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**Calendar**

**August**

17-22 Michigan District Convention Virtual
19 Fourth District Board Meeting Virtual

**September**

7 LABOR DAY: District Office Closed
15 Expense Vouchers for 2019-2020 are due, not payable after this date
   Club Budgets completed for 2020-2021
   Annual Report of Non-Profit Corp. to be filed by each club
26 First District Board Meeting of 2020-2021, 9:30am Mason
30 New Members for inclusion in 2019-2020 year end due

*Indicates dates and events Club Presidents and Secretaries should note*
5 WAYS TO RECRUIT IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC!

The 2020 pandemic has provided us with an amazing and unique opportunity that I have not witnessed in my time with Kiwanis. We have removed obstacles for joining our clubs! Think about what are the most common objections you get when talking to a potential member….for me it is usually cost to join, time or place of meeting, or time to commit to the club. Let’s discuss those in order before we move on to how to recruit:

- **Cost to join:** Kiwanis International and Michigan District of Kiwanis have removed the financial obstacle for you. Members that join between now and September 30, 2020, will not pay district or international new member fees. In addition, the first 150 of those new members will not pay International or District dues for the 2020-21 Kiwanis year. Spots are limited for this offer, so act now!
- **Time or Place of meeting:** Most clubs have been meeting virtually for a couple of months now. This has allowed us to be a lot more flexible. Potential members have the option to join in literally anywhere they have a computer or smartphone. The time of your meeting could potentially still pose a problem for those that have returned to work or are working from home. However, it’s a lot more likely they can take a lunch break, sneak into a corner or their car, and catch part of the meeting. Or if that still doesn’t work, watch the replay of the recording.
- **Time to commit to the club:** Like our meetings, projects and fundraising efforts have also largely gone digital or small grouped. I’m seeing most clubs doing projects with smaller 1-5 member groups or doing a project together virtually. The flexibility and adaptation to our current situation have been incredible. We are seeing amazing support of our communities in new innovative ways that allow a busy person to carve out the time to commit around THEIR busy life.

You might be asking yourself where do we find these superstars who will freely give their time, energy, and expertise? Where are they all hiding?

1. **ASK**
   This first point seems obvious, but it’s often overlooked. You need to actually ask people to volunteer. You may think it’s self-evident that you’re looking, but you’d be surprised how many people in your circle don’t know. Once you start looking outside your immediate circle, the Internet is here to help you. Many communities have websites (or Facebook groups) that serve as a central place for posting volunteer opportunities. There are also national websites that share opportunities or match volunteers and organizations, like VolunteerMatch, Create the Good and Idealist. You can search for volunteer opportunities by location and interests, so it’s a good way to find people in your area who already care about what you do.

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2. GET SPECIFIC
“Volunteer” is not a specific description of a job. All it means is that someone isn’t being paid for their time. Therefore, if you put out a general call for volunteers…no one knows exactly what you mean. Instead of calling for volunteers, ask for people to do the specific jobs you need volunteers for (which also means, you need to know what your club’s needs are- A club and/or Community analysis are great tools for learning that). Put out the call for reading buddies, for an event planner, for tour guides, for dog walkers, for a handyman, for sewers, or for leaf rakers. Prospective volunteers will know exactly what you’re looking for and see themselves in your posting.

3. FOCUS ON THEIR BENEFITS, NOT YOUR NEEDS
We’ve established that volunteers are wonderful and you need them. Now it’s time to flip the question and ask why they need you. Why should someone give their time to your club? “We need help!” may be true, but it doesn’t make the most compelling case for volunteering. Instead, focus on what volunteers gain by giving their time. Things like:

- Making a difference
- Using their skills and talents for good
- Meeting others in the community
- Working for a cause they believe in
- Helping others

4. EASY AND NICE
When is the last time you reviewed the process for someone joining your club? Is it easy? Are there clear steps to take? Are the people you encounter friendly and helpful?

It’s worth it to make sure you aren’t offending or otherwise giving prospective members a negative experience before they even get to you. Don’t underestimate the power of a form that won’t load, a cold-sounding receptionist, or an unreturned phone call to turn a volunteer off your organization forever. It sounds dramatic, but it really does happen. When someone expresses an interest in volunteering with you, follow up quickly, even if it’s just to say, “Thanks, we’ll get back to you soon.” You want them to know how much you value their interest, so don’t leave them hanging.

5. PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT
Some volunteers will be ready to take on a part-time job level of volunteering, while others will be looking for something to do once a month, or a couple of times a year. Maximize the number of volunteers you can appeal to by providing opportunities to help out at different levels of commitment. You may need someone to chair a specific project, keep the little free library near their home filled with books that the club provides, participate on 1 committee, paint safety town once a year, or even give the option of sharing posts on social media—a very low commitment, but still a big help.

