In this issue of the Builder, we would like to feature two amazing Past Governors: Joan VanArsdalen and Dee Hudson. If you are considering running for Governor Elect, contact one of these ladies or any of the Past Governors.

Joan has held numerous positions over 19 plus years as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale. Besides being Governor for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year, she served with her husband Bill, as his First Lady during the 2006-2007 Kiwanis Year. As First Lady, Joan chose Hospital Showers for young parents in need and helped Bill with the development of the Dictionary Project.
**August**

22-25* MI District Convention at Ann Arbor
22  4th District Board Meeting–8:00 PM, at Convention
22  Kiwanis of MI Foundation Board--at Convention
23  Past L.G. Council Breakfast--at Convention
31* District Roster (Directory) to Printer

**September**

2  LABOR DAY–District Office Closed
13-14 Aktion Club Conference Vestaburg
15* All Expense Vouchers for 2018-19 are due, not payable after this date
15* Annual Report of Non-Profit Corp. to be filed by each club
15* Club Budget Committees have completed 2019-20 budget
21 First District Board Meeting, 9:30 AM, Mason

* indicates dates and events Club Presidents and Secretaries should note

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The “I Believe” attitude. Every one of our Kiwanis Club’s in the Michigan District has good leaders, those members who inspire the rest of the club to continue projects, try new community service ideas, or look for new fund-raising opportunities. Do your members listen to these ideas – or just throw out roadblocks? Some of the common roadblocks are saying, we can’t do it, it costs too much money, we don’t have enough members, or other similar statements. Clubs with the “I believe” attitude are willing to try new things. A positive attitude, willingness to accept change, and thinking of new ideas make a club very strong and successful. To be a Kiwanian is to be a community leader. The Kiwanis goal to improve the lives of children one child, and one community at a time is alive and well in Michigan. The Michigan district is a district of positive outlook – and a district of successful clubs.

Have you ever thought about running for Governor? It is a great experience that has many rewards. If you have an interest in being Governor, talk to any of the past governors for insight to the position.

Mark your calendar – we are working hard on the District Convention for August 22-25, 2019. It is being held in Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club is working hard on activities in the city of Ann Arbor for Friday night. You can hear The Riders in the Sky at The Ark in Downtown Ann Arbor. There will be a wonderful meeting space and exhibit hall, good food, and reasonable pricing. There will be an opportunity to play golf at a reduced rate on Thursday for all who are interested. The convention is an important part of our year. We will elect a new Governor elect, have educational sessions, have district awards, and meet Kiwanis members from all over the District. This is when many new friendships develop. Can’t wait to see everyone.

Sell those raffle tickets you received in the mail from the foundation. This money will help support the foundation programs in the four hospitals. The district money will be used for education and training, marketing, to support clubs, and strengthening existing clubs. – remember that $1.00 from every ticket sold will come back to your club to support your programs.

Our goal for membership should be build, retain and support a growing membership base. Every Kiwanian joined because someone asked them to join - Please invite someone to join your club this week! See everyone at DCON later this month and remember, we are making a difference together!

WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!
The quickest way to fail, is failing to plan. You’ve probably heard that a handful of times in your life. Such words ring true to everybody who has ever had a chance to experience failure. Evidenced by the many failed New Year’s resolutions we were somehow unable to achieve (weight loss, a new skill, organizing, etc.). Proper planning not only encourages us to achieve our goals, but also breaks it up into bite-size pieces. What planning does is helps prepare a guideline; relatively a timeline on how to maintain and reach goals we have set for ourselves, like a map. The good thing about this map is that it is easily adapted to each individual, depending on the circumstances.

As your Governor-Elect this year, I have been nose-deep in planning for the next Kiwanis year that begins in just 2 short months. I had the privilege in May of spending a weekend with the 2019-2020 leadership team (consisting of Lt. Governors and District chairs). During that weekend, we were able to discuss our goals, plans to achieve those goals, and have a lot of fun! Leaders walked away empowered to lead their piece of our puzzle. A major undertaking was creating a strategic plan for the Michigan District with our new Strategic Planning Chair, Jennifer Romanowski of the Dearborn Young Professional Club. I encourage you to stop into Jennifer’s workshop at our District convention to learn about the plan and ways your division, your club and you personally can help influence the future of Kiwanis.

