Dear Kiwanis Friends...

Can you believe it has already been almost 6 months into the 2011-2012 Kiwanis year? As of March 16th, we are up 51 members from the beginning of the Kiwanis Year. Keep up the great strides, but let’s see if we can pump things up and also remember to hold on to current members.

A couple of upcoming events should give us the opportunity for visibility that will hopefully lead to growth.

Number one is Kiwanis One Day. Our District has chosen April 14th for our designated Kiwanis One Day; however, don’t get hung up on that day. Clubs can specify their own Kiwanis One Day in the month of April. Be sure to include your Service Leadership Partners (Kiwanis Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K and Aktion Club) in your Kiwanis One Day of activities. Invite friends and neighbors to participate. We still have Growing Michigan thru Kiwanis, Bright Green T-shirts for purchase that you can wear as a group when you do activities! Kiwanis One Day is an opportunity for you to serve your community and make ourselves known.

Number two is Key Leader, May 4-6. This is the opportunity for 8-12 grade students to have a weekend filled with learning about community service, leadership values and working together as a neighborhood. This is held in Howell at the Nature and Conference Center.

Please always be looking for the opportunities to help your community. Have you done a community analysis? Have you talked to your local PTAs and PTOs about the BUG Program and Terrific Kids? Parents make great potential members. Have you talked with your community leaders? Have you had a service op--

In an evening to remember, on January 21, 2012, Kiwanis #1 hosted the 97th Kiwanis Birthday Party at the Detroit Yacht Club. 200 guests were in attendance as International President Alan Penn reminded members that Kiwanis Clubs recruit and retain members through meaningful service projects, but we have to have fun with each other too.

Dr. John Button, International Trustee reminded us that the ELIMINATE Project is making a positive difference. It is great to eliminate a disease that will insure a lifetime of healthy mothers and their future babies. Approximately $1300 was raised at the party for the ELIMINATE Project.
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From the Executive Director

This season is to me not only the busiest, but the most enjoyable. By the time you read this, we will be half way through our Spring Divisional events which are our best opportunity to meet nearly 25% or our District members as we all share in the successes of the past year. The schedule for these events has been adjusted in the last two years with a lunch event on Saturdays to make travel easier and total cost less for all attendees.

Planning for new Lt. Governor training, new District Chair training, Club Leadership Education sessions for incoming Presidents and Club Secretaries, and of course our own District Convention at Boyne Highlands in August, is a full time effort designed to provide every opportunity for members and leaders to enhance their skills to continue service to our communities under the Kiwanis umbrella.

For those of you who will be participating in the events at our International Convention in New Orleans in June, make sure you sign up for the District Dinner Cruise on the Steamboat Natchez. Space is limited, so register early at our District website.

Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, in August will present the last opportunity of the Kiwanis year to explore dozens of ways to provide service, raise funds for more service, and share good times with Kiwanis members from all over Michigan. It will not be all business. The fun includes cookouts, golf, chair lift rides in the mountains, zip line adventures, horseback riding, and the list goes on.

Your club secretary will be receiving information on all these events and more information will be in upcoming issues of the Builder and my challenge to those who have never participated in training and social events outside of your own club is to pick at least one of these opportunities and join us. Club budgets usually (or should have) provided for some reimbursement to participate, since the value is what you bring back in knowledge and enthusiasm to share with your club.

My parting comment relates to a role we all will have in April and May as we hold our club annual meetings. Please make sure your club chooses good leadership. Your leaders should be expected to participate in the District offerings of education and recognitions and accept that they will spend enough time and effort to make your commitment to service through Kiwanis all that it can be.

From the Governor-Elect

Let’s take a few moments to reflect on the six Objects of Kiwanis, which serve as the guiding principles of our organization and offer each of us a framework within which to fulfill the obligations we have in our daily lives:

• To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

• To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

• To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

• To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

• To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

• To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

These are guiding principles that encouraged us to become a Kiwanis member. Many of us joined the club to do community services. We were inspired and became committed to the Kiwanis objects.

