Following is information to obtain a room at our convention rate. Rooms in our Kiwanis block cannot be booked until June 1, 2017. Housing requests are not to be sent to the District Office. In order to obtain a room, housing requests may be made by phone to: 1-855-520-2974. You must mention Kiwanis Annual District Convention and group code 45W9O3 when reserving your room to receive our group rate. Be prepared to guarantee your room with a credit card. Our Kiwanis Convention rate is guaranteed for 2 days before and after the Convention. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid charges. We have obtained a special rate and the District will be held to penalties for rooms not used – so we encourage you to book within our block.

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Lt. Governors and District Chairpersons. Submit all articles, photos
and video to Thebuilder@mikiwanis.org. All photo and artwork must
be sent as either jpg or bmp files. Video must be sent as mpeg files.
These are just a few of the things a commitment is that you give to another person, club, or entity.

Recently we have had some instances where commitments have been made, not kept, which resulted in a ripple effect which includes some financial and scheduling hardships on the Michigan District.

The leadership team works to provide the opportunity for advancement within existing clubs for membership growth, education, new club openings, as well as some fun projects and events for our members to help others, and have a good time together among other events.

IF you or your club makes a COMMITMENT to something we are doing within the District, it is important that you know in advance what you are signing up for, and what your commitment is to the District and what our District Commitment is to YOU and your CLUB.

If we all work on completing the Commitment to our goals, I foresee that nothing can stop the Michigan District from closing the 2016 – 2017 fiscal year with a net plus number and over 600 new members.

Let’s all commit to growing the Michigan District, and our individual clubs so that we can serve and help more children in our communities. The children are counting on us, and we are committed to helping them as Kiwanians.

Congratulations to our COMMITTED Formula Team with a current number of over 500 new members and 7 New Clubs joining our Michigan District of Kiwanis so far this fiscal year. I am very proud of the District and our amazing members.

I hope to see all of our members during the Convention at Crystal Mountain Resort September 7 – 10, 2017.
I Commit...

When someone says “I commit to…….” it usually means he/she wants to make something better or at least change the current status. We almost never commit to making things worse. It's always more fun, exciting and positive to be proactive and commit to improve something instead of being reactive and committing to save a situation. Or worse yet, not doing anything and letting something you once loved and were passionate about wither and fade away.

So to help ensure the growth and success of Michigan Kiwanis over the next year, I would like each of you to commit to one or more of the following actions between now and July 31, 2018. And, of course, follow through.

By July 31, 2018, thanks to your accumulated commitments, Michigan Kiwanis will be stronger than ever, many more children will be positively impacted and you can feel very proud about what you have accomplished.

- Sponsor a new member into Kiwanis (your club or another club)
- Invite 3 different people to attend one of your club’s events (service project, meeting, fundraiser, etc.)
- Attend one of the District sponsored events (Club Leadership Education, District Convention, Spring Divisional, any District Service Project, New Club opening blitz)
- Visit another Kiwanis club’s event (service project, meeting, fundraiser, etc.)
- Visit a Service Leadership club’s meeting or project (one your club sponsors or any one if your club doesn’t sponsor a Service Leadership Program)
- Attend one of your area’s Division Council meetings
- Volunteer at a service event that is not your club’s
- Talk to another organization or business about partnering on an existing project (yours or theirs, service or fundraiser)
- Talk to other organizations or businesses about creating a brand new service project to fulfill an un-met need in your local community
- Write an article promoting something your club has done in the community
- Appear on TV or be interviewed on the radio to promote your club
- Educate yourself on what resources are available from Kiwanis International that may help your club
Kiwanis International Convention Results

It was an information filled day in Paris for the 2017 Kiwanis International Convention. Below are the results of the house, please let me know if you have any questions. Please pass on to your clubs. ~ Greg Smith

Results of Amendments:

- Amendment #1 - District Equivalency for Background Checks - in favor 579; opposed 100 amendment passes
- Amendment #2 - Resolving Tie Votes for Kiwanis International Elections. In favor 786; opposed 41 amendment passes. There was an amendment to the amendment to change the word "affected" to "tied" in Section 6. The amendment to the amendment also passed.
- Amendment #3 - Dues For Members Who Belong To More Than One Club - in favor: 240; opposed 288; amendment fails
- Amendment #4 - District Limitations on KI Board - in favor- 137; opposed 559. Amendment fails.
- Amendment #5 - District "Dark Year" Restriction on the Kiwanis International Board - in favor: 181; oppose: 474. Motion fails.
- Amendment #6 - Secure Web-Based Voting for Kiwanis International Business - there was an amendment to the amendment that removed the statement, in Section 5, "However, this provision does not apply to secure web based voting conducted outside of convention session." The amendment failed with a vote of yes-258 and no-367.