Make it clear that you have opportunities for different levels of commitment. This helps people understand that they can be as involved as they want to be. If someone has a positive experience doing a small volunteer assignment for your club, they may consider getting more involved in the future.

So Remember…

- Ask people to volunteer, within your circles, and the larger community.
- Be specific about what you’re looking for
- Focus on the benefits to volunteers, rather than to your club
- Double-check to make sure it’s easy and pleasant to sign up to volunteer
- Provide a range of volunteer opportunities to engage volunteers at different levels of commitment.
COMMUNICATE

Zoom With One Another

Hopefully by the time you read this article we will be out of home confinement and starting to be able to meet again in person. During this time of home confinement many clubs are having a hard time meeting and are not holding their meetings. DO NOT GIVE UP! During this time of COVID-19 we have learned more about reaching out to others from our home computer and/or smartphone than ever before.

There are many programs that a person can communicate virtually with another. Some programs are Go to meeting, Freeconferencecall.com and Zoom.
One platform most clubs are using is ZOOM. I am not pushing this program but since so many clubs are using it, you can find help very easily from others. You can download a free version of Zoom and you can have a 45 minute session free.

Once you are able to use this format you will find it enjoyable to be able to see and talk with others. In March, I did not know how to use Zoom and now I am hosting meetings with it. Surprisingly it is relatively easy to use.

YOU JUST HAVE TO RELAX, TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND DIVE IN.

Another great feature is since so many people are now using online conference calls, it is easy to get HELP from a friend, a relative, a school aged child or the company itself. Zoom has many free tutorials on various aspects of the program

After a brief training session many of our older Kiwanis members are enjoying the camaraderie that the virtual meeting allows.

The first time you hold a ZOOM meeting it is a little crazy especially if you have a lot of members that have never used it before. Again, relax and help one another learn to navigate the program.

If you are having problems REACH OUT TO ME OR YOUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and we can help you get though the process.

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER

Fellow members can help each other out. One club whose member did not have a computer has that person call on the phone to another member and the zoom participant holds the phone up to their computer speaker so the person on the phone can participate in the meeting.

TIPS FROM ZOOM
for Virtual Meeting Attendees

• MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE: To help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking. That way dogs or TV or phone calls are not heard by all the others on the meeting

• BE MINDFUL OF BACKGROUND NOISE: When your microphone is not muted, avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers

• POSITION YOUR CAMERA PROPERLY: If you choose to use a web camera, be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level, if possible. Doing so helps create a more direct sense of engagement with other participants.

• LIMIT DISTRACTIONS: You can make it easier to focus on the meeting by turning off notifications, closing or minimizing running apps, and muting your smartphone.

• AVOID MULTI-TASKING: You’ll retain the discussion better if you refrain from replying to emails or text messages during the meeting and wait to talk to household members till after the meeting.

• RAISE YOUR HAND TO SPEAK: Try not to talk when someone else is talking, raise your hand so the host can see it on the screen and then he/she will acknowledge you.

REMEMBER IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER

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This issue will focus on the 3rd of the 4 words for 2020

**collaborate | participate | network | innovate**

This issue will focus on the 3rd of the 4 words for 2020-INNOVATE.

At this time, it is more important than ever for our clubs to innovate so we can continue to thrive and make an impact in our communities.

The definition of innovate is “Make changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products”.

This definition describes exactly who we are and what we need to do right now. It is said that by doing nothing you fall behind. Kiwanis has always been at the forefront of helping out in the community. It is easier to do things and provide service when everything is going relatively well. It is in times of crisis that we are needed even more. Kiwanis has survived and thrived during other turbulent times in our country such as depressions, wars and natural disasters.

Just because people are staying home and not meeting in groups doesn’t mean that community needs have been put on hold. Think of people out of work, people locked down in nursing homes, children not in school getting the education they need and so much more.

Clubs throughout the district have taken different paths during this time. Some have been meeting online for several months. Some have not met at all. Some say they are not going to meet until next year. Some have continued to find ways to provide service in the community by collecting goods, raising money and delivering items to other people.

There are many ways to continue to serve your community and still be safe. All your club needs to do is to innovate with new ideas and methods. It is a great time to evaluate what your club has done in the past and determine if that will still be relevant in the weeks and months ahead. Talk to other clubs about what they are doing. Create new partnerships in your community. Collaborate with other clubs for online meetings, speakers, service projects, etc. Check with Kiwanis International for some ideas on service projects and fundraisers. Attend the online District Convention workshops from August 17-20 to get other ideas.

I have heard about clubs who say they are going to fold, throw in the towel, give up on providing service to their communities. My question is why now? I ask each of you to look in your hearts for that spark that attracted you to Kiwanis in the first place. Rekindle it and use it help fulfill the vision of Kiwanis:

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide—so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

Now with International and District new member fees waived from now until September 30, ask others to help you accomplish what you set out to do when you joined Kiwanis.

