Boyne Mountain is not only known for its skiing and championship golf courses, but has many other amenities as well. Not into golf? How about a spa day? Or Zip Lining? Water Park? Great restaurants? All of this is right on Boyne Mountain property.
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8 Kiwanis of MI Foundation Board--at Convention
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15 All Expense Vouchers for 2017-18 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 2018-19 budget
22 First District Board Meeting, 9:30 AM, Mason

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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.
We had an exciting time at the International Convention. There were 124 choices of meaningful workshops for all that attended. I heard so many positive comments from many of our Michigan Kiwanians about the learning options and the value of the information received to share with their clubs. Fun, entertainment and fellowship completed the overall experience in Vegas.

In our District, we have been working on intensely opening and strengthening clubs. Michigan had the opportunity to have our International President, Jim Rochford, attend and help us open 3 new clubs in Southfield, Novi and Farmington and President Jim also taught us how we can also strengthen our own clubs. We had over 40 of our members attend his training session and learned how to open clubs and strengthen their own clubs. Many members went out in the community for a firsthand experience in meeting and inviting new members to Kiwanis.

The awareness of Kiwanis is growing in Michigan! Please check out the webinar of Rochford “ON THE ROAD” in Michigan to help gain the knowledge for your club.

Remember, find out the needs in your community, approach the businesses and organizations the can strengthen your clubs so you can provide more and pertinent service for your children and families.

SIGN up NOW for our District Convention. You are in for a new and exciting Convention. Please sign up now! Education, Fun and Service will provide something for everyone.
This group was made up of children, young adults, and adults with mental and physical disabilities. They danced and sang their way into our hearts. The goal of the Penguin Project is to give these challenged individuals an opportunity to participate in the performing arts. The director of this project says that participation in this group gives these individuals communication skills, social interaction, and a good dose of self-esteem. The thing that struck me was the smiles and joy on the faces of the group as they performed. They were having such a good time together. It was obvious each one of these individuals had an “I Believe” (I can do this) attitude.

Naturally, after being inspired by a group of this caliber, two thoughts come to mind.

First, how are we as Kiwanians serving the special needs citizens of our community? Does your club work with Special Olympics, sponsor an Aktion Club, or volunteer in other ways to help the special needs population of your community? If your club does sponsor an Aktion Club, what types of activities do you share? If you don’t sponsor an Aktion club, why not? Has your club talked about it? Are you not sure how to get started? Do you need help – contact me, Sue Devon or Gordon Schleicher for ideas for starting, and resources in your community to help you find members.

Second, the “I Believe” attitude. Every one of our Kiwanis Club 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 road blocks? Some of the common road blocks 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. We all work hard to continue to improve the world one community and one child at a time.

We are a district of positive outlook – we have a strong dose of “I Believe” let’s keep it going!
Currently, some of the members of Michigan Kiwanis are going through John Maxwell Leadership Sessions. In the first session two questions were asked of us:

1. What is our passion (Higher Purpose)? If money didn’t matter and we could choose anything, what would it be? What are we good at?
2. What makes us happy?
   
   When we are doing something, does it make us happy?

We also discussed the values of the Kiwanis organization. We all know the 6 objects, but there are other values that apply to our organization such as:

- Transparency
- Responsiveness
- Legacy
- Integrity
- Trust

So putting this altogether, what does this mean for our clubs and district?

It can mean all the difference in your club’s ability to attract new members and retain existing members. First of all, we all need to uphold the 6 objects and the values of the organization in everything we do and how we conduct ourselves with others in the club and the general public.

Second, if the activities of your club are not fulfilling your member’s higher purpose or making them happy when they are doing it, they may want to look elsewhere to help them achieve their higher purpose.

So start a discussion in your club about this. Find out what makes your members happy. It may take your club in a whole different direction that will re-energize existing members and attract new ones.
What is YOUR STORY?

Soon to be everyone’s favorite workshop sessions. Join us for Great Ideas — a showcase of talks that might be bold, possibly brash, maybe even brilliant, but never boring! It’s the learning format that’s fast, fun, and focused. Each speaker gets 15 minutes to enlighten us and tell their story.

Our goal is to provide you with as much information as you can take in. We want you to go home excited and ready to tackle the new year. Whether you’re a returning attendee or this is your first district convention, there will be something for you. Of course, the final words… we may have to change workshops depending on our presenters’ schedules.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

We will also hold the traditional 45 minute classes for those who want just to focus on one topic.

