the individual club.

We have projected our first year’s needs under this new status and our goal is to raise $50,000. This can cover the following:

- Cover all the adult volunteer expenses formerly paid out of the Sponsored Program fund.
- Cover all the Key Club District Board expenses including new training and leadership tools for the individual clubs.
- Reduce the price of attending the District Convention by $50 per person. That means the per person price to attend the March, 2014 convention at the Amway Grand could be $145 instead of $195 for a quad room.

So… If you know of an individual or organization that supports youth leadership and community service and needs to make a donation before the end of 2013, please have them contact myself or Jim Grutza for more information.

Some companies have matching funds for individual employees that make a donation. We have a list of some of those companies.

We will be presenting more information about this at the Kiwanis District Board meeting in January and at all the Spring Divisionals.

Greg Smith-Michigan Key Club District Administrator
586-803-1759 administrator@mikeyclub.org

Jim Grutza-Michigan Key Club District Assistant Administrator
734-216-2858 jgrutza@is-resources.com

Thank you and help spread the word about this exciting new opportunity in the Michigan District.
Key Leader is a weekend event where young leaders develop their understanding of integrity, personal growth, respect, community building, and the pursuit of excellence. A Kiwanis Club, school, church, parent, business, or community can sponsor a student to go. Students do not have to be in Key Club to attend, but must be 8th – 12th grade.

**Michigan Key Leader Camp**

May 2-4, 2014

FAHOLO Conference Center

3000 Mount Hope Rd.

Grass Lake, MI

For More Information:

Administrator: Tom Wilson

michkeyleader@aol.com

Coordinator: Marian O’Higgins

marian.o@sbcglobal.net  (586) 801-6706

Register at KEY-LEADER.ORG

The camp was fun. I will be back next year!
Kiwanians listed below have made a contribution to the Thomas Oliver Holiday Greeting Program to wish you and your family Happy Holidays and to ensure a better holiday season for hospitalized children around our Michigan District.

Abe Ayoub  
Dave & Fran Babbage  
Gerald Baetz  
Margie Ballheim  
Pat Bensuska  
Ida Bergsma  
Wally Bieber  
Mark Brannon  
Tim Braun  
Charlene Briggs  
Linda Cahalan  
Colin Casey  
Judy Cock  
Al & Angie Cotto  
Brian Crabtree  
Al & Sue Dailey  
Andrea J. Daniels  
James Doman  
Bill & Cheri Dundon  
Paul & Louise Elsey  
Jovita Engalan  
John Fedosky  
Jan Ferencz  
Thomas Fioritti  
Larry & Linda French  
David & Cynthia Garland  
Don & Rita Garvin  
Dean Gettemy  
David B. Goodwin  
Thaine Grams  
Ruth H. Green  
Ann Groth  
Nelson & Jan Haan  
Jeanette Harris  
Art & Virginia Hayes  
Mr. Matt & Cathy Herbert  
Austin & JoAnne Hoffman  
Jennifer & James Hoffman  
Geoff & Pat Jamieson  
James E. Jorgensen  
Donald Killion  
Kiwanis Club of Bronson  
Kiwanis Club of Coldwater  
Kiwanis Club of Okemos  
Art & Clare Koester  
Kathy Kozole  
Terry & Juanita Kubasiak  
Doug & Carie Kuras  
Dave & Beth Labelle  
Jeffrey & Linda Lawther  
George Lukawski  
Barb & Bob McCoy  
Michael McKernan  
Walt Meiers  
Pete & Janice Michel  
George Morehead  
Stan & Gerri Nelson  
Marian O'Higgins  
Okemos High School Key Club  
Mark & Janet Ott  
Jacki & Jerry Otto  
Roger & Lydia Palaganas  
Dr. Carl & Laurie Papa  
In Memory of  
Maddie Pawelczky, age 13  
Kim Pfeffer  
Melva Prentice  
PLG Dick & Jan Raison  
Nancy Mae Reichenbach  
Sally Reynolds  
Jim & Rosemary Robbins  
Eric Sabree  
Gordon & Margie Schleicher  
Laura Schultz-Pipis  
Maurine Sharp  
Phil Shifferd  
Deb Staelgraeve  
Julanne Williams  
Liz & Tom Wilson  
Howard & Nona Wirt  
Joe & Judy Wolfe  
Don & Kathy Yokley  
Lenore Zelenock  
Jodie Stevens  
Lori Stillwell  
Andrew & Darlene Swift  
Tom Talluto  
Jeff & Brenda Theobald  
Alford & Norma Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. James Touse  
Mary Tummonds  
Tom & Nancy Ulrich  
Bill & Joan Van Arsdalen  
Vincent Vasely  
Marten R. & Marcia C. Vegter  
James Walk  
David & Kay Warren  
Phil Weipert  
Jolanne Williams  
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Rapids  
McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey  

Kiwanians of Michigan Foundation
Serving Children through the Child and Family Life Departments at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit  
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor  
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Rapids  
McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey  

Next year, please make supporting our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation's Thomas Oliver Greeting Program part of your Holiday tradition. Aren't the holidays about helping children?
In Memoriam

PAUL R. MULLICAN
Allen Park

WILLIAM R. LYNN
Ann Arbor

JIM HOLTON

ARNOLD P. SAVIANO
Harbor Springs

EDWARD W. WALTERS
Royal Oak

DAVID LOCEY
Sturgis

CLIFFORD S. BALLHEIM
Lt. Governor 1986-87
Wyandotte 1000

2012-13 Governor’s Membership Trophy

Congratulations to Cheboygan club for being the overall winner of the 2012-13 Governor’s Membership Trophy Award!

Cheboygan +15
Ypsilanti +9
Portage-Suburban +8
Chelsea +7
Harbor Springs +6
Warren +5

Net gain is from 10-1-12 thru 9-30-13 and includes only clubs with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis Internawtional.

As We Go To Press

Active Clubs 166
Charter Suspended Clubs 2
District Beginning Membership 4857 members
Reporting Members November, 2013 4899
Net Gain +42 members

December 2013

23—31 District Office Closed for Holidays

January 2014

1 District Office Closed
9—11 Service Leadership Conference, Indianapolis
18 Second District Board Meeting, 11:30 AM, Novi
18 Detroit No. 1 Kiwanis Birthday, Detroit Yacht Club
19 Kiwanis of MI Foundation Board, C.S. Mott, Ann Arbor