Your district leadership is here to help. Put us to work.
2020 Virtual Convention at a Glance

**Monday, August 17th**
- 10am-11am Coffee Hour
- 12pm-9pm Education Session
  (See Workshops Schedule for Details)

**Tuesday, August 18th**
- 10am-11am Coffee Hour
- 12pm-9pm Education Session
  (See Workshops Schedule for Details)

**Wednesday, August 19th**
- 10am-11am Coffee Hour
- 12pm-9pm Education Session
  (See Workshops Schedule for Details)
- 8pm District Board Meeting

**Thursday, August 20th**
- 10am-11am Coffee Hour
- 12pm-8pm Education Session
  (See Workshops Schedule for Details)
- 8pm-9pm Kiwanis, Lets Talk

**Friday, August 21st**
- 12pm Honors & Awards Recognition
- 6:00pm Delegate Session

**Saturday, August 22nd**
- 9am Memorial Session
- 12pm Retirement & Installation of District Officers

**Michigan District Convention**
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For more details
When adversity knocks on our door, we will answer with the strength of our character and an unwavering commitment to overcome each and every obstacle that comes our way. When adversity knocks, we will not blink. Rather, we will be laser focused with a clear-eyed view to the future.

To say this year has been “challenging” would be an understatement. With so many things out of your control right now it is difficult to make any plans for work, school, family, or fun. The word that keeps coming to my mind for 2020 is Resilience. Resilience is the process of adapting in the face of adversity.

I recently was asked to speak about resilience and adversity to a Kiwanis Club. While working on my presentation, I thought about how Kiwanis needs to be resilient as we face a growing number of challenges. During that presentation I discussed with the club our past, future, and of course RIGHT NOW as well.

A few notable take-aways from that meeting are:

We benefit from mindful and intentional reflections in gratitude. It can promote the release of neurotransmitters like serotonin and dopamine, which help us feel joy or happiness. Take a moment to say thanks to your fellow members and create opportunities for your entire club to extend gratitude to your community and your partners.

When we collectively care for our members, we help create pathways to grow and foster resilience. When we scale these practices to the organization level, we unlock new potential to strengthen our clubs and enhance the member experience.

We need to embrace diversity and foster inclusion. Different types of people come together as one whole being. We should put all the opposites and differences aside and emphasize our main goal; serving the children and the communities where you live and work.

No matter what the world throws at you, you can confidently keep growing your club with service and members while retaining your current members. This is indeed challenging right now, I understand that. However, as we have seen, our clubs have become creative over the past months not only for meetings but service projects as well.

To accommodate members who cannot make a meeting, perhaps stringent club meeting protocols should be eased. Many clubs saw an increase in attendance by offering the meetings via Zoom, Skype, Teams and WebEx. When clubs resume in-person meetings, can you still maintain a digital meeting? Let’s be creative on how we meet and be more resilient for our membership.

Although we are not in Kiwanis for recognition, our branding makes an impact. Are we branding our events, ourselves and anything we are doing for Kiwanis? We can make a difference in the lives of children, while expanding your social network; by making sure our communities are aware of Kiwanis. Let’s face it, many of us wear our Kiwanis shirts to Kiwanis events and that is great, however are we wearing our branded items outside of Kiwanis events, especially when we are volunteering.

Remember Governor Sarah set goals, shared her goals, and has offered encouragement along the way. Reach out to your members and offer encouragement. There have been many positive things that have happened during this pandemic. Despite the limitations that were put on all of us, Kiwanians continued to volunteer throughout Michigan. I saw and heard of so many outstanding projects that your district performed, through social media posts. I am so proud to be a part of your district.

I am asking you to please don’t put negative junk in your brain or your body. Spend your time and energy thinking about the opportunities that will exist in the future. What are your aspirations? What can get you closer to that goal? Use this time wisely. Keep learning and keep exploring. But remember that knowledge isn’t power; applying knowledge is power.

Some of the greatest innovations of all time come from times of crisis. Ingenuity and innovation are the tools of the Great Comeback. Mary Shelley, the English novelist, said, “Invention, it must be humbly admitted, does not consist in creating out of void, but out of chaos.” Spend your time in the space of what you can control and what can be.

Adversity is like a strong wind. I don’t mean just that it holds us back from places we might otherwise go. It also tears away from us all but the things that cannot be torn, so that afterward we see ourselves as we really are. Arthur Golden

Thank you for everything you do, please remain safe and healthy.

Cathy Szymanski  |  Michigan’s 2019-20 International Trustee
cathy@szy.com
HOW TO REGISTER AS A DELEGATE?

1. Search mikiwanis.org
2. Press on 'Menu'
3. Select this tab
4. Select this option & Log In
5. Fill out this form
6. Press on Complete & You’re Registered!

Delegate Registration - Make sure the email is correct because that is how you will receive your link and login information for the delegate session.