Here’s some of the topics we’ll be covering:

- Membership Aktion Clubs
- Key Clubs
- Circle K International
- Builder’s Club
- K-Kids
- Key Leader
- Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation hospitals
- #KidsNeedKiwanis
- Kiwanis Children’s Fund
- Taking the next step… becoming a Lt. Governor
- Effective Club Boards
- The Flag Project
- 2018-19 District Goals
- Webinars 2018-19
- Motivating the Middle
- Kiwanis in 2020
- Child Protection and Your Club
- The Eliminate Project & IDD Project Updates
- Fundraising
- Service Project Roundtables
- Young Professionals
- More to come…
Kiwanis International

CONVENTION RESULTS

THE DELEGATES AT THE 103RD ANNUAL KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ELECTED THE FOLLOWING KIWANIANS TO LEAD THE 2018-2019 YEAR:

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Florencio C. “Poly” Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT: Daniel Vigneron, Howald, Luxembourg

INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT: Arthur N. Riley, Westminster, Maryland

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE: Katrina J. Baranko, Albany, Georgia
George R. Delisle, Westfield, Massachusetts
Ronald E. Smith, Fountain Hills, Arizona

AMENDMENT RESULTS ARE IN!:

These are the results of the proposed amendments from the House of Delegates during the 103rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1:
District Board Endorsement of Kiwanis International Board Candidates - Adopted

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2:
Timing of Kiwanis International Candidate Announcements - Adopted (as amended)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3:
Family Membership Status - Defeated

It was another information filled day in Las Vegas for the 2018 Kiwanis International Convention. ~ Greg Smith
**District Convention at a glance**

*Convention and Room Reservation Deadline is August 7, 2018*

**Thursday September 6th**
- **9:00 AM** Golf on Your Own - (Kiwanis Pricing)
- **12:00 PM** Luncheon - Vienna A
- **3:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Registration & Credentials - West Lobby
- **3:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Exhibits & Displays - Set up only - Matterhorn C & D
- **6:00 PM** Chair Lift, Eagles Nest & Ice Cream Social
- **8:00 PM** 2017-18 District Board Meeting - Graz

**Friday September 7th**
- **7:00 AM** Memorial Breakfast - Vienna
- **7:00 AM - 6:00 PM** Registration & Credentials - West Lobby
- **8:00 AM - 2:00 PM** Exhibits & Displays - Matterhorn C & D
- **9:00 AM** Hearings on Resolutions & Bylaws - (See program book for locations)
- **9:30 AM - 11:15 AM** Workshop Programs - (See program book for locations)
- **11:30 AM** Convention Kick-Off Luncheon - Vienna
- **1:15 PM - 3:15 PM** General Session - Matterhorn A & B
- **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM** Leadership Game - Michael Kole - Matterhorn A & B

**Saturday September 8th**
- **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM** Zipline
- **6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Evening in Boyne City

**Saturday September 8th**
- **7:00 AM - 6:00 PM** Registration & Credentials - West Lobby
- **7:00 AM** KMF Hosted Breakfast - Vienna
- **8:00 AM - 1:30 PM** Exhibits & Displays - Matterhorn C & D
- **8:15 AM - 11:15 AM** Workshop Programs - (See program book for locations)
- **11:30 AM** Honors & Awards Luncheon - Vienna
- **1:30 PM - 3:15 PM** Delegate Session & Division Caucuses
  (Voting Bylaws and Candidates) - Matterhorn A & B
- **6:00 PM** Pre-Banquet Reception - Matterhorn A & B
- **7:00 PM** Governor's Banquet - Vienna
- **9:00 PM** Entertainment
- **9:00 PM** Governor’s Banquet - Vienna

**Sunday September 9th**
- **8:00 AM** Past LG Council Breakfast - Vienna
- **9:30 AM** Closing Session - Graz

**Convention Registration Form and to reserve your room**

**Click to register**

**Click to watch**

**SIX FUN THINGS TO DO!**
PAST GOVERNOR Spotlight

Past Governor: Benjamin C. “Ben” Probert
Year as Governor: 2000-2001
He is married to Jerri L. Probert.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ben received an Academic Diploma from Key West High School, Key West, Florida and a B.A. in Human Relations, High Point University, High Point, North Carolina. He continued his additional course work at NC State University, Jackson Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

HOBBIES: Ben enjoys Coin Collecting, Reading, Scuba Diving, travel and yard work

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
- Irish Hills Girl Scout Council – Life Member
- National Eagle Scout Assoc. – Life Member
- Michigan Snow Mobile Association – Life Member
- Institute for Supply Management - Member

A BRIEF HISTORY ON YOUR KIWANIS CAREER: Ben has an extensive history in Kiwanis. He was a Key Club Member at Key West High School. Awarded Outstanding Key Clubber and Kiwanis Scholarship. According to George Brown, first Key Clubber to serve as Governor Ben joined Kiwanis in 1980 – Kiwanis Club of Jackson East. Transferred to Jackson Northwest the Chelsea. Charter member – Kiwanis Club of Hell, Michigan. Served 3 terms as Club President. Distinguished Lt. Governor and Distinguished District and Governor.

