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Reflections by the Governor

Remember you will touch someone’s life.
Make that touch be inspirational and appreciated.

The Citizens of Allen Park recently had a tragedy. Five Allen Park family members were coming home on I-94 when the fifty-four year ago father had a heart attack and he lost control of the car. The car hit a tree and the father, mother and their 28 year old son died at the scene. The two other members in the car were severely injured. Our whole city was in grief. This family had touched the lives of thousands of Allen Parkers.

You ask what does this have to do with Kiwanis? Reflect… how do you meet and greet others and how do they see you. Every week when you go to a Kiwanis meeting you see your fellow Kiwanians. Do you say hello? Do you thank them for their service? Do you reach across the room and enjoy their company? Do you really connect to your fellow Kiwanians?

Do you sincerely look them in their eyes and speak to them and mean what you say. Next week a tragedy could strike and you may never get to see that person again. Will you regret that you did not say hello and thank you? Life is short!! Life is too short!!

Please, take advantage of every day that you are on this earth and how you can affect others’ happiness. Do not just go to the meeting, be a part of the meeting!

Bring your inner self there. Have fun, do projects with gusto. Enjoy the company of others. Remember you will touch someone’s life. Make that touch be inspirational and appreciated.

The citizens of Allen Park had the gift of these three active community members. We will always remember them for their fun and contributions they made to our city.

And so should you remember and enjoy every moment in Kiwanis! It is not just attending a meeting.

Every member of Kiwanis should be inspired by you and your active membership in Kiwanis! They will know that your heart and mind was there. They will always look forward to seeing you every day and at every meeting of Kiwanis!!

One can make a difference and the members of Kiwanis are the true vehicle to make that connection. We can accomplish anything. We are dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

I hope you had a moment of reflection on how your greetings affect others and how others affect you. Please be thankful for the blessing of living in the USA and being a member of Kiwanis.

And of course always thank your family for encouraging you to be a member of the Kiwanis family. You are that connection that brings passion and life to Kiwanis!
The training sessions dedicated to the 2012-13 Kiwanis year are now complete. I know that it would be nearly impossible to have all 5,300 Kiwanis members in the District experience the capable and dedicated efforts of our certified trainers, but those that did were able to take back many new ideas and suggestions to their home club—all with the goal of making the Kiwanis experience the best possible way to “give something back” to our communities and assure that our regular meetings are of value to our members.

As we assess the participation in those training efforts it is very apparent that the clubs soon to receive their recognition at Spring Divisional events were the ones to provide these great educational opportunities to the club leadership. Those that we recognize as needing assistance with leadership and a higher level of service seem to be the clubs that never take the time or make the effort to improve. If you are a member of such a club...are you questioning your club’s leadership? Are you satisfied with the level of service or type of service your club is doing? When we do not improve as community servants, it is the most vulnerable in our communities that lose out as we decrease our service levels.

We are fast approaching the time when we choose our leaders for next year. Make sure your club does not elect leaders in name only. Get a commitment in advance from those you elect to plan and participate and establish goals. A year of leadership is much more fun and productive if modest goals are in place prior to October 1.

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

Subject Line: Builder

**Deadlines** for our six issues:

Jan. 7; March 7; May 7; July 7; Sept. 7; Nov. 7.
By the time that you read this, we should be well on our way of completing our District’s Spring Divisional celebrations. These are opportunities for your clubs to celebrate their accomplishments, meet District Officers, and mingle with fellow Kiwanians of other Divisions.

Congratulations to those that received an award. Thank you to those that attended. Continue to do good things for your communities, the Michigan District, and the rest of the Kiwanis world!

Whenever we talk about Kiwanis, we should really be thinking about our ‘whole’ Kiwanis Family! The kids, young adults, and adults that comprise our family of K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs are part of our immediate Kiwanis family. Invite them to your activities and functions. Enthusiastically join in with their programs. Financially supporting them is good, but they need to know who we are, that we care – that we aren’t those ‘old men’ that attend weekly meetings and write checks!

All of the above programs have Kiwanians that have volunteered unselfishly to administer and lead their respective youth or adult clubs. They have been excellent role models. We owe them a great debt of appreciation.

Thank you for your service!

Stan Nelson
2012-13 Governor-Elect
Michigan District
jenelson04@charter.net

Welcome to the second electronic April/May issue of the Builder! We have discontinued U.S. Mail distribution but will continue to provide a copy on our website (as we have for years) and by email only. The Builder will be sent to all Kiwanians and supporters who provide a valid email address.