Every minute you spend in planning saves 10 minutes in execution; this gives you a 1,000 percent return on energy! Your Lt. Governors are waiting to help you. Use them as a resource for planning your year ahead.

Have a safe and happy summer!

“Planning is bringing the future into present so that you can do something about it now.” – Alan Lakein

Sarah Kew | 2018-19 Governor-Elect | Michigan District
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Throughout the years I have been in Kiwanis, I’ve heard many people say things like:

“Why don’t more people know what Kiwanis is?”

“How come they don’t know all the good things we do?”

“Why don’t we have billboards and ads like Rotary?”

And, you know, they are right. Many people may have heard the word Kiwanis but don’t know what it means or what we do. To address that, effective today a marketing plan for the Michigan District will be put in place.

The personal ask and relationship is still the number one way members are added to Kiwanis. It’s local, it’s personal and you don’t have to wait for someone else to do something in order to let your community know who Kiwanis is.

SOME OF THE ELEMENTS OF THAT MARKETING PLAN INCLUDE:

1. Members wearing their Kiwanis name badge to meetings.
2. Kiwanis banners visible at all club meetings regardless of the location.
3. Members wearing something that shows Kiwanis no matter where they go. It can be a pin, button, logo shirt, sweater, tie, jacket, other articles of clothing or something on their car.
4. When asked what they do, members say they belong to Kiwanis in addition to where they work or hobbies, etc.
5. Members look for opportunities to speak to groups, businesses or other organizations about Kiwanis.
6. Active discussion, excitement and sharing with everyone about all the great service projects your club is doing.
7. Do more networking with chamber groups, other non-profits and city economic development groups.

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THURSDAY AUGUST 22ND
9:00 AM GOLF ON YOUR OWN - (KIWANIS PRICING)
12:00-5:00 PM EVENTS AROUND ANN ARBOR
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS (Hotel Lobby)
5:00-7:00 PM SHOPPING AT ANN ARBOR THRIFT STORE
6:30 PM DINNER AT ANN ARBOR THRIFT STORE
8:00 PM 2018-19 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD
7:00 AM PAST LG COUNCIL BREAKFAST (Michigan Room)
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS (Hotel Lobby)
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS (Michigan Room Prefunction)
9:00 AM HEARINGS ON RESOLUTIONS & BYLAWS
9:30 AM - 11:15 AM GENERAL SESSION (Grande Ballroom)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE (Michigan Room)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM CONVENTION KICK-OFF LUNCHEON (Michigan Room)
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM WORKSHOP PROGRAMS (See program book for locations)
3:00 PM TOUR OF BIG HOUSE
5:00-11:00 PM EVENING IN ANN ARBOR

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS (Hotel Lobby)
7:30 AM FOUNDATION BREAKFAST (Michigan Room)
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS (Michigan Room Prefunction)
8:15 AM - 11:15 AM WORKSHOP PROGRAMS (See program book for locations)
11:30 AM HONORS & AWARDS LUNCHEON (Michigan Room)
1:30 PM DELEGATE SESSION & DIVISION CAUCUSES
6:00 PM PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION (CASH BAR) (Grande Ballroom)
7:00 PM GOVERNOR’S BANQUET (Michigan Room)
9:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH
8:00 AM KMF HOSTED BREAKFAST (Grande Ballroom)
9:30 AM CLOSING SESSION (Michigan Room)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM PRIZE DRAWINGS (Must be present to win)

ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS August 7, 2019
CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS August 12, 2019

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM AND TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM CLICK TO REGISTER
## Convention Registration Form

### 102nd Annual Kiwanis of Michigan District Convention
August 22-25, 2019 **** Ann Arbor, MI

**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 2018-19 ___________________________________

Check all that apply:     First timer       Legion of Honor    KMF Distinguished Kiwanian  
50 Yr. Kiwanian    Life Member District  Life Member KI    KMF J. D. Alexander  
Current District Chair  Past Governor       Lt. Governor 18-19      Lt. Governor 19-20

### FEES AND EVENT SELECTION

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INSTRUCTIONS:  Do NOT mail or fax this form after August 7….Late Registration is handled at the walk-in registration at the Ann Arbor Sheraton, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor.  Online registration will remain open until August 12.  Discounted Hotel Reservations end August 7.