At the district level, Ben served in the roles as follows: Membership, New Club Building, Education and Leadership, Child Watch, Finance, Fund Raising, Steering Committees. Membership and Education Committees at KI.

At Kiwanis International levels he served on the following committees: Membership, Educations, Elections, Child Watch Committees
District: Distinguished Kiwanian, J. Douglas Alexander Recipient, Life Member

Attended: 25 International Conventions

WHY YOU JOINED KIWANIS: “My Father was a Kiwanian. As a young boy - he used to take me on Service Projects and I attended 2 International Conventions. He instilled in me at an early age the sense of giving back – a life lesson that I never forgot.”

What did you feel your successes were as Governor: “Our Team was the Millennium Team. We built 10 new clubs and recruited 1000 new members. Completed the IDD campaign (100+%) and completed the Office Building Campaign (100+%). The Michigan Foundation achieved their goals. Key Club and Circle K set new membership records. Our theme was “Service with Heart” and I believe the Team and the District embraced it and led the Michigan District to new heights locally and Internationally.”

YOUR KIWANIS MOMENT: There have been many over the years . . . but the many projects serving Children and experiencing the impact have been the greatest moments.

WHAT KIND OF HELP COULD YOU OFFER A CLUB IF ASKED: Unfortunately, I travel due to still working. Not much these days but where and when I can – I continue to help.

The purpose of the Bio Spot Light is a continuing opportunity for you to find a Kiwanis member you would like to become a Governor someday or to find a past Governor that may be able to assist you with ideas to grow your club!

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Katrina Baranko of Albany, Georgia, United States, was elected to a three-year term as trustee of Kiwanis International in June 2018 at the 103rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.

Katrina has been a member of Kiwanis for 24 years and has served the Kiwanis Club of Albany as distinguished president and secretary. She also has served as membership chair and as a member of the board of directors. At the district level, Katrina has served as distinguished governor, lieutenant governor, a member of the finance committee and has been parliamentarian. She also is a certified club leadership trainer and has presented at two international conventions. She has received the district Leadership Medallion and has served as chair of the Past District Governor’s Association, the district convention, training and education and youth services.

She is a George F. Hixson Fellow and a Walter Zeller Fellow. Katrina has been The Formula chair for the Southeast Area and the Georgia District.

In her community, Katrina has been a member of the boards of directors of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, Liberty House, March of Dimes and the Albany Technical College Foundation. She has served as past chair of Lee County Heart Association and past president of Lee County Association of Educators and Women in Network. She is past district director of Georgia Association of Educators. She was a finalist for Small Business of the Year and was named Junior Women’s Club Family of the Year, Georgia Business Teacher of the Year and Future Business Leaders of America Advisor of the Year. She is the owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics and Gifts in Albany, Georgia.

She holds a Bachelor’s degree in education from the University of Georgia and a master’s degree in Business Education from Georgia State University.

She and her husband, David, have one son, daughter-in-law and one grandson.
Kiwanis - Michigan is excited to introduce our members to the world's first nation-wide fundraising card that you can use when you travel, dine and shop throughout your city, the state of Michigan, and across the country!

Because there are truly national deals across the country, for the FIRST time ever you can sell to “extended” family & friends using your Clubs “customized promo code” on emails and social media! Kiwanis believes there are numerous advantages to your Clubs and Programs developing fund-raising plans through Platinum Royalties.

Platinum Royalties Rewards is a fundraising company that was founded on education-based objectives and values. Their mission is to assist philanthropies, charities and non-profit organizations that are in need of raising funds. Some of their charities include Toys for Tots, The Salvation Army, The Arnold Palmer Foundation and many more.

The key to the success of Platinum Royalties is the App that is partnered with their Rewards Card and their ability to increase your fundraising margins. The state-of-the-art App is where thousands of deals nationwide are housed. This means that supporters who purchase the Platinum Royalties Rewards Card for $20-$30 receive access to these promotions not only in their specific area, but all over the world! The App will read your location and populate the deals wherever you are.