You can now read The Builder on your computer, your tablet, a Kindle, or iPhone. What’s exciting about this is we now are not limited by pages. We can share so much more content including news, photos and videos (yes! video clips from events, fundraisers, award ceremonies) from clubs like yourselves. It’s an incredible way to share exchange great information and ideas between clubs. (For details on how to do this see page 4.)

To assure prompt delivery of your personal copy, don’t forget to send your email to the District Information Technology Chair, Preston Abadie at plabadie@comcast.net using “Builder” in the subject line and include your email address, first name, last name, and club name only in the body of the message.

The change to electronic delivery addresses two concerns, the cost of District operations in a declining membership environment and the potential to enhance the content and frequency of issues. Although the membership approved electronic delivery two years ago, we have avoided that option as long as the budget allowed. Today, with the cost of printing and postage, we cannot continue with hard copy.

Once your email is validated by our service, you can opt out at any time you choose. Without an email address, you will still have access to the Builder from our website, or develop a system in your club to print copies for members without email.

Your input, ideas and suggestions for the Builder are welcome by email to:
julanne1@me.com
Michigan District of Kiwanis Golf Outing

The Kiwanis Clubs of Mason and Mason Golden K are hosting the Michigan District of Kiwanis International Golf Outing in 2013 with 90% 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: Tuesday, JUNE 4, 2013
WHERE: Eldorado Golf Course
3750 W. Howell Rd
Mason Mi  48854
517-676-2854
TIME: 8 AM REGISTRATION with Coffee and Donuts
9 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 SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE
COST: $65 PER GOLFER
$20 FOR DINNER ONLY (For dinner only send check to contact below and indicate names of those attending and a contact phone number.)

Team and Participant Information

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Send team registration and checks to the Kiwanis Club of Mason by May 22, 2013 to:
Liz Luttrell-Wilson
9455 E Vermontville Hwy,
Dimondale MI  48821  517-282-4202
Call to the 96th District Convention in Grand Rapids

The dates to reserve your participation in our annual District Convention are August 15 to August 18 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Registration will not open until June 1, but clubs should be selecting delegates and reviewing the updated information that will be distributed to each club as it is sent to the club secretary monthly. As of now, here is just a sample of what to expect in Grand Rapids:

- Fellowship, Fun, and good Food
- Leadership and Kiwanis Education
- Fun Night at the Casino, or Whitecaps Baseball Game
- The Business of Kiwanis: Election of Leaders and Bylaw changes
- Interaction with Key Club, Aktion Club and Circle K
Vendors with great ideas for service and fundraising

Celebrations of Achievement

Interesting Speakers

A Walk for Eliminate fundraiser

Accomplishments of our Foundation and its’ supported Hospitals

A terrific city for walking, shopping, and entertainment

Super rates at one of the finest hotels in the state

As always, Kiwanians do not pay a registration fee since $2.00 of member dues help defray the costs, and the extra events are all self-sustaining. Guests pay a modest fee of $10.00, and once registration opens on June 1, your choices and payment can be made directly from our website at www.mi.kiwonisone.org.

Each club is entitled to three delegates (two of whom should be the President and President-Elect, and one alternate for each delegate can be named. Clubs are encouraged to reserve budgeted funds to assist your leadership in attending the convention.

You don’t have to be an officer to represent your club…..plan now for a great time.
The time for support is Now!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

To date, Clubs in the Michigan District have reported collecting $315,282.03 in Kiwanis Bell Ringing. This surpasses 2011 giving by almost $75,000.00.

A total of 4276 volunteer hours ringing and another 485 hours counting money. There are at least 10 clubs that have not reported their efforts, but the results so far are outstanding.......... 

THANKS Michigan Kiwanians!

District Chair for Human and Spiritual Values,
Al Schulz

The campaign to elect Sue Petrisin to the office of Vice President of Kiwanis International needs your help, both financially and in Vancouver.

Use the form below to join other Michigan District Kiwanians who have already contributed to the effort in this campaign.

SUE PETRISIN
For Vice President of Kiwanis International

I (we) are pleased to offer our support in your Campaign for the office of Vice President of Kiwanis International at the convention in Vancouver.

Financial contributions will be used to promote Sue’s candidacy with mailings, website, brochures, handouts in Vancouver to the delegates, and the cost of transportation of items, room rental for office space, and refreshments for volunteers.

The Kiwanis Club of ______________________________ is pleased to contribute $__________

My personal support in the amount of $__________ is enclosed for this historic effort.