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 12.  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.

You may Pick Up your Tickets during Registration Hours (they are included with your Registration Materials).  
ALL EVENTS are Pre-Order Only.  See On-Site Registration desk for any available tickets at Convention.  Only registered attendees may receive a meal ticket.

If you are registering children under 18 (no registration fee but must pay for meals), list their names and age(s):

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Both Registration and Payment are available Online: www.mikiwanis.org or fill in and mail this form.

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<td>How can you use change to move your organization forward despite seemingly unending challenges and obstacles. Active leadership during change is essential to reaching your goals. Learn techniques to help your team manage personal change.</td>
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<td>Family Friendly Fundraising with Magic</td>
<td>Leadership challenges come in many forms and we don’t know when and where. Join this discussion on how to stay centered when leadership storms, small and large, threaten you and your organization.</td>
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<td>We're NOT an Adoption Agency: But here's how we help at least one child EVERY DAY get adopted ... and YOU can, too!</td>
<td>Adoption is a worthy, under-served philanthropic priority. We will be debunking the most persistent adoption myths through a fun game of trivia that is sure to raise your &quot;Adoption IQ&quot;! Hint: The BIGGEST myth is that you need to adopt in order to give a vulnerable child a home. It simply isn't true! Warning: You will leave with a warm heart and the power to impact a child, family, community, and society at large for generations.</td>
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<td>Shelby Township Golden K Club... A New Look</td>
<td>Come help to develop the Formula vision and plan for next year. Your input is needed to develop our strategic vision for the future.</td>
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<td>Michigan District of Kiwanis Past Governors Meeting –</td>
<td>We encourage single-emphasis clubs to open doors to a stronger, growing Kiwanis? Come ready to hear how the Kiwanis Club of Shelby Township Golden K is impacting their community.</td>
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<td>My Very First Kiwanis Convention Ever! Now What?</td>
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<td>Service Leadership</td>
<td>Service Leadership is one of the most important strategies for a successful club. The Formula Service Leadership program is designed to help you develop a plan for your service activities.</td>
<td>3:30 - 4:15 pm</td>
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<td>BACK to the FUTURE...</td>
<td>What are some of the new opportunities available to your club.</td>
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<td>It Must be True if it's on Facebook... How to Use Facebook Effectively</td>
<td>Practice some new, fun ideas with Facebook to learn how you can improve your effectiveness and improve engagement.</td>
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<td>Membership Boosts</td>
<td>Membership Boosts is one of the most important strategies for a successful club. The membership strategy is designed to help you develop a plan for your membership activities.</td>
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<td>Partners in Progress</td>
<td>Partners in Progress are an exciting way to maximize our service to communities. You’ve heard about JCI, Hilton &amp; Landscape Structures, but how many more do you know? Come learn about a Kiwanis benefit available to all members.</td>
<td>3:30 - 3:50 pm</td>
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<td>Add Fun to Your Events</td>
<td>It doesn’t take much to add some fun to your meetings or events. Experience some new, fun ideas with the University of Michigan Circle K Club taking the lead.</td>
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<td>Kiwanis Children's Fund Grant Program</td>
<td>The Children's Fund provides club grants for Kiwanis-led service projects that address children's unmet needs. Learn more at this step-by-step guide to our grant application process.</td>
<td>4:00 - 4:20 pm</td>
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<td>Key Leader</td>
<td>Key Leader teaches service leadership and social-emotional skills essential for students to become values-driven leaders. Learn what more than 33,000 students have learned since 2005.</td>
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# 2019 District Convention Workshop Summary