Election Results for Kiwanis International 2017- 2018 Year:

- President Designate Jim Rochford
- President-Elect Designate Poly Lat
- Vice President is Daniel Vigneron
- Trustee-at-Large is Ernest Schmid

2017-2020 Kiwanis International Trustees are:

- Greg Beard
- Charles Gugliuzza
- Richard Olmstead Jr
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2017 Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

GOLF Outing

Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Howell

Monday, August 14, 2017

Continental Breakfast / Lunch / Chicken Dinner / 18-Hole Scramble

Lakelands Golf & Country Club
8760 Chilson Road—Brighton, MI 48116
9:00 a.m. Check-in / 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

$110 per golfer / $30 dinner only

It’s all for the kids!

Event proceeds support area children’s hospitals!!

Please visit golf4kids.org to register as an individual or as a foursome.

Sponsorship Opportunities also available
It is hard to believe another Kiwanis year is wrapping up!

They go so quickly. Once again, Michigan District Kiwanians will give over $210,000 to our four unique hospital programs to help hospitalized children though the Child and Family Life Departments. I like to describe Child and Family Life as providing those services we know child and families need, yet they are not paid for by insurance.

This year, I had the opportunity to visit with Kiwanians around the District as I attended and was welcomed at each of the four Spring Divisionals. We raised an additional $2,000 for the Foundation at the Divisionals. Thank you to the many 50/50 winners who donated their half of the 50/50 raffle back to the Foundation.

As our District Convention approaches. It is time for your Foundation Board to build our budget for 2017-18. We unfortunately realize some old Clubs are losing membership and we realize younger Clubs have yet to build the strong financial base to contribute our requested $45º per member. Unfortunately, both impact our ability to provide the necessary funds to our hospitals. It does not matter the size or age of your Club, your support is important to an ill or injured child in the Michigan District.

Our four unique hospitals serve youngsters from every county in the Michigan District! This is truly a District project and we are counting on every Club and every Kiwanian to make it happen.

Building our endowment is a big responsibility of all Michigan District Clubs and Individuals. With the year wrapping up, please consider a Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Award for that very important member of your Club!

- The Frank O. Staiger Distinguished Award for a gift of $1000º. This is the highest award presented by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Your write up of the Kiwanians Accomplishments with a photograph (5X7) is placed in the book of honor. The book is on permanent display in the District Office. There is also a Diamond level Frank O. Staiger for Kiwanis who have received a Staiger Distinguished Kiwanians Award. The recipient also receives a personal plaque and tie tac/lapel pin. Funds earned by this award are placed in the Foundations Endowment Fund. The interest and dividends earned from this gift will help fund our foundation forever!

- The J. Douglas Alexander Award for a gift of $750º. The recipient can be recognized by a club, an individual or one can purchase this award themselves. The award can be given to those who are not Kiwanis members. The recipient will receive a plaque and a medallion for the gift. A brass plate will be placed on the permanent plaque in the District office. The purchaser of this chooses between having their contribution placed in the Foundation’s endowment fund or placing in the Foundation’s operational account. There is also a Diamond level J. Douglas Alexander for Kiwanians who have received an Alexander Award.

- The Tablet of Honor for a gift of $500º. This award is available to anyone including non Kiwanis members that could be recognized with a plaque. This award also has a brass plate with the recipient name on a permanent display at the District office. This award was created to enable Kiwanians to recognize members of their club, spouses, and acquaintances for high level services to the local community, District or Internationally. Money from this award goes to the Foundation’s operational account.

- The Pacesetter Award for a gift of $250º. This award was created to let a person be recognized by a club for their efforts toward Kiwanis. The award can also be purchased by an Individual. The amount of $250.00 is given to the Foundation. The award is an engraved plaque with the recipient’s name on it and spaces are provided at the bottom where small brass plates can be affixed for each and every year that $250.00 is donated for this person. The plates are provided by the Foundation after each donation. This award makes it possible for everyone to assist the Foundation to serve the children. Money from this award goes to the Foundation’s operational account.

- The Alan Dailey Pin for a gift of $250º. This award was created to be affordable to allow everyone to opportunity to contribute to the Foundation’s endowment. The award can also be purchased for yourself or someone. The amount of $250.00 is given to the Foundation. This award makes it possible for everyone to assist the Foundation, build our endowment to serve the children forever!