- **Registration type**
  - Membership 0.00 USD (979 available)
  - Club Membership Chair
  - Other 0.00 USD (988 available)
  - Other members
    - President 0.00 USD (996 available)
    - Club President/Vice President
    - Secretary 0.00 USD (992 available)
    - Club Secretary
    - Treasurer 0.00 USD (999 available)

- **Cancellation policy**
  - None

- **Summary**
  - Quantity: 1
  - Item: Registration: Membership (Suzan Petrie)
  - Price: 0.00 USD
  - Extended: 0.00 USD

- **Verification**
  - I'm not a robot

Complete and pay online 0.00 USD.
### Kiwanis Virtual Workshops

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<td>Get your cup of coffee and favorite pastry and join Kiwanis members to start out your day. Today’s hour will be hosted by the Michigan District of Key Club whose leaders will share with us a service project we can do.</td>
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<td>The session will explain how the Community Group Rewards Program will help Michigan District of Kiwanis spread Energy Efficiency efforts while helping Michigan District of Kiwanis earn up to $5,000 in incentives from Consumers Energy. Earning incentives is simple: 1. Host a one-hour energy efficiency workshop sponsored by Consumers Energy. 2. Promote the benefits of home energy assessments and receive your unique offer code. 3. Earn up to $5,000 based on the number of appointments scheduled in a 90-day period.</td>
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<td>Heidi-Ho Products (Gourmet Nuts &amp; Delicious Delights), A Kiwanis Partner</td>
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<td>During these challenging times, many clubs have had to cancel or postpone some of their biggest fundraising events. The presenter will offer several possible alternative ideas for fundraising where large crowd gatherings may not be possible. Ideas such as virtual (online) fundraising and maximizing Kiwanis Club exposure by enhancing previous fundraisers will be discussed.</td>
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<td>Alex Hughes</td>
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<td>Carrie Jena</td>
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<td>With humor and warmth, Rev. Carrie Jena, Senior Pastor of Cheviot United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, will share stories of changed lives at The Gathering as well as best practices that will help organizations avoid common mistakes that can sabotage their efforts. Carrie believes that organizations shouldn’t have to re-invent the wheel every time they want to begin this life-changing work. She will share proven methods that can help any organization achieve success and fulfillment in working with the poor.</td>
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<td>As the premier provider of youth service clubs and programs, Kiwanis International holds itself and its members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness. Each year, more than 300,000 youth take part in Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs like K-Kids, Builders Club and Key Club. And Kiwanis reaches millions more youth around the world through club and district service projects. When we work with and mentor youth during projects and activities, their care and welfare are entrusted to us. Kiwanis members must know how to protect the youth with whom we interact. When we all share this commitment, we also protect ourselves and the organization we value.</td>
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<td>them for an open discussion on membership. Bring your questions,</td>
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The greatest service project of Kiwanis International is our Service Leadership Programs. Join our student leaders and learn the latest on Key Club and CKI activities.

Thursday, August 20, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00AM Kiwanis Coffee Hour Club of Cosmopolitan Detroit
Get your cup of coffee and favorite pastry and join Kiwanis members to start out your day. Today's hour will be hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Cosmopolitan Detroit. Key Club leaders will join us and share a simple service project all clubs can do.

12:15 PM -1:00PM Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Vicki O
The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation’s (KMF) support of child life services in four Michigan hospitals serves children from every single county in both peninsulas of Michigan. Yet too often, we fail to recognize that it supports services for the precious child in our own lives. Often it does not become personal until our child, grandchild, sibling, neighbor or friend's child receives that service. Join us to hear more about the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

05:00 PM - 5:45PM Kiwanis Happy Hour Julanne Williams and Melissa Rubingh
There are so many ways to practice social distancing and still hang out with your friends. Grab your favorite beverage, your fellow members, your family and friends and join us for happy hour. Don’t forget the cashews!

06:00 PM - 7:00PM 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimers Claudia Schwenzer
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s is an educational session for anyone interested learning more about Alzheimer's and other types of dementia and for those who have noticed memory or thinking changes in themselves or others. This session details 10 common signs of Alzheimer’s and other dementias, provides examples of these signs, and the physiological changes that accompany dementia symptoms. In addition to the signs, the session also details 10 steps to approach memory concerns in family and friends and what to expect during a doctor’s visit.

07:15 PM - 8:00PM Young Professionals Jen Romanowski
Today’s high aspiring and emerging leaders are breaking through the stereotypes of their generation. These bright, innovative professionals are combining wisdom from previous generations with their own definition of leading into the future. Join our panel of Kiwanis Young Professionals and learn what’s on their mind.