**Saturday Classes (July 26, 2019)**  
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<td>Kiwanis members have various backgrounds and encompass many different experiences. Many have attended conferences for their jobs, for their licensure, for their sales companies and etc. But most have not attended a Kiwanis Convention until they became a member of our service organization. Most conventions are not about how to help others. Come and learn what to expect from your first convention and how to get your questions answered, learn new things, make new contacts and determine what to take back to your clubs and share with those who could not attend.</td>
<td>8:15 - 9:00 am</td>
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<td>Kiwanis Childrens Fund for Lt. Governors -</td>
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<td>BACK to the FUTURE... fundraising</td>
<td>Is fund raising one word or two? Depends on who you ask. In the end, it's all about raising funds that will support your club activities. Hear about some of the new opportunities available to your club.</td>
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<td>Facebook 100</td>
<td>Why should your club be on the world's largest social media platform? Come learn about Facebook and how to start a page, fill out your &quot;about&quot; section and upload profile and cover pictures.</td>
<td>8:15 - 8:35 am</td>
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<td>Strategic Planning</td>
<td>Long-range planning, visioning or strategic planning. Whatever you call it, your club needs to know where it’s headed and how it’s getting there. Come hear about the MI District of Kiwanis Strategic Plan and where you club can impact.</td>
<td>9:15 - 10:00 am</td>
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<td>Make Your Message Matter</td>
<td>Learn how to create messages that can be used across all communications channels to tell your club's story, attract media attention and gain new members.</td>
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<td>Facing the Future Together</td>
<td>Start (or continue) the conversation with our Kiwanis leadership team how we can be better prepared to meet the needs of our Kiwanis Clubs.</td>
<td>9:15 - 10:00 am</td>
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<td>We are Here for YOU!</td>
<td>Come find out who the &quot;RoadRunners&quot; are and how they can help out your club, division and the Michigan District of Kiwanis.</td>
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<td>No-Nonsense Membership</td>
<td>It’s no secret that acquiring and retaining members is at the top of the priority list of any Kiwanis Club. Come hear from two of the best Kiwanis members in the world who are opening Kiwanis Clubs and growing membership.</td>
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<td>Police Week Michigan</td>
<td>Police Week Michigan was launched this year, as an extension to what President John F. Kennedy started in 1962. Come learn from Founder/Chair, Amy Hawkins, on an exciting citizen movement in our state that aims to change culture's conversation when it comes to backing those who wear the badge.</td>
<td>10:15 - 11:00 am</td>
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<td>What’s the latest with The Eliminate Project?</td>
<td>Get the latest updates from the field and learn the status of our fundraising efforts. Learn about our progress in countries where MNT remains a threat and hear stories from mothers whose lives have changed because of our work.</td>
<td>9:15 - 9:35 am</td>
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<td>Leadership Continuum: Lt. Governor Is For You!</td>
<td>The best job in the Kiwanis family is being a Lt. Governor. Learn what it takes to be a Lt. Governor and why you want to be one.</td>
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<td>Stay out of jail: compliance issues for foundations</td>
<td>Compliance with government regulations is critical for all Kiwanis foundations. Learn about changing regulations, needed policies and best practices.</td>
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<td>First Gentleman Project</td>
<td>Dennis Romanowski will share his vision and plans as First Gentleman of the Michigan District of Kiwanis during the 2019-2020 administrative year.</td>
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<td>Key Leader</td>
<td>Today’s high school students are part of what is considered the loneliest generations in history. Key Leader teaches service leadership and social-emotional skills essential for students to become values-driven leaders. Learn what more than 33,000 students have learned since 2005.</td>
<td>10:15 - 10:35 am</td>
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<td>Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation</td>
<td>Our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation supports child life services to four MI hospitals that serve children in every single county in Michigan. Hear how your funds are making a difference.</td>
<td>10:45 - 11:05 am</td>
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<td>LifeTown</td>
<td>LifeTown...because lifeskills are forever. Come learn about this new interactive program developed by the Dearborn Young Professionals Kiwanis Club for 6th, 7th and 8th graders.</td>
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Do you want to know about the different positions you can lead at the District level? Joan could write a book. Young Children Priority One Chair, Michigan State Police Academy Chair and a Trustee for the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Joan served as President of the Hillsdale Club for two years, as a Board Member for 18 years and as a Key Club Advisor. She believes the mission of Kiwanis is to develop our leaders. Joan helps to develop leaders by setting a good example.