For more information, please contact myself for your local Trustee.
Engage your Service Leadership Programs as part of the Michigan Kiwanis Family

"Thank you for supporting your district Service Leadership Programs by your club gift of $3 or $5 a member which helps cover our travel and other expenses. And do invite us to be a program for your club meeting. We love to share how K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, and Key Leader are providing service to local communities and building leadership skills."

Hello Michigan Kiwanis!

The Michigan District of Circle K has been working tirelessly on our transition for old to new leadership and have set attainable goals 2017-2018 year. With your help and support, we can hit record service hour, K-Fam, and inter-club monthly totals! Our district is on track experience its most successful event turn out in its history.

We still need your help! Visit your local chapter. Donate to the MICKI district, sign up to volunteer with us or attend one of our district events. Head to www.micircelk.org to register for our district events under the events tab or sign up to mentor a CKI member under our Professional Development tab. Join us for our Fall Rally where "service will take flight" and where CKI will be celebrating Kiwanis One Day. We’d love to see you!

Feel free to contact Governor Sean Nauss at Snauss14@gmail.com with any questions.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
9:00 AM GOLF ON YOUR OWN
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM WOMEN’S CELEBRATION LUNCHEON - Hudson Bay
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS - Northern Lights
EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS - SET UP ONLY
6:30 PM MICHIGAN DISTRICT BOARD DINNER - Hudson Bay
8:00 PM 2016-17 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING - Northwest Territories B

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th
7:00 AM PAST LG COUNCIL HOSTED BREAKFAST - James Bay
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS - Northern Lights
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS
Northern Lights Pre-Function & Lake Harbor
8:00 AM HEARINGS ON RESOLUTIONS & BYLAWS
(See program book for locations)
9:15 AM -10:00 AM WORKSHOP PROGRAMS - (See program book for locations)
10:15 AM -11:15 AM GENERAL SESSION - James Bay
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CONVENTION KICK-OFF LUNCHEON - James Bay
1:15 PM -2:00 PM WORKSHOPS - (See program book for locations)
2:15 PM -4:00 PM CLE MAKE-UP SESSIONS - (See program book for locations)
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM FUN NIGHT DINNER - Lodge Deck, Pavilion & Lawn
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ALPINE SLIDE, CHAIR LIFT & SOCIALIZING
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM FUN NIGHT-CAMPFIRE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS - Northern Lights
KMF HOSTED BREAKFAST - James Bay
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS
Northern Lights Pre-Function & Lake Harbor
8:15 AM - 10:30 AM WORKSHOP PROGRAMS - (See program book for locations)
11:30 AM HONORS & AWARDS LUNCHEON - James Bay
1:45 PM MICHIGAN FOUNDATION MEETING - Arctic Bay
4:00 PM PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION (CASH BAR) - James Bay
6:30 PM GOVERNOR’S BANQUET - James Bay
7:00 PM PRIZE DRAWINGS - (Must be present to win)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
8:00 AM MEMORIAL BREAKFAST AND SERVICE - James Bay
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM  ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND RECEIVE A BADGE

Guest Name: ________________________________  Member Name: ________________________________

Badge Name (if different): _______________________  Kiwanis Club of: _____________________________

Daytime Phone: (      ) ____ - _______  Email Address: __________________________________________

Club Officer Position 2017-18___________________________________

Check all that apply: □ First timer  □ Legion of Honor  □ KMF Staiger Distinguished Kiwanian
□ 50 Yr. Kiwanian  □ Life Member District  □ Life Member KI  □ KMF J. D. Alexander
□ Current District Chair  □ Past Governor  □ Lt. Governor 16-17  □ Lt. Governor 17-18

There must be a registered person on this form for every ticket purchased.

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INSTRUCTIONS:  Do NOT mail or fax this form after August 23….Late Registration is handled at the walk-in registration at Crystal Mountain. Online registration will remain open until August 28.  Hotel Reservations end August 8

Dress code for the convention is casual except for the Delegate Session which is business casual and the Governor’s Banquet which is Business Professional.

Everyone (Kiwanians and non-Kiwanians) must register if you are attending any part of the convention.  At a minimum, include your full Name and Club Name.  No paper registrations may be submitted after August 23.  After that date only onsite registration is available and the late fee will apply.

If you are a Delegate…..make sure your Club has submitted the Certification Form to enable you to vote.
Kiwanians, this is an opportunity you DO NOT want to miss. New and exciting learning opportunities are designed for ALL, at our 100th District Convention.

Topics following 4 Education tracks: Impact; Image; Investment; and Inspiration.