As time goes by with each club meeting we become more comfortable as a member of the Club. But as time goes by some of us may have become disenchanted with our Club. We began to say, “What is going on?” The same people always sit in the same seats. We wonder when was the last time we have done community service. We are less enthusiastic.

WE HAVE BECOME MEMBERS BUT WONDER IF WE STILL ENJOY BELONGING TO OUR CLUB.

If this is happening to you, I say to you that you must revitalize yourself by doing the following:
District News

Kiwanians Helping Kiwanians

The recent devastation from tornado damage in Indiana and most recently Dexter requires significant assistance. If you can help financially...

**INDIANA**

Please make checks payable to: Kiwanis Indiana Foundation and send to:
8060 Knue Road, Suite 127
Indianapolis, IN 46250
Check Memo: Tornado Assistance

**DEXTER**

Make checks payable to: American Red Cross with note “Dexter Relief” or call (734) 971-5300 or www.wc-redcross.org

Shiawassee-Owosso Aktion Club

The Shiawassee-Owosso Aktion Club has contributed more than $18,000 this year to support the community. Members contributed $10,000 to Kids Against Hunger, $850 to Sleeping Children Around the World, $1,500 to strong kids, Owosso YMCA, $1,000 to the Bentley Park Playscape, $700 in scholarships to pay for GED exams, $700 for the purchase of materials for the Loren Hartman Ramp Project, $500 to the SCCMHA Childrens Program for winter necessities, $1,000 to the Vernon Library for the purchase of CD’s, books and several iPads, $1,550 to the Goodfellows, $100 to the Child Advocacy roof sit, $200 for the purchase of toys for Toys for Tots, $250 to the Salvation Army, $200 for materials to make holiday decorations for residents of local long term care facilities, purchased for area food banks and school supplies for Bright Beginnings at Bentley School.

Your Attention Please

The current Standard Form for Club Bylaws often includes a high level of detail that, for the most part, probably is no longer helpful or necessary in modern society. The club bylaws have been reviewed and a new version proposed. We recommend every club review the new proposal and frequently asked questions and consider how you might make the best use of these more flexible rules to extend Kiwanis service and fellowship opportunities in your communities. Go to www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws or use the link for KI news on our website.

We are now in the time frame for Annual Club Meetings...your election results can be posted by the Club Secretary on the KiwanisOne secretary dashboard link as of April 1.

Bids are now open for hosting the 2013 District Golf outing. The form can be found on the website at the Forms and Reports in the Resources link.

Bids are open for the 2015 District Convention. If your club or Division is interested in hosting the event, contact Al at the District Office for instructions.

Kiwanians 10 Years Ago

14th Kiwanis International Canada-USA Goodwill banquet held in Sarnia; Divisions 16 and 18 called clubs to the 85th District Convention to be held in Lansing; the District had 219 clubs with a total of 7753 members; Aktion Club members installed recognition pavers at the new District Office.
Leadership in the Kiwanis manner is not being served, but rather serving at the highest levels of our clubs, divisions, districts and International. This then allows us to manage the things given to improve one’s lot in life and acquire a vision that allows us to impact our communities with the example of the spiritual values of life through altruistic service.

Serving two divisions for the past six years has given me a unique perspective of services provided by clubs and on the differences in management and its relationship to leadership.

I am extremely concerned with the loss of membership in the Michigan District and want us to be a Point of Light in the Kiwanis world. The most important document in Kiwanis is the Six Objects of Kiwanis. It is our call to serve as a band of brothers and sisters, the communities in which we live, work and worship the God who gives us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the legacy left to us by the founding members. It is how we can walk the talk, sustain membership and build new clubs.

In thirty-two years of service to Kiwanis, I have served as follows:

- Lt. Governor, Division 12: 1985-86
- Secretary: 1980-82, 2008-12 ; distinguished 2010-11
- Schoolcraft club: president 2006-07
- Secretary-treasurer: 2007-11; distinguished 2008-11
- Club building: Cereal City 1999, Schoolcraft 2004, Mattawan 2010
- District Chair Youth Services 2006-07

Harold Oswald

I've been a Kiwanian for approximately 20 years, including some time invested as Club Secretary, President, and Lieutenant Governor.