_____ I will be attending the convention in Vancouver and offer my volunteer services during the campaign. Contact me with tasks that need to be done.

Make checks payable and send to: Michigan District of Kiwanis, with memo “Petrisin Campaign”.

Name: ______________________________ Email: __________@_________

Send to: Michigan District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854
WOW! We in the Michigan District have made a substantial achievement in the past month. We now have over $482,000 of donations and pledges made to eliminate MNT. With three additional Model Clubs, Coldwater, Detroit #1 and Westside-Kalamazoo leading the way in eliminating MNT and joining with the first Model Club, East Lansing. With a daily donation of less than a postage stamp per club member, clubs can become Model Clubs. Many clubs are collecting dollars at each of their meetings for Eliminate, unaware they are collecting more than a postage stamp daily but enough to commit their club to become a Model Club. As previously stated in other articles, 40 – 50% of our International total commitment of $110 million will come from Model Clubs.

The current International total committed is $6.1 million of which 350 clubs are now Model Clubs or 100K Clubs. We are right on target with over $26,267,350 of the global total to eliminate MNT and to save over 14.5 million mothers and their babies.

Past Governor for the Michigan District of Kiwanis, Bill Gohier, has agreed to chair the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge walk. Each year thousands of people participate in this walk along with our State Governor. All pledges and donations will go toward the Eliminate Project. If you are interested in either helping Bill with this project and/or participating in walking this five mile bridge, please contact Bill at wgohier1@comcast.net. More information will be coming from Bill as we get closer to Labor Day.

Multi-Division Coordinator for the Eliminate Project, Jeanette Harris, is working on a fund raiser at our District Convention in Grand Rapids with all proceeds going toward the Eliminate Project. As we get closer to our August convention, Jeanette will have more details on this fund raiser.

Spring divisionals are now half over and the Eliminate Multi-Division Coordinators are taking a few minutes at each, updating members about this campaign. Since this is the year of Participation all Kiwanians need to step up to the plate with their donations and pledges in order to make our goal of $110 million by 2015. 48% of clubs in the district have already shown their support for this worthwhile campaign. The district is now at 18% of our goal of $2,611,472.

Of the many ways an individual or club can be recognized for their donations and pledges for the Eliminate Project, one is a Mothers Day Zeller, now available through June 15th. This is an excellent way to honor that special person in one’s life with a donation of $1,250 for a special Zeller medallion, Zeller lapel pin and a certificate. With Mothers Day on May 12th why not order yours now by contacting one of the multi-division coordinators below or any division or club coordinators.

We are still in need of club coordinators and if your club doesn’t have one for the Eliminate Project contact one of the Multi-Division Coordinators listed or contact me. The Michigan district is currently at 55% committed coordinators of the 169 clubs in the district.

In Kiwanis We Serve
Richard Buttery
THE ELIMINATE PROJECT
MICHIGAN – DISTRICT COORDINATOR
E-mail: rjbuttery2@aol.com
Phone 269.349.1859

Multi-Divisional Coordinators
Jeanette Harris, Detroit #1 Club for divisions 1,3,4,5,7 & 9
Phone 248.752.1747 e-mail: harris48@yahoo.com
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 e-mail: dcgarland@sbcglobal.net
Kiwanis of Michigan and the Detroit Red Wings have teamed up to support a great cause during the 2013 season! Take advantage of special ticket prices for the games below.

**RED WINGS vs. Colorado Avalanche**
Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 at 7:30pm

**RED WINGS vs. Phoenix Coyotes**
Monday, April 22nd, 2013 at 7:30pm

Nicklas Lidstrom Bobblehead Giveaway (First 7,500 fans)

**Kiwanis Tickets:**
- $45 – Premium Seating – Rows 6-12
- $35 – General Seating – Rows 13-15
- $30 – Value Seating – Rows 16-21
  *Upper Level Seating*

$5 from every ticket purchased will go back to support Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Hospitals in Michigan.

Save Up To 35% Off Box Office Prices
Reserve Your Tickets Early, These Games Will Sell-Out!

**To purchase tickets online, visit:**
www.DetroitRedWings.com/kiwanis

Enter Promocode: **KIWANIS**

Questions or to purchase tickets by phone, please contact
Clark Rowekamp at:
313-394-7546 or at
Clark.Rowekamp@Hockeytown.com
The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Board of Trustees would like to thank the clubs listed for having met or exceeded their suggested goal for contributions to the Foundation and its' Hospitals.