Her motto: Make Time to Make a Difference. You too can be a leader. You can contact Joan at billjoan52@comcast.net.

Dee Hudson is a long-time member of the Kiwanis Club of Caledonia, serving on its Board, as Secretary and President. She joined Kiwanis because she was asked and found Kiwanis to be a great fit. She enjoyed that her Club contributed to the Community through its Dictionary Thesaurus and Literacy Programs.

Dee served as Michigan District Governor during the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year. Her successes with the assist of the team of Lt. Governors and others: District Re-Alignment and updating policies and procedures.

If you were to ask Dee about help for club growth, she would be glad to assist through Training Recommendations depending on needs and desired outcome and Club Growth. Dee assisted in Building 7 clubs during her year of service.

Dee has a strong passion for Key Leader and helped a young lady who wanted to go home from the Camp. The student stayed at Dee’s request to give it a chance. Because she did the following year she returned to the camp as a student facilitator then became a District Key Club Governor and then onto an International Office.

Dee can be contacted at dhudson@premiertravelinc.com for information about being a Kiwanis Governor-Elect.
Well, the weather has taken a decided turn to the warmer side of things which of course means that YES, summer has (finally) arrived in Michigan. And yes, beyond family picnics, festivals and a variety of Club Fundraising Activities it also means that another “season” has also arrived, “Kiwanis Raffle Selling Season”. But seriously, since we are still well short of our collective goal in The Michigan District of each Club providing $45 per Member in annual contributions to your Kiwanis Foundation, we are in serious need of having all the raffle tickets that have been distributed (and then some) to be sold. With that said we respectfully ask that each Kiwanian in The Michigan District and every Club across the State step up and either sell each of the $5 tickets they received or give them to another Kiwanian to be sold or purchased. Remember, your Club will also receive back $1 of the $5 purchase price of each ticket sold to be used however you choose.

We also have some exciting programs scheduled for our Michigan District Convention in Ann Arbor, running from Thursday August 22nd thru Sunday August 25th. At that time representatives from the children’s hospitals we support will be sharing a wide range of information as well as success stories about the critically important Child & Family Life Services they provide to our most needy Michigan Kids. This will include a variety of new and innovative programs developed with seed funding from our Michigan District that have become wildly successful and replicated in many other children’s hospitals around the country. In addition, your Michigan Foundation will have some very attractive items that will be auctioned off as part of our Basket Raffle, another important and timely effort to provide your Foundation with the necessary financial support so that these hospital child and family life programs can continue to make the very substantial difference in the lives of these sick kids and their families. But like they say, “You Have To Be There To Win”! What an opportunity to come together as a single Kiwanis Family and share so much, and all this in nearby Ann Arbor!

Finally, know that your Michigan Foundation is very much alive and well and still focused in a laser-like fashion on our original mission: supporting Michigan’s hospitalized children with the critically necessary programs and services they need so that they may look to the future with much hope and opportunity. Don’t YOU, don’t WE want to be a part of this kind of special effort? And yes, together we can make a difference in so many kids’ lives if we continue to come together with this very clear purpose and mission in mind.

I want to offer my sincere thanks for both all that you have done in the past to support our Michigan Foundation as well as what I know you will do in the immediate future, it means so very much and is truly appreciated.