08:00 PM - 9:00PM Kiwanis, Let’s Talk: Servant Leadership, Dr. James Lemoine Sue Petrisin
Servant Leadership is a term that’s often associated with Kiwanians. Join us as we hear from Jim Lemoine from the University of Buffalo’s School of Management. Lemoine is an expert on servant leadership, gender and leadership, and ethics and moral leadership. He currently serves on the Robert Greenleaf Servant Leadership board. He has written for Harvard Business Review, and his research has been cited in popular media, including Forbes, Entrepreneur and Fast Company. He recently wrote on leading through volatility and uncertainty. James Lemoine is an Assistant Professor of Organization and Human Resources, and a researcher with the Center for Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness, at the University at Buffalo (State University of New York).

For this session only, please register at https://bit.ly/2RepzyW. This is a “Kiwanis, Let’s Talk” session. It will also be show on Facebook Live.

Friday, August 21, 2020

12:00 PM Honors & Awards Recognition
Join us as we honor and recognize clubs and individuals who have excelled over the past year. Awards will be given by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, the Kiwanis Children's Fund, Past Lt. Governor's Council, Immediate Past Governor Larry Memmer and others. Paul Elsey will emcee our session.

Our Service Leadership Governors will share greetings: Alex Hughes, Key Club District Governor, Jared Immel, Circle K District Governor and Kristen McCort, Aktion Club District Governor.

Finally, we will hear from our candidates for District Office: Fran Babbage for Governor and our two candidates for Governor-Elect Frank Palazzolo and Rosemary Robinson

06:00 PM House of Delegates Session
Our traditional business session, we will hear about our district finances and a report on the District from Executive Director Greg Smith. Ron Hagen, President of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation will provide a report on the foundation.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION IS SEPARATE FROM DAY REGISTRATION. Your (3) club delegates must be registered to vote by August 7, 2020. Go to www.mikiwanis.org to register.

We will elect of 2020-2021 District Governor and Governor-Elect. We will vote on a resolution to endorse Linda Lawther for Kiwanis International Trustee.

Saturday, August 22, 2020

9:00 AM Memorial Session
This touching service will honor all Kiwanis members who have passed away in the past year. A special guest speaker will provide us with words of inspiration.

12:00 PM Closing Session - Retirement & Installation of District Officers
The 2019-20 District Board and District Chairs will be thanked and retired for their service. The 2020-2021 District Board and District Chairs will be challenged to service and installed into their office.
When COVID-19 became a pandemic in the United States in March 2020, society as a whole seemed to take and hold a deep breath, waiting with anxious uncertainty to regain any sense of normalcy it could. Woodhaven Kiwanis was, like so many other organizations and businesses, forced to deal with the circumstances the best it could, transitioning to a mostly successful model of virtual meetings and socially-distant community service and activism. While many annual and expected Kiwanis events, specifically those including crowds and large numbers of people, were forced to be either cancelled or postponed indefinitely, the club set to putting its heads together to attempt to hold some virtual events in whatever capacity they could. One such event was the annual Fourth Grade Essay Contest.

No Kiwanian was happy with the club being forced to cancel the majority of the events on its calendar, yet all agreed that it would be unconscionable to allow events that elevated, uplifted, and encouraged the students of their community to be cancelled as well. Adapting as best they could the remote model of meetings that had been used to that point to facilitate weekly club meetings (using the free video-conference software Zoom), the Club decided to press on with the Fourth Grade Essay Contest. Woodhaven Kiwanis went ahead with holding this event remotely, recognizing and highlighting student leadership and noble character within our own Woodhaven-Brownstown community.

The annual Fourth Grade Essay Contest, whose submissions were submitted before schools closed due to the pandemic, crowned its winners virtually on Wednesday, May 20th; awarded students joined club members on their weekly videoconference call on Zoom. As always, the topic of the essay contest for local fourth graders was “If I had $100.00 to donate to a charity, I would choose ______ because ________”; club treasurer and organizer of the contest Paul Elsey says “Our contest has two goals. First, to encourage students to build their persuasive writing skills. Secondly, we would like to encourage students to have a better understanding of charitable giving within our community”. Five local elementary schools participated in the contest: Anderson, Bates, Erving, Wegienka, and Yake. Each school chose the top three essays written by their student bodies, which were then submitted to Woodhaven Kiwanis for a final winner to be chosen from each school.

Ahead of the virtual meeting, the final winners were chosen and notified by Woodhaven Kiwanis, which included: Mya Kopera from Anderson Elementary School writing on the Brownstown Animal Shelter, Liam Taton from Bates Elementary School writing on Children with Hair Loss, Lila Somerset from Erving Elementary School writing on the Polish League of American Veterans Post 74 – Women’s Auxiliary, Alyvia Mondon from Wegienka Elementary School writing on the Woodhaven-Trenton Animal Shelter, and Lily Metzger from Yake Elementary writing on the C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital’s Child Life Program.