We would like to challenge the remaining clubs to also meet their suggested goal. Please contact your Division Trustee and invite him or her to provide a program at your club of Division Council.

The summary shows receipts for the five months ending February, 28, 2013.

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Kiwanis: Serving Children
See how clubs throughout Michigan are serving children

St. Johns 707

Members from the three clubs – Builders Club, Key Club and Aktion Club – representing the Kiwanis Club of St. Johns 707 Service Leadership Programs, posed following a presentation recently at a Kiwanis meeting. Seated, from left, Kaytlyn Krish, Bailey Woodruff, April Mullikin, Meredith Robbins and Jessica Hafner. Standing, St. Johns High School staff coordinator, Karie Simon-Pieters, Christine Shoup, Sarah Uribe, Mason Pieters, Jamison Cleaver and Kiwanis Leader Jan Havlik. The groups have worked separately and together on numerous community service projects.
Students from the Kiwanis sponsored Builders and Key Clubs were in high spirits before striking out in support of the annual Walk for Warmth. All from left, front row: Jenna Krish, Alex Lane and Mackenzie Graff. Middle row: Lexi Martens, Emilie Krish, Kaythlyn Krish, Sarah Noonan, Brock Labar, Jesse Ballard and Maddy Slamka. Back row: Jane Kyde, Caitlyn Theis, Hannah Paksi, Jake Eaton, Allie Marier, Ellie Kebler, Alex Davis and Mariya Pieters.

When members from the St. Johns Kiwanis sponsored student Service Leadership Programs, and regular Kiwanians join forces, the blend is a prime example of youthful enthusiasm and adult resolve.

The 23rd annual Walk for Warmth felt the impact of that dual effort and families in need of heat-related assistance will share in over $3,500.00 the walkers raised to add a measure of warmth to winter’s waning months. Kiwanian Jan Havlik, coordinating advisor to middle school Builders Club and high school Good Wins Key Club, expressed delight that so many students volunteered to assist Capital Area Community Services in the yearly program, helping area families during cold weather. “The students recognize the benefits of community service,” she said, “and in particular the aid this walk creates for families in need.”

The young strollers were joined by a group representing the St. Johns Kiwanis Club. From left, Jeanette Huard, Greg Teichman, Rhoda Hacker, Sharon Bassette, Ken Perin, Kimberly Brzozowski, Ken Brzozowski, Laura Mullaney and Jan Havlik.
Woodhaven

Saturday, February 2nd, 483 youngsters from Bates, Chapman, Erving, Gudith, Hunter, Wegienka, and Yake Elementary Schools, along with students from Brownstown Middle School National Junior Honor Society and Student Council, the Patrick Henry Middle School Student Council, Woodhaven High School Hockey team spent the morning attacking world hunger. Literally, when the dust settled and the meals were counted, students had packed 50,760 meals.

Having the young men of the Woodhaven High School Hockey Team join us this year was an outstanding improvement for our packing, said Kiwanian Jim Robbins. The elementary school students quickly bonded with the hockey players on their assembly line.

The Bates Gym turned into 14 food packing assembly lines.

The remaining 29,160 Meals will also be distributed anywhere the United States Military flies humanitarian aid throughout the world.
The Kiwanis Club of Grosse Ile partnered 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, and volunteered to winterize the Grosse Ile Historical Society’s grounds by removing all the leaves and perennial shrubbery dormant for the winter. The volunteerism was extended to move shelving, display cases, posters, etc. from the third floor in the Customs House to the first floor in preparation for the Historical Society’s fund raising Christmas Boutique which started on Friday Nov. 23 and continued through Dec. 23. They also worked with Boutique Chairman Roberta Holl in preparing sale items.

This project offered an excellent opportunity for the young to gain satisfaction by donating their time to help build community pride. This 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.”

Grosse Ile…Dictionary Project

On Nov. 14, 2012 the Kiwanis Club of Grosse Ile donated and distributed dictionaries to the fifth grade students at Meridian School. The Dictionary Project, started in 1995 in Charleston, SC, has distributed 19,095,473 dictionaries. The project has been extended to all 50 states, DC, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, 9 Canadian provinces and more than 50 other countries around the world. The goal of this project is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. Since joining the project Grosse Ile Kiwanis has donated 843 dictionaries.
Kiwanis Club of Traverse City teamed up with a local newspaper, the Record-Eagle, and Mt. Holiday Ski Resort (a community nonprofit recreation area) creating a ski school offering lessons to youth for all levels of ability, from novice kindergarten skier to veteran middle school snowboader.