AtProudKiwanian, I see our focus on service, family, and spiritual values as a distinctive competency that I would like to help enrich and grow.

The first reason for running deals with retention and growth. Kiwanis is in the business to SERVE. We invest a lot of resources to effectively SERVE the children and deserving adults within our communities -- our customers! Sometimes we don’t invest enough into another group of customers – our own members! Small business owners would probably consider anyone who walked through their door as a customer. They would extend a warm welcome, assess their expectations, and try to satisfy those needs. A happily satisfied customer will keep coming back, and hopefully bring others. We call this retention and growth.

Kiwanis ‘Customers’ can be seen throughout our great organization. Club committee chairs, secretaries, and presidents should see the rest of their membership as ‘Customers’. Lieutenant Governors should view all of their respective Division memberships as ‘Customers’. All of us are ‘Customers’ of the Michigan District!

The second reason involves evaluating and developing an opportunity for long term planning. We have tools to assess community needs. We have tools to gauge our club expectations. I would like to establish tools to evaluate our expectations of the Michigan District. These results would be shared with the District Membership, and would form a foundation for each new governor to continuously improve the SERVICE to their ‘Customers’.

Stan Nelson
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

The Michigan District is continuing to get the word out to its clubs about the International “Eliminate Project”. Many clubs are gearing up with their fund raising campaign for donating to the project, and individuals are thinking how they can donate. The campaign has many incentives and recognitions for clubs and individuals who donate. Multi-Division Coordinators and now Division Coordinators are now in place for each of our 18 divisions in the Michigan District. They are trained and ready to help so that goals can be accomplished.

Even though we are getting the word out there are still clubs that are totally uninformed regarding the Eliminate Project, and have no idea how they may contribute to the campaign. These clubs should contact one of the Multi-Division Coordinators, Division Coordinators or me for ideas on raising funds to support the Eliminate Project. It is important that all the clubs in the Michigan District donate to the project if we are to make our goal. It would be interesting to hear some success stories about how other clubs achieved their goal with either a fund raiser or a foundation donation to the Eliminate Project. Let one of the above coordinators or me know and this will help other clubs struggling in raising funds.

During the “Trick or Treat for UNICEF 2011” all money collected was dedicated to the Eliminate Project the Michigan District collected $15,372.66. This was the total dated February 16, 2012. We have had a total of 33 high schools and 10 Circle K, middle schools, elementary and private schools who have raised funds and donated them to this campaign.

The Eliminate Project for the Michigan District is now on face book. Log into face book and visit us at Eliminate Project Michigan District of Kiwanis International. We are also spreading the word through print and radio coverage in the district too.

If you do not know your Division Coordinators you may contact one of the following Multi-Division Coordinators or me.

Jeanette Harris, Detroit # 1 Club for divisions 1,3,4,5,7 & 9
Phone 248.752.1747
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Joseph Scheuring (Dexter Club) for divisions 10,11,12,13,14 & 16
Phone 734.426.3586
e-mail: scheuring5@aol.com

David Garland (Charlevoix Club) for divisions 17,18,19,20,21 & 22
Phone 231.547.6707
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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **WHY DID KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CHOOSE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS?**
   Kiwanis International chose to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) because there is already a proven action plan in place, the results are measurable and Kiwanis could partner with a successful organization, in addition, Kiwanis will be a leader and global health advocate on this issue.

2. **HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE USED?**
   Funds are given to the Kiwanis International Foundation, KIF makes grants to UNICEF, and UNICEF works with their partners in each country to direct funds to the MNT elimination efforts specific for each country.
Check out what’s happening around the state in other clubs.

Addison

Kiwanis Club of Addison with the help of 30 other community members, assembled and delivered Christmas food baskets to 115 families on Dec. 17. The food delivered to the families included hams, canned goods, staples, perishables, and paper products. There was enough in the baskets to last through the holiday season.

The KEY Club collected canned goods while Kiwanis purchased the perishables and staples. Another group gave hams and yet another the paper products. In all, 200 adults and 203 children were able to have a more enjoyable holiday season thanks to a community effort directed and coordinated by the Kiwanis Club of Addison.