Each of these students submitted compelling essays that displayed compassion, wisdom, and character, with the majority including the students’ personal connections and motivations for choosing their chosen charities. (Each student’s essay can be found in its entirety posted on the Facebook page for Woodhaven Kiwanis).
Under normal circumstances, the students’ victories in the essay contest would have been marked by an awards dinner hosted by Woodhaven Kiwanis where representatives from each student’s chosen charity would join them as a guest for the student to present them with a one hundred dollar check from Woodhaven Kiwanis in-person. Instead, the checks were sent on behalf of the students were mailed to the charities in question, with representatives confirming to the club their reception of the donations. Upon receiving her program's check, Lisa Munch, operations manager of C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital’s Child Life Program, wrote back “Hello Woodhaven Kiwanians! We have received your $100 donation check... Thank you, Lily Metzger for her outstanding essay! Hope you and your families are well!” Each and every one of the students involved in the annual essay contest should be nothing less than proud of their empathy, their skill in writing, and their commitment to making the world around them a better place through direct action and personal contribution.

Mya Kopera (Anderson Elementary School)
George Dupuie at the Brownstown Animal Shelter
Mya’s Teacher Kara Stadelman

To encourage existing Kiwanis clubs to continue to invite new members during this pandemic, a new member fee waiver is in effect for any new members that join an existing club by September 30, 2020 to help bolster membership. (This includes both International and District dues.) In addition, the first 150 members that joined the Michigan of Kiwanis before September 30, 2020 will have an additional year of dues waived. This means that a new member will not need to do use until October 1st of 2021. (Clubs came opt to collect club dues.)
Stay ENGAGED during this pandemic

There is no denying that COVID-19 has hit our nation and world in an unexpected way. Many have been quarantined or social distancing since March. All activities have been cancelled or postponed. Throughout the pandemic, Dearborn Young Professionals Kiwanis (DYPK) Club decided that they wanted to remain active and continue serving the community. They have had monthly virtual meetings, monthly virtual socials, and many opportunities to serve the community.

When the pandemic first hit, DYPK members wrote letters and fundraised to purchase cookies and snacks for our frontline heroes at local hospitals (Beaumont Dearborn, Beaumont Royal Oak, Henry Ford Dearborn, and Henry Ford Detroit). When there was a need for PPE in Metro Detroit, DYPK members made over 150 plastic gowns for local organizations and assisted living facilities. And, with the devastating news of the floods in Midland, DYPK partnered with a local group, Find The Helpers, and rounded up two cars full of donations to help with the flood relief.

To stay social with the members, DYPK Social Director, Keith Zurek created fun virtual gatherings which included Jackbox games, House Party games, Jeopardy, and other fun games. Even through such difficult times, the club was able to gather and enjoy each other's company while playing fun games. They even had a competition with the Metro Detroit Young Professionals Kiwanis Club playing Free Rice where they collectively answered trivia questions and raised over 270,000 grains of rice for the UN World Fund Programme.

The Dearborn Young Professionals Kiwanis Club is continuing to look for ways to stay engaged during this pandemic. If your club is interested in ways to meet, socialize, volunteer, or fundraise during these trying times, please contact Erin Lin at erinlucylin@gmail.com.
Dear Michigan Kiwanis Family,

Thank you for all you are doing to continue helping Kids during this time. Many of you have innovated and have inspired others to do the same. In the next few months and years, our current clubs will see the effects of the pandemic on their membership, fundraisers, and service projects and will need strong district support.

With that in mind, the areas I would like to focus on if elected as your governor-elect become even more important.

- Focus on our existing clubs and their needs to create stronger clubs
- Increase our leadership base from the club level up
- Balance our traditions with modern ideas
- Increase our efforts through the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation
- Continue keeping the district on a balanced budget

Kiwanis has been my 2nd family for the past 10 years and I have come to realize that the stronger we become, the more kids we are able to help. With that in mind, I have taken on many leadership roles to help my club, division, and district to become stronger.

- Lt. Governor two terms
- Distinguished Lt. Governor Class Chair
- Vice Chair for the Formula
- Club Coach
- Distinguished President - Swartz Creek Kiwanis
- Social Media Chair - Swartz Creek Kiwanis
- Board Member - Swartz Creek Kiwanis
- MI District Bylaws Committee
- MI District Strategic Planning Committee
- MI DCON Presenter
- MI District Executive Committee
- MI District Facebook Editor
- Zeller Recipient
- Hixson Recipient
- Centennial Recipient
- KoMI Foundation Pacesetter

Professionally, I have a Bachelor degree in both Finance and Business Management and serve as a paraplanner for Gleaner Financial, a financial planning firm. The knowledge from the day job translates well to Kiwanis—realistic budgets, processes and workflows, listening ear, working with/helping a variety of people, and even advising/coaching. I’ve also served as treasurer for the Friends of Perkins Library and am very involved with my nieces and nephews.