Ron Hagen, President & Division 6 Trustee,
The Kiwanis Foundation of The Michigan District
And when we held our breath on December 31, 1999 anticipating “the worst” for Y2K? Both of those years – 2000 and 2020 – caused a lot of discussion, planning, and conversation with people to plan for the future. In fact, many businesses, schools, and organizations had strategic plans that stretched into 2020 using that year as a benchmark for many aspects of operation. As we reflect on the planning for Y2K and some of the conversations about planning for 2020, it’s also time for Kiwanians to start planning for 2050 and what our organization will look like in that year. If you think about it, 2050 isn’t that far away. In fact, it’s just 31 years from now. Here’s a quick snapshot of what social scientists know about 2050:

- A child born this year in 2019 will be 31 years old in 2050. Think about that for a second. The newborn of today will have completed all of her/his schooling, be well into a career, possibly be married having children of their own, and we hope engaged in Kiwanis.
- The world population in 2050 is estimated to be 9.6 billion, which is 30% more than it is today. Additionally, 1 in every 6 people on earth will be 65 years or older. Our communities are looking to be significantly larger and younger.
- Technology in 2050 is estimated to be 1,000 times better than it is today. Think about that. 31 years ago, we were introduced to personal computers at home and the concept of a cell phone was still on the innovation drawing board in some companies. Imagine what technology will look like 31 years from now.
- Education in 2050 may look different; going “away” to college will be an option as virtual education will be the norm.
- Medical experts are predicting that health care in 2050 will include genomic treatments and implanted technology.
- The job market in 2050 will also look different. The idea of a “job for life” will be well and truly passé. The class of 2050 will be applying for jobs that don’t even exist today in 2019.
- Social scientists are predicting that friendships will change; computer will enable less human contact.
- However, the need for people to belong to a community – such as Kiwanis – will remain strong.

Knowing this, what do we need to do today in our Kiwanis Clubs to prepare for the future? In addition to thinking about Kiwanis in 2050, we need to start talking about it and making plans for the all the anticipated changes. Planning ahead includes:

- Inviting experts in the field of technology, medicine, community planning, and education to visit your club and/or division and have a conversation about their field, the year 2050, and where does Kiwanis fit.
- Make it a habit to scan your local community for changes in housing markets, education, growth, and the needs of children. This scan should be done every couple of years and include an assessment of your Kiwanis Club and how it’s currently serving the needs of children in the community.
- Take advantage of Kiwanis’ “Achieving Club Excellence” tools for self-guided reflection on many aspects of club operations. Each club will receive these tools as part of your Club Leadership Excellence training.

Plan ahead. Think forward. And always remember that Kids need Kiwanis, and Kiwanis needs to stay relevant in your community.

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE YEAR 2019 sounded way off in the future?
Thursday, May 9th, Woodhaven Kiwanians held their annual shower to support the many non-insurance reimbursable services of the Family and Child Life Department at C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Over 300 guests joined this year’s fundraiser donating over $12,500 for a wide variety of services offered to sick children and their families during their stay at Mott in memory of Maddie Pawelczyk. A former Patrick Henry Middle School student, Maddie lost her battle with cancer at the age of 13. Through this event, Maddie’s memory lives on helping sick kids take on their similar battles.

The Basket Raffle is always a big part of the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven Shower for Child and Family Life at Mott Hospital. THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the basket raffle. Over $4,800 was raised from the basket raffle! A Mott Hospital Bingo Game, along with lots of prizes, was enjoyed as well as, a full buffet dinner, hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, and dessert donated by Sugared Petal Cake Shoppe of Woodhaven. Dinner was prepared by Secret Recipes Restaurant, Taylor, and appetizers by Maniaci’s Catering of Brownstown and were donated by the Pawelczyk Family.

Lindsay Heering, Manager of Child & Family Life at C. S. Mott Hospital was the speaker at this year’s event.

As always, thank you to the Woodhaven High School Hockey Team for their outstanding support helping throughout the evening. Woodhaven Kiwanians have come to depend on their support. Also, thank you to the Woodhaven High School Men’s Swim Team for their help setting up on Wednesday evening.