The workshops have been designed to assist all clubs to renew, grow, open new clubs, present your club to your local communities, fundraising for your clubs, how to use Social Media, and much more!

We are fortunate this year to have many Presenters from KI. Paul Palazzolo – Past Kiwanis International President
Sue Petrisin – Immediate Past Kiwanis International President
Gary Levine – Kiwanis International Trustee for MI District
Amy Wiser – Public Relations
Joan Wilson – Membership Services

In addition, many of our District Kiwanis members with expertise in these areas are presenting. Bring your lap tops, tablets to the workshops for hands on learning, sessions will be longer with time for information, dialogue, and Q and As.

How to Be a great Representative for your club in your Community Social Media 1 & 2 (Basic and advanced computer use to advance your club) and much more…

Our Convention is designed for all members, including learning, activities, 30th year Women’s Tea, Family Fun Night and more.

You don’t want to miss this year’s Convention! See everyone there!
Thanks to Home Depot who supplied the materials to build 22 bat houses. Sixty children, first and second grade children from Garden City’s Memorial Elementary school, built the bat houses under the supervision of five members and a guest of the Garden City Kiwanis club. The project was the idea of teachers at the school who came to club members for help. Kiwanis members pictured are President Tom Jankowski, Kathy Ward, Secretary Ken Hines, Pam King, guest Bucky and Pete Tavormina.
Boyne Area Kiwanis Club Eddie Essay 5th Grade Contest began in 2006. Fifth Grade students from Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Concord Academy Boyne wrote an essay with the prompt “If I had $50 to give to my favorite local charity which charity would you give the contribution to and why?” The enthusiastic response from the students, school personnel, families and community at large as well as an increase in contributions led Kiwanis Club of Boyne to begin a 10th Grade Contest in 2007. Kiwanis of Boyne now host an annual 5th Grade Contest in the spring and a 10th Grade Contest in the fall. In 2012 Kiwanis increased the minimum donation to $100.

The Eddie Essay contest was named in honor of Ed Hughes, the brother of Kiwanis member, Bernadette Beyer. Ed was a person who generously gave of his time, talents and treasures. At the time of the first Award Contest, Ed was dying of a rare neurological disorder. The Eddie Essay Contest is designed to pass on the spirit of an ordinary person doing extra-ordinary things for “one child and one community at a time”.

**MISSION...**

The mission of the project is for students/teachers/community to learn more about local charitable organizations and to become involved in giving back. This project models the value of service to others without a personal reward. Many student contests are designed for the student to be granted a reward. Instead, the Eddie Essay Contest allows student winners the opportunity to give a reward to others in need. There are many local charitable organizations that are in need of assistance. The Boyne area youth will benefit from learning about the mission of their selected organization and experience the sense of being able to give to others unconditionally without expecting anything in return.

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IMPACT...

Teachers work with the students to assist in learning about local charities as well as addressing the skills involved in writing an essay. When the essays are completed a committee of five Kiwanis members reviews each essay and eventually come to a consensus on the selection of the winning students. Kiwanis members then visit the schools for a second time. The winners are announced and the students read their essay to their classmates. It is amazing to witness the other students’ genuine joy shown as they congratulate their winning classmates.

An Awards Ceremony is hosted at the Early Child Development Building in Boyne City in the spring for the 5th Grade Contest and in the fall for the 10th grade Contest. The Culinary Arts Class from Boyne City High School prepares a buffet breakfast. The Culinary Arts students are engaged as the essays are read so they as well are impacted by the powerful messages contained in the essays. The winning students, their families, the representatives from the winning organizations, school personnel and Kiwanis members attend. Each student reads his/her essay and presents the check (given by Kiwanis) to their charitable organization. The students’ heart-wrenching and thought provoking essays always bring the attendees to laughter or tears over their personal real life experiences! The student is also presented with a certificate from Kiwanis in appreciation for their inspiring essay.

Each year the students never cease to inspire us with their desire to help others. They touch our hearts and bring tears to our eyes for the understanding they have of giving without expecting in return. These essay winners are our leaders for tomorrow. We give these children the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, and when giving to charities they make great things happen.

Funds/Partners...

Since 2006 Kiwanis Club of Boyne City has sponsored a total of 17 Eddie Essay Contests (11 for the Fifth Grade & 10 for the 10th Grade). Through co-sponsorship we have donated $18,000+ to 57 local charities (our partners) that the students have directly impacted by writing for a cause.