Battle Creek

“We work well together,” said John Harris Scoutmaster of Battle Creek Boy Scout Troop 344, the organizers of this year’s Notowa Trails District’s Klondike Derby, held at our Youth Conservation Area. He referred to the working relation between the Boys Scouts and the Kiwanis Club of Battle Creek. The club’s 131 acre property in Bellevue, MI, was the weekend home for 412 Boy Scouts from as far away as St. Joseph, MI.

Fortune smiled and gave the scouts below freezing temperatures and snow covered ground needed to pull around the supply sleds. Each patrol towed their sled by hand. Then the scouts used their supplies, when needed, to complete challenges at over a half dozen stations placed along the green trail (south loop) and the blue trail, from the pavilion overlook to the dam.
Discover new ways to raise funds and change the life of a child.

Milan

One of many holiday traditions is the familiar sound of bells as the Salvation Army continues its holiday collection to help those in need of assistance. One acknowledgement is for a club of less than forty members in a smaller community. The Kiwanis club of Milan has won this recognition for eight of the past thirteen years and has won consecutively for the past four years in a row.

The picture shows the 2010 Salvation Army Plaque being displayed to the Kiwanis Club of Milan. Pictured are Gordon Parker, current club president, and James Hewlett representing the Ypsilanti, MI district, Salvation Army.

Petoskey

The Builder’s Club Middle School service organization sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Petoskey has had a very successful year in contributing to the community. Their teacher sponsors are Heather Giammalva and Colleen Pattullo. Approximately 35 students participate in a weekly meeting to plan their service projects within our community.

This school year the Builder’s Club made flannel blankets during the holidays to donate to families in the community as gifts during the time of giving. In January they prepared and served lunch at the local First Presbyterian Church for local individuals in need of a good meal. Their most recent event was helping and organizing a local blood drive that netted approximately 57 pints of blood.
St. Johns 707

Two Kiwanis members joined a group from the Middle School Builders Club following a recent bake sale to raise funds for the annual Capital Area Community Services sponsored Walk for Warmth. From left, front row; Kaitlyn Gleason, Nicole Barnum, Riley Peterson and Leah Robbe. Rear, Kiwanian Marilyn Thelen, Kaytlyn Krish, Emilie Krish and Kiwanian Jan Havlik. Photo by Laura Mullaney

Woodhaven

Saturday, February 4th, 406 youngsters from Bates, Erving, Gudith, Wegienka, and Yake Elementary Schools along with students from Brownstown Middle School National Junior Honor Society and Student Council, as well as the Patrick Henry Middle School Student Council spent the morning attacking world hunger.

Students worked quickly preparing 40,194 meals.

Mt. Clemens

The Kiwanis Club of Mount Clemens presented a dictionary to each third grader at Trinity Lutheran in Clinton Township, Michigan, this past January. This capped off the club’s annual dictionary project. Dictionaries were also given to 3rd graders in Mount Clemens community schools.
It was only 32 degrees out when Dan Smith joined the other courageous characters in jumping into the icy waters of Whitmore Lake for the children. Dippers came from all over the area. Team Shot-Gun Wedding - Devon Roeser (Whitmore Lake), Michelle Harlow (Livonia), and Lindsay Blackwell (Whitmore Lake), showed up in the nick-of-time donning beautiful wedding gowns to leap into the icy waters of Whitmore Lake. Krista Sanders (Whitmore Lake), the beloved barista at Peaberry Bean and Beats, wearing a scanty Eskimo outfit, also glided her way down the plank to the hole in the ice --for the little people in our community. While this year’s Golden Dipper Award went to Sue Aldrich (Pinckney), who pounced into the lake on behalf of Ugly Dog Distillery of Chelsea, as she raised over $400 for the cause. When asked why they were dipping, Ron Robin-son (Tecumseh) and Michael Robertson (Garden City) replied with a smile, “We had nothing better to do today.”
Fordson and Dearborn Key Clubs

Usually, students from Fordson and Dearborn High Schools find themselves facing each other in a heated competition as rivals on an athletic playing field. But on February 18, 2012, the only competition between the two schools was who could package up a box of groceries faster. That’s when about thirty students from both the schools’ Key Clubs unexpectedly ended up volunteering at the Gleaners Community Food Bank in Taylor, MI at the same time.