A big thank you goes to those who attended and donated toward this worthwhile cause. Next year’s Shower will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Woodhaven High School. For more information, please contact Louisa Elsey, Chairperson, at l.elsey@comcast.net or find us on FaceBook - Woodhaven Kiwanis.
What we do in our communities.

CLARE: We provide donations to support Junior Achievement, the Fellowship Christian Athlete Program at Clare High School, the Girls on Fire program with Clare County, just to name a few.

GLADWIN: We provide members for Adopt-A-Highway program, Helped West Branch with the Kids Coalition Against Hunger packaging of over 18,000 meals, Provided dictionaries to 3rd graders at Gladwin, Beaverton and Skeels elementary schools, food distribution at Christ the King Lutheran Church, supporter of Relay for life, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, sold Gourmet Nuts in the fall.

HOUGHTON LAKE: Hosts the Annual Houghton Lake Sportsman banquet, sold Gourmet Nuts in the fall, organizes the Salvation Army Bell ringing in Houghton Lake, co-hosted the annual Camel Race with the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake, provides for the Terrific Kids program.

STANDISH: Award Students of the Month from the Standish High School. Sell Gourmet Nuts in the fall. Hosted a golf outing last fall to raise money for projects.

TAWAS: Donated to the Reach Out and Read Program in Tawas, rang Salvation Army Bells, sold Gourmet Nuts in the fall, donated to the Regional Education Service Agency Pre-Vocational and Home Living Lab classrooms with students with disabilities.

WEST BRANCH: Co-hosted with the Optimist Club of West Branch the annual Halloween party in Surline Elementary School, Sold Gourmet Nuts, Held our annual Variety Show, scheduled and ran the Salvation Army Bell Ringing in West Branch, Put out US Flags for Operation Pride in town, Issue two $1000 scholarships to graduating seniors, provide 3rd graders in Surline, St Joseph and Rose City elementary schools with dictionaries, this year started a satellite club for Young/Professionals and an Aktion Club as well.

Now that we have all come out of our borrows, it is time to get into action. All of the clubs enjoy this time of year, we start our cleanups, getting the flags ready to be set, and even start planning our nest club special projects. Most of us have been trying to grow our clubs. That is one of the reasons I joined in on the Mega Blitz in Southfield. I now am armed with information for the clubs to help them grow and become stronger.

West Branch Club started a Young/Professional Club during the winter months which is going to be a satellite of the main club. On 15 May we had a chartering luncheon for the new Aktion Club of West Branch. They are seventeen strong. We are active in the eliminate project as we turned in 135 bags of shoes this spring and turned in a check for $1279.00 to the District for the eliminate project.

In June, Gladwin held their annual Spring Fling. This generated over ten thousand dollars in one night for their club’s major money making project. They are also looking into the possibility of starting an Aktion Club there.

Book Club

The Hillsdale book club under the direction of Jackie Wickham held their first book club, “Intergenerational Engagement” by Dillon Knight Kalhurst. This book talks about the five generations in the work force. This is a great book to give a club ideas for communication and new membership. This book has already given our book club members ideas to change the way they are communicating with the different generations. Dillon Kalhurst was at the 2018 and 2019 International Convention.
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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County National Bank Donates $1,500 to Hillsdale High School Key Club

County National Bank (CNB) recently donated $1,500 to the Hillsdale High School Key Club to purchase recycling bins for use throughout Hillsdale High School. The Key Club is a division of Kiwanis and focuses on serving the school, youth, elderly, and anyone in need of help.

Delesha Padula, Branch Manager for CNB’s Hillsdale location, said, “We are so happy to be able to support the Hillsdale High School Key Club. These students are dedicated to helping the community for a better tomorrow, which mirrors the culture of CNB. I am honored that we were able to contribute and they are using the funds to help protect the environment by adding recycling bins throughout the school. We are proud supporters of HHS and the HHS Key Club.”

Members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities and learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions. County National Bank recognizes the importance of supporting local schools committed to serving the community, banking on building a better future for all.