Since the inception of the Eddie Essay Contest in 2006, Huntington Bank has generously donated a gift to each of the winning essayists. The smiles and tears on the faces of the winning students spoke volumes about the spirit of giving to others in need. In that spirit of giving to others without expecting anything in return, one 10th Grade winner turned around and generously gave his personal monetary gift from Huntington Bank to the representative of the organization he wrote about (Michigan Dyslexia Institute).

INVOLVEMENT...

As with past Eddie Essay Contests there was community involvement: 11 local charitable organizations. Approximately 300 – 350 people were directly affected by the two Contests 250 students & families. School personnel Kiwanis Members

BUDGET...

Since its inception a large portion of the funds needed to sponsor the Eddie Essay Contests has been made possible by In-Kind Support of Boyne City Kiwanis Club Members. A partial list of the items that have been contributed include; printing, mailings, certificates, and T-shirts for winning students to wear in the Kiwanis Eddie Essay 4th of July Float for the Annual Boyne City Parade. In addition, every year there are countless number of hours that Committee Members, Club Members, Eddie Essay Project Coordinator and school personnel have generously donated of their time and talents to make this project a huge success! Eddie’s family members and friends contributed a large sum of the donations received to date. Kiwanis Club Members and Local Businesses have donated or raise the remaining funds as co-sponsors.

NEW MEMBERS....

Studies have indicated that young adults are less inclined to join a service club today. This project models the value of service to others without a personal reward; we hope to encourage future members and leaders of tomorrow. We are teaching the youth to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life. We encourage young leaders to live by the Golden Rule in all human relationships and to give back and build a better community.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Kiwanis Club of Boyne City members are role models for youth by sponsoring the Annual 5th & 10 Grade Eddie Essay Contests
- Annually, each 5th and 10th Grade Student in Boyne Area Schools will write an essay about a charitable organization that helps individuals they believe deserves $100.
- Provide an annual opportunity for 10 students to speak in public about a charity that inspiresthem.
- Through presentations at the schools, Eddie Essay Awards Ceremony, and local media, Kiwanis will provide two annual opportunities for the community to witness the inspiring essays of the winning 5th & 10th Grade essayists.
- To provide an opportunity for area youth to experience a project that adheres to the goals listed above regarding the International Goals of Kiwanis. Two times annually provide an opportunity for Boyne City High School Culinary Arts class to prepare and serve the Awards Ceremony.
- Annually encourage approximately 300 students to research, personally interview and /or volunteer at their selected charity.
- Through the school curriculum measure how the 5th and 10th Grade students are meeting the Language Arts criteria for writing an essay.

PROMOTION/SOCIAL MEDIA...

With every contest, student’s essays and photos are published in two local newspapers and Channel 9 and 10 aired an awesome coverage of the 10th Grade Awards Ceremony during their 6:00 p.m. news broadcast in December. The Kiwanis Club provides an opportunity for the 10th and 5th Grade Winners of the Eddie Essay Contest to ride in the Boyne City 4th of July Kiwanis Eddie Essay Float wearing Kiwanis T-shirts so as to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishment. Several other Kiwanis Clubs in our area have heard about the endeavor and have started their own Contest in honor of someone. Kiwanis National Magazine wrote an article on Eddie Essay titled “Words of Enlightenment” (read in this issue of the Builder).

Click for: Boyne City Gazette articles on Eddie EssayEddy, Essay feature on 9 & 10 News Charity websites promoting EddyEssay, Testimonials from local charities on how Eddy Essay has helped, Camp Dagget Testimonial, Northern Michigan Diabetes Initiative
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CLUB MEETING PLACE/ DATE CHANGES

LAC STE. CLAIRE, DIV. 1
1st & 3rd Tues., Noon (correction from last issue)

DELTA TOWNSHIP, DIV. 16
1st Thurs. 6:00 PM; remaining Thurs., Noon

INFO FOR ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS

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In Memoriam

SIMON P. EAGLIN
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KENNETH R. STEWART
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2016-17 Governor’s Membership Trophy

Lapeer +15
Metro Detroit YP +15
Ann Arbor +12
St. Johns 707 +11
Battle Creek +7
Livonia Early Risers +7
Shelby Golden K +7
Tecumseh +7
Brighton +6
Colonial Plymouth +6
Gaylord +5
Linden +5
Woodhaven +5
Williamston +5

Net gain is from 10-1-16 thru 6-30-17 and includes clubs only with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

Active Clubs ............................................ 162
District Beginning Membership ............ 4300
Reporting Members June 1, 2017 ........ 4602

Members

Net Gain +302 members

Kiwanis Michigan

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