The Key Clubbers spent three hours together packaging everything from fruit juices to peanut butter. With direction from the Gleaner’s supervisor, students formed an assembly line, other students made boxes, some packaged the family meal food, and others helped to seal and load up the boxes onto large pallets for later delivery to local families. In addition, 360 other bags were put together that included healthy snacks for children.

Online Registrations are now available at the District website: www.mi.kiwanisone.org for the following events:

- District Golf Outing, Ann Arbor, Friday, June 15
- District Dinner and Cruise at KI Convention, June 28

Fordson KEY Club Editor Husain Bazzi helps Dearborn KEY Club Editor Hussein Abdullah stack a box of packaged goods.

Kiwanis 20 Years Ago

Blue Water Area and Gaylord led growth with +9; Distinguished Lt. Governors included Ray McDonald, Harry White, Phil Rutledge, Gary Myers, Terry Kubasiak, Bud Popke, Vic Whipple, Rod Fuller, Terry Rock and David Currie; Gov. Bob Snider presented new club Charter to Detroit Renaissance.

Michigan District of Key Club

The Mighty Michigan District of Key Club has had a wonderful year so far. Members came together through service and leadership to exemplify the ideals of Key Club. This year’s district project, H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat), and the governor’s project, Get up, Get Out, and Go, were huge successes. As always, a year full of service and leadership deserves recognition. With District Convention just a few days away, the Key Club year is approaching its end. Members all over the state are excited for the action-packed weekend, which will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo from March 9-11. The district board and advisors worked very hard all year to make the best of this event. Key Clubbers can look forward to guest speakers, service projects, informative workshops, awards, new officer elections, and lots of fun!
Congratulations to our 2010-2011 Lt. Governors, who with the support of their Division clubs achieved the status of Distinguished. This status cannot be accomplished alone, and is a combination of leadership skills and motivated clubs…a team effort resulting in outstanding Kiwanis service.

Please take time to personally thank the following: Division 3, Lori Stillwell; Div. 4, Mary Suiter; Div. 5, Marge Ballheim; Div. 7, Lydia Palaganas; Div. 11, Richard Hitch; Div. 13, John Steele; Div. 14, Jackie Straub; Div. 17, Sam Choo; Div. 21 James Doman; Div. 22, David Garland.

I hope you have signed up for the International Convention. Besides being a great time, this is another opportunity to meet other Kiwanians around the world and learn about their ideas for growth.

Building your Club takes some effort, but is very rewarding when we bring in new members with new ideas. Our goal is to have at least 150 new members this year. Please continue on the path we have started by adding 51 so far. Don’t fizzle out over the next six months. Let’s become even stronger.

Yours in Service

Gov. Liz Luttrell-Wilson

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portunity that has brought in new members???. Share these events with other Kiwanians, through the Builder and with your community papers and press.

Marge Ballheim  Sam Choo  Jim Doman  Dave Garland  Dick Hitch
Lydia Palaganas  John Steele  Lori Stillwell  Jackie Straub  Mary Suiter
Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation
Donor Recognition—October 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012

The support of the four Foundation hospitals is based on successfully receiving 100% support of the Michigan District Clubs at a contribution level of $40 per member. Our sincere thanks to the clubs listed below that have met or exceeded their commitment within the first five months of this Kiwanis year.

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To date, District clubs have accounted for 83% of the budget goal. Contact your Foundation Trustee for more information or a program about the Foundation.
Letters to LEADERSHIP

This space is available to hear from you. Your Governor and Board look forward to hearing from you.

The next publication deadline is March 9. Send your Letter to Leadership as a word document to al.mikiwanis@sbcglobal.net.

Dear Editor:

There are rumors floating around that there will be an “additional” Kiwanis International Convention held in 2015 that will celebrate our 100th birthday during the month of January. Attendance to this event will be much smaller than the regular Kiwanis International Convention held June/July timeframe each year. If rumor is true, can you share any details with the Michigan District members?