I am excited to be a candidate for governor-elect and believe that my experiences, knowledge gain and training over the past few years will enable me to be a great governor providing strong district support to our clubs. I welcome any questions or ideas you may have and would appreciate your vote this August!

Sincerely, Rosemary

Rosemary Robinson
Kiwanis Club of Swartz Creek
Candidate for Governor-Elect

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Here is a detailed report on my positions on the challenges and opportunities the Michigan District faces.

Membership of Existing Clubs:
Much like the new President of KI I am more interested in strengthening existing Clubs then starting new ones that compete with current ‘franchise holders.’
There is a place for new clubs, but I think a careful analysis must be undertaken to evaluate locations such that they do not cannibalize the potential membership of existing clubs. I would like to see the establishment of a standing committee of Club Presidents to conduct careful analysis and provide recommendations for the location of new clubs.

Kiwanis Month:
Every sports fan knows that that from September to February the NFL owns Sundays.
I would like to see Kiwanis own a month in the spring or fall where each Club would try to hold a service project, a networking event and support a project of their affiliated SLP.
This initiative would be supported by the District through coordinated press and media releases and I would be available for appearances and interviews.
In today’s world it may be necessary to purchase ‘air-time’ with media outlets in order to garner the support they once gave freely. For example, NPR told me that for around $5,000 they would create and distribute around 20 spots that could appear to be ‘news like’ interviews.
It is my feeling that a coordinated approach will have a much bigger effect on our brand awareness than any single Club could hope to have.

Service Projects:
Local Clubs know best the issues that face their local communities. It is not my intention to direct local Clubs to work on a particular project. That said, children in this state face a number of serious problems and if we are a child focused charity then we should consider addressing them.
I have heard some say that there are numerous charities and governmental agencies out there that already address these issues. To that I say, ‘are there no workhouses?’ In Charles Dickens’ ‘A Christmas Carol,’ Scrooge is asked to donate to a charity to which the above question was his answer. Workhouses were the governmental solution to poverty and unemployment. Surely there are governmental agencies that address suicide prevention, illiteracy and sex trafficking of minors, yet the problem persists and grows.
There is an urban legend that started in Louisiana after the hurricanes struck in the early 2000s. It talks of a little girl picking up several starfish off a blazing beach and throwing them back into the water while the beach is literally covered with starfish, thrown there by the hurricane.
A man observing her says to her that she isn’t even making a dent in the problem. She’s not making a difference. To which the little girl replies, ‘well I made a difference to this one,’ as she throws it back into the cool water.
Even if we only saved one life, in my mind, it would be worth it.
I am not telling every Club you must attempt to stop sex trafficking of minors in your locale. Many towns do not even have this problem. But Michigan has the 3rd largest problem in the country due to our proximity to the Canadian border and I know of three Clubs who are interested in doing something about it.
I believe that much like the fundraiser for Covid19 it must be a ‘coalition of the willing.’ If your Club is not interested in joining an initiative no one is going to force you to do it. Especially not me.
As for suicide prevention and illiteracy these reach nearly every community in the state. Parents of school age children are very interested in addressing these problems. If we help them, some of them are likely to join our ranks. But again, it’s your decision.
In addition, I would like to forge stronger ties with our SLP affiliates by working together with them on service projects. One area I know they are interested in is climate change. If you understand how catalytic converters on our cars work, basically the only thing that comes out of our car’s tailpipes is CO2 & Water. It is the CO2 that is considered a greenhouse gas and this contributes to climate change.
Trees take CO2 & make oxygen while using the carbon for photosynthesis.
I would like to see Kiwanis Clubs engage with their sponsored SLP affiliate to plant thousands of trees.

JCI:
A couple years ago we struck up a relationship with JCI with the hope that as their members ‘aged out’ at 40 they would gravitate to joining a Kiwanis Club. It was a good idea strategically. But someone forgot the implementation.
Beyond the boiler plate I know of no joint service projects that were arranged, so how would a JCI member know whether or not they would like to become a Kiwanian?
Likewise, what was in it for JCI? They got the young members, and hand them off to Kiwanis while Kiwanis started young professional clubs to somewhat compete with them?
So, this relationship needs exploration to see how we can best integrate our efforts. Therefore, I would like to create a liaison to JCI that can work with them to explore joint initiatives.
Partners Council: Kiwanis has a number of longstanding partners dating back to our early beginnings with the Salvation Army and Children’s Hospital. In establishing the CoVid19 Special Appeal the Committee reached out beyond our local Clubs to many long-term partners and a few new ones.

The ones that joined this coalition saw a commonality of interest. I would like to establish a more formal forum to discuss these opportunities. A council made up of long-term partners who share our mission and who can bring resources to bear on projects of joint interest would make us nimbler in addressing acute issues.

SLP Tracking & Communication: Many of you may know this but one reason Key Club and Circle K members do not automatically become Kiwanians is because many do not know that an affiliation even exists. This is due to a lack of communication and a lack of coordination.