Kiwanis Club of Traverse City

Wintertime is long in Northwestern lower Michigan, so you do well to embrace it! For many, that means heading to the slopes for skiing or snowboarding, and Kiwanis Club of Traverse City is right in the mix.

The Kiwanis/Record-Eagle Ski School dates to the mid-1950s and is an institution that trained generations to shine on the slopes. Classes are geared to kids ages five through middle school.

The school’s goal is to instill a lifetime love of those winter sports, and it does so by serving roughly 200 area youth each year, providing the greater Traverse City community with an opportunity to introduce kids to snow sports at an incredibly good price.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Traverse City volunteer to assist the ski instructors for each weeklong session. It’s fantastic! In three days they learn so quickly and it’s rewarding to see the progress. Accompanying a child on their first time riding the chair lift is a real treat. This isn’t about teaching kids to play a sport; it’s about learning a lifestyle activity that you can pursue for a lifetime.

Many parents of the current youth attending the ski school were once students in this program. This partnership program has touched the lives of generations of skiers and snowboarders in Traverse City, and will continue to do so for generations to come.
Lansing and Aktion Club

The Peckham Riverside Work Force Action Team AND Peckham Helping Hands AKTION CLUB raised money to help at risk Children around the World.

On Feb 11th They joined forces to have a Bake Sale at our Riverside Facility. The collaboration was awesome and will save many lives!

The grand total raised was $470.17 That's a lot of dough! Cupcakes, cookies, brownies, bunt cakes, artisan breads, pastries, cheesecakes, FUDGE and more. But the real icing on this cake is that the volunteers from Kiwanis, the Helping Hands Aktion Club, the Work Force Action Team, Peckham staff, and all the folks who baked, bought or just made generous donations SAVED or IMPROVED THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD...And THAT my friends IS very sweet.

Monroe Aktion Club Wins Community Award

Monroe Aktion Club member Susie holds a trophy that her club was awarded for their community service. This SLP club is sponsored by the Monroe Kiwanis Club with Kiwanian Dick Sager club advisor.
Former Michigan Kiwanian Becomes KY-TN Aktion Club Administrator

David Coulter, former member of the Owosso Kiwanis Club for many years and Aktion Club Administrator for the nine months prior to moving to Tennessee early last year, didn’t waste time joining a local Kiwanis Club and attending the International Convention in New Orleans. And when the Kiwanis Governor-Elect of the Kentucky-Tennessee District learned of Dave’s work with Aktion Clubs Dave was appointed as their District Aktion Club Administrator.

Dave works three days a week as support staff and job coach working with disabled adults. He and his wife Ellen live in Sevierville, Tennessee, along with their grand-daughter whom they adopted. He says that the Michigan District should appreciate having Al Dailey and Kathy Alexander in the Michigan District Office since his Kiwanis district office in Tennessee is staffed only by a single volunteer. Dave invites his Michigan Kiwanis friends to stop and visit when in Tennessee. Gordon Schleicher, who is submitting this information, will be visiting Dave in April.

Aktion Clubs Hold Eliminate Fundraiser

Evan Phelps was high scorer (181) at the Aktion Club Bowl-a-thon for The Eliminate Project held March 26 in Ann Arbor. Ten clubs and 120 Aktion Club members participated. We will report in the next issue how much was raised along with the Bowl-a-thons in Gaylord, for the northern clubs, and Jackson for the central and western clubs.
2012-13 Governor’s
MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Cheboygan +6
Chelsea +6
Gaylord +6
Warren +6
Kiwassee, Midland +5
Utica-Shelby Township +5

Net gain is from 10-1-12 thru 2-28-13 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

Active Clubs 169
Charter Suspended Clubs 0
District Beginning Membership 5127 members
Reporting Members March 1, 2013 5212
Net Gain +85

April

6 Spring Divisional, Divisions 1, 3 and 7, Warren
6 Kiwanis One Day, District wide
13 Spring Divisional, Divisions 20, 21, and 22, Indian River
20 Spring Divisional, Divisions 4 and 5, Wyandotte
27 Spring Divisional, Divisions 9 and 10, Ypsilanti

May

3—5 Key Leader, Camp FaHaLo, Grass Lake
5 Kiwanis MI Foundation Board, Grand Rapids
17—19 Lt. Governor Training, Gaylord
18 Council of Past Lt. Governors, Mason
24 District Office Closes at Noon
27 District Office Closed, Memorial Day

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