Patricia Richardson
Dearborn Kiwanis Club

Response:

There is active planning of many events to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis. Although no firm commitments have been made, an attempt to schedule an International Council Meeting (including the Boards of KI, Key Club and Circle K) some time in January 2015 in Detroit is being explored. When and if contracts are set we will let everyone know. We hope that KI will be working directly with the District and Detroit No. 1, but at this time we are not involved.

Dear Editor:

Has the Michigan District ever considered encouraging clubs to Interclub with Kiwanians in other Divisions?”

Pat Richardson
Dearborn Kiwanis Club

Response:

In fact the most recent change to the District Awards program addressed that issue specifically. The old qualification to encourage interclubbing was to require 2 per month. That was changed to completing a Round Robin (an interclub with every club in the Division) and/or District Round Robin (an interclub with at least one club in every Division). Interclub activity is still one of the best ways to see how other successful clubs run their meetings and learn about other local projects.

“SERVING THE CHILDREN OF MICHIGAN GOLF OUTING”

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR is hosting the Michigan District of Kiwanis International Golf Outing in 2012 with 100% of the net proceeds allocated to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and the Child and Family Life Departments at the C.S Mott Children’s Hospital, the Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, the Northern Michigan Hospital and the Children’s Hospital of Michigan.

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012
WHERE: STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB
1825 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108
734-429-8383
TIME: 9 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
10 AM SHOTGUN START

INCLUDES: 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART- FOUR PERSON BEST BALL SCRAMBLE FORMAT CONTESTS AND PRIZES LUNCH AT THE CLUBHOUSE OR ON THE COURSE DINNER FOLLOWING GOLF WITH PROGRAM INVOLVING CHILD AND FAMILY LIFE REPRESENTATIVES

COST: $100 PER GOLFER
$25 FOR DINNER ONLY

Name (team captain)__________________________
Address ________________________________
Phone ________________________________

Player 2 ________________________________
Player 3 ________________________________
Player 4 ________________________________

Send team registration and checks payable to: the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation by June 1, 2012 to: Larry French, 2201 Twin Islands Court, Ann Arbor, Mi 48108 734-994-6599 efrench@comcast.net
Begin to greet all of your fellow Kiwanis club members.

Be concerned when they are absent; give them a call thus generating fellowship.

Remember to celebrate and recognize accomplishments of your fellow members.

Say thank you for their service.

Become a true leader.

Utilize the club board of directors.

Focus on recruitment.

Focus on retention.

Focus on service projects.

Do online training.

Go to leadership training and Club Excellence training.

Do service projects at least every three months and involve the SLP.

Do hands on projects at your meetings.

By doing this, you will get that spring back in your step. Also you will be creating meaningful and enjoyable meetings that members will not want to miss.

YOU HAVE BECOME A RE-VITALIZED MEMBER OF YOUR KIWANIS CLUB, YOU WILL FEEL THAT YOU DO FIT IN.

You have returned to basics with the six objects of Kiwanis.

Yes, as Kiwanis members, we have the opportunity to serve the children of the world. But we also have the opportunity to improve our own leadership skills while we improve the lives of others. Let’s take advantage of these opportunities. Remember always that Kiwanis is the vehicle to accomplish any goal.

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**GOVERNOR-ELECT Continued from 3**

**In Memoriam**

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Net gain is from 10-1-11 thru 2-29-12 and includes only clubs with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

April 2012

6  Office Closed, Good Friday
14  Div. 9 and 10 Spring Divisional, Ann Arbor
21  Div. 17 and 19, Spring Divisional, Flint
28  Div. 20, 21 and 22, Spring Divisional, Gaylord

May 2012

2  Clubs should elect their Delegates to the Dist. Convention
4-6  Key Leader, Howell
6  Kiwanis Michigan Foundation, Petoskey
12  District Chair Training, Mason
19  Council of Past Lt. Governors, Mason
18-20  LG 103, Lt. Governor Training, Gaylord
25  District Office Closed at Noon
28  District Office Closed, Memorial Day