It is imperative that local Kiwanis Clubs initiate communication with their sponsored SLPs. This should include supporting their service projects and fundraisers, as well as, inviting them to Kiwanis events, and service projects if it is appropriate.

Once two-way communication is established these potential Kiwanians must be tracked and periodically contacted as they grow up.

To do this will take an investment in Information Technology but it is a worthwhile longterm investment.

Fundraising: I would like to create a Task Force charged with finding a statewide fundraiser that could generate funds that would go to the individual Clubs for the purpose of addressing their membership dues issues. These funds could be used to reduce a Club’s District and International Dues or they might be used to just reduce the dues of new members, as a recruitment tool.

I have some ideas that I like but this is an issue that many Clubs have raised and I think it needs to be discussed and addressed through a Committee of like minded Clubs.

Nut Sales:

Recently our gourmet nut sales have caused problems between Clubs, especially in urban areas. From the prices charged to overlapping sale territories there have been conflicts. The solution to this cannot be a top down mandate.

In some areas there are no conflicts because the local Kiwanis Club faces no competition. This is true in much of the state. But in more urban settings this is a problem.

Therefore, I believe a committee must be formed of effected Clubs to discuss, debate and render a proposal that the Board can vote on that addresses these issues. I stand ready to mediate these discussions.

Founders Day: Detroit No.1 has always celebrated its birthday and that has included a celebration of the Birth of the entire organization.

It has always been known as Detroit No.1’s Birthday Celebration and it involved inviting people from around the District and International.

When I became the 103rd President of Detroit No.1 I felt the celebration was a bit too provincial for the celebration of an organization that had grown to over 600,000 affiliated members in 80 countries.

In the two years I ran the Birthday celebration I renamed it Founders Day and took it from a meeting to a gala. In the second year I worked with Governor Marian to bring the District into the celebration.

For years the District celebrated their birthday and KI celebrated their birthday but somehow the very founding of Kiwanis was lost.

Today as members of Detroit No.1 have decided it to be too costly to throw a gala celebration more than every 5 years what will become of Founders Day?

It is my hope now that this can now become a date on every Club’s calendar and that Founders Day will know no limits to the types of celebrations that they can institute.

Then every 5 years we can all meet back in Detroit the birthplace of Kiwanis to celebrate together.

Conclusion: Now you know all my ideas and plans.

I would tell you based on my business experience and my Kiwanis experience of over 36 years it is one thing to have an idea and it’s another to bring it to fruition.

If you are interested in taking these ideas beyond the drawing board then you want me as your Governor.

My administration will not be top down it will be participatory. Clubs with interests or issues will be asked to lead and I will support you. If that requires me to mediate, research, give an interview or call a legislator, I will do what it takes to support your decisions.

I want to encourage you to think big and work hard. Together I have no doubt we can accomplish many great things.
Engage your Service Leadership Programs as part of the Michigan Kiwanis Family

Thank you for supporting your district Service Leadership Programs. Do invite us to be a program for your club meeting. We love to share how K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K and Aktion Club are providing service to local communities and building leadership skills.

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Join fellow Kiwanis members from around the world for "Kiwanis, Let’s Talk", a webinar held each Thursday at 8:00 pm EDT. Hosted by the Past Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin, each week we feature a different subject. From Kiwanis Youth Protection, Membership and Magic to Alligator Hunting and Ensuring Students are Hungry to Learn Not Hungry, we share an hour learning something new and enjoying each other’s virtual company. Check out the Kiwanis of Michigan Facebook page for our schedule and how to register. Questions? Email suepetrisin@gmail.com.

Kiwanis Young Professionals:

Would you like to network with other Kiwanis Young Professionals? Add in a little Kiwanis education and professional development? Meet new friends virtually? Have fun? We’re looking for young professionals to help plan a Fall virtual workshop dedicated to you!

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Schools will be back in session soon, so now is the time to prepare for the needs of the kids and even have some fun along the way.

Many clubs participate in The Dictionary Project. This provides a dictionary to third graders in the Michigan schools. This is much more than “just a dictionary”. Students learn about geography, the planets, presidents, and even read the constitution.

**DOLLAR DAYS** Teachers and students need school supplies and the Kiwanis Warehouse DollarDays ready to help. For nearly 20 years, DollarDays has been a trusted supplier to thousands of nonprofits that need to stretch their donation dollars to help those in need. From school supplies to hygiene items, they can help you create the right product kits that fit your mission.

We all need a little magic in our lives and Chandler Maglish can turn magic into cash for your club. “There is something really amazing about non-profit organizations, they just hold a special place in our hearts.” Chandler has a wonderful fundraising program that is completely FREE, nothing out of your club’s pocket. This program is laid out and has everything you need to know about how to produce this magical evening to your community! Watch a video of his magic click here:

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**In Memoriam**

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