Opening Ceremonies of the State Summer Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

May 30, 2019 was no ordinary Thursday in Mt. Pleasant, MI. It was time for Opening Ceremonies of the State Summer Special Olympics. Kiwanians from around the district joined the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club to provide fun carnival games and multitudes of prizes for the 3000 special Olympians who participated.

Kiwanians from Gladwin, Harrison, Midland-Kiwassee, Alma, Owosso, Colonial Plymouth, and North Troy came from near and far to enjoy the camaraderie with other Kiwanians. Other members of the Kiwanis family from CMU Circle K and Northwood Circle K, and from Key Club of Sacred Heart Academy were there to help set up and run the games. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time!

The Carnival after Opening Ceremonies is a long-standing tradition, and the Signature Project of the Kiwanis Club. Dave Zamarron, who has been the coordinator of the project for many years, commented, “The Special Olympics Carnival, at the annual Summer Games conducted by Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis and our sister clubs and sponsored organizations, is a labor of love dating to 1975. In keeping with the Kiwanis spirit, our efforts bring joy, happiness to these special people. It will be our pleasure to continue our efforts for years to come.”

All Kiwanians from the Michigan District have been invited to participate in the event for many years. It is always more fun when we work together.
NEW CLUB – CANTON, DIV. 6
Canton Municipal Services Bldg.
meeting room A, 1150 S. Canton Center,
2nd & 4th Wed., 6:00 PM
Pres: Carly Sayre, 4760 Sherstone Ct.,
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NEW CLUB – GREATER FARMINGTON, DIV. 2
Level One Bank, 32991 Hamilton Ct.,
Farmington Hills,
2nd & 4th Wed., 6:00 PM
Pres: Lisa Murrell, 33235 Grand River Ave., Farmington, 48336-3123
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NEW CLUB – MACOMB, DIV. 3
Call club secretary for location, 1st & 3rd Wed., 6:30 PM
Pres: Sara Grevi, 53050 Romeo Plank Rd., Macomb, 48042-2986
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NEW CLUB – SOUTH OAKLAND COUNTY, DIV. 7
Bread by Crispell’s, 931 N. Main St,
Royal Oak 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:00 PM
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Sec. Katie Niemchick,
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CHARLEVOIX, DIV. 20
Stafford’s Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Ln., Tues., 12:10 PM

MASON, DIV. 16
Kiwanis Village Community Room,
Kiwanis Dr., 2nd & 4th Tues., Noon
In Memoriam

ROBERT J. BARDENSR.
JONATHAN W. BULKLEY
Ann Arbor

JACK NOVODOFF
Ann Arbor Western

VINCENT A. WEISS
Lt. Governor 2011-12 & 2012-13
Caledonia

JAMES A. MIELKE
Charlevoix

JOSEPH S. STACHNIK JR.
Charlotte

ROBERT M. HERSHISER
Clinton Valley

MICHAEL E. DICKER
Garden City

JAMES W. FLESER
Golden K of Gd. Rapids

ARTURO ORZAME
Metropolitan North-Troy

MILTON NICHOLAS
Owosso

LAWRENCE ERICKSON
Troy

She is a George F. Hixson Fellow and a Walter Zeller Fellow. She also is a Pennsylvania Pliney Wilson Fellow, is a life member and a Key of Honor member. She also has served as a district trustee. She was a membership chair and Key Club Zone Administrator, attending 15 Key Club conventions.

During her year as governor, the district opened seven clubs. She has been involved with the opening of 28 clubs and has brought more than 100 new members to Kiwanis.

She is a veteran of the United States Army, earning three Army Achievement Medals and an Army Good Conduct Medal.

Cathy is a member of the board at Community Shelter Services; is vice president of State Police Camp Cadet Troop E; and is involved with Safe Kids and Positive Youth Development advisory groups.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science at the Erie Business Center and holds a degree in marketing from Mercyhurst University.

She is director of WOW at Szymanski Consulting and is president of e-IT Support.

Cathy is married to Dave, who is a former president of the Kiwanis Club of Erie.

Cathy Szymanski - Kiwanis Club of Erie