The geo-friendly App allows you to sell the cards locally and to extended family and friends nationwide with a customized promo code that is Club specific. Because online sales are an option, members can post on their social media and sell to Parents and Grandparents in Florida, family friends in California, relatives in Kansas and triple their normal sales. Platinum Royalties captures all the data from those who support your fundraiser and your Club will receive a complete list of those emails. This platform allows you to send an email out the following year to re-capture all those purchases before you even start your fundraiser! When your fund raiser is completed, Platinum Royalties – Michigan will donate $1 per card to the Eliminate Project. In raising funds for your Club you have also raised funds for a great cause!

Kiwanis is excited to provide this new partner to our Members. We believe you will find this resource a tremendous opportunity to secure a revenue stream to assist you in achieving fund-raising goals. If you would like to learn more about the Platinum Royalties Rewards Program, please contact Lynne Fialkowski, CEO at lynn@platinumroyalties.com or at 248-240-4620. The MI District Fundraising Chair is: Renea Callery and she can be reached at: reneaewi@gmail.com or at 313-505-0331.
1. We still need to raise $18,000 to have enough money to make our September payments to the four hospital projects. For those Clubs who haven’t sent in their $45 per member, we have thousands of hospitalized children across the Michigan District who are counting on your Club’s support. Please review your Club’s budget and see if you can send any amount to improve the hospital stay of ill and injured children.

2. Working together with both the Michigan District and your Club we are holding our very first Club/Michigan District/Kiwanis on Michigan Foundation Raffle. I hope every Michigan District Kiwanian will step up and sell the ten tickets mailed to you. If you can sell more tickets, please help someone in your Club who is having a difficult time with their tickets. If you can use more tickets, please contact your Lt. Governor or Foundation Trustee. I would like to encourage Kiwanians to wrap up sales the end of July and mail their tickets stubs and check to Don Killion, 6711 Shadowlawn, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127. If someone in your Club is not interested in selling the tickets, you can pass them on to an eager Kiwanian to sell. Remember, your profits from the raffle must go to your Community Service Account. Profit checks from the raffle will be mailed to Clubs in October.

3. As the year rolls to an end...It’s time to think about saying thank you to your Club President. Your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation offers many suitable plaques and honors. Most importantly, since each award represents a contribution to Child and Family life...you will have done what Kiwanians have done for 95 years...helping hospitalized youngsters.

4. The future of our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, is to build the endowment of our Foundation. Division 14 Trustee, John Bigari, and his Club... The Kiwanis Club of Grand Rapids North have donated $2,500 to the endowment of our Foundation, with the promise to match it. Tri Cities has also pledged to contribute to the Foundations endowment. I would encourage your Club or individual Kiwanians to help build our Foundation Endowment.

5. I would like to finish with a short story from Peggy McNichol our Foundation Treasurer.....When I joined Kiwanis in 2009, I heard about the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and was vaguely impressed with the way the Foundation supported hospitalized children. Then, one December day in 2013, our 5-year-old grandson, Ayden, was diagnosed with ependymoma (a fairly unusual childhood cancer). A tumor was wrapped around his brain stem. The pediatric neurosurgeon at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing suggested that he be transported to Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor. There was no room in the helicopter for Mom or Dad so Ayden arrived at Mott with no family support. The good news? Child Life was there when he arrived. I can’t tell you what a huge difference it made and continued to make through the following months and years of treatment. Arriving at the hospital and seeing that the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation was helping my grandson was truly MY “Kiwanis Moment”.

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**KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION OFFERS MANY SUITABLE PLAQUES AND HONORS FOR:**

- **$1,000** You can purchase the Frank O. Staiger “Distinguished Kiwanian” Award. For Kiwanians who have already received this there is the diamond level Staiger.
- **$750** You can purchase the J. Douglas Alexander Award. We also have a diamond level J. Douglas Alexander Award.
- **$500** You can name someone for the Tablet of Honor. This award is for Kiwanians and non-Kiwanians alike.
- **$250** You can receive either the Pacesetter Award or the Alan Dailey Pin.

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For more information about Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Awards visit the Michigan District of Kiwanis International website, contact your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Trustees, or Foundation President Paul Elsey. (pelsey@comcast.net)
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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Many of you saw these letters, and automatically read them as Young Children Priority One.

Congratulations if you know this important Kiwanis program. I know last year we only had about 15 clubs that submitted reports of club participation in YCPO. Probably more clubs participated, but didn’t send the project information to Winnie Brys, the Michigan District YCPO committee chair. Young Children Priority One addresses the needs of children prenatal to five-years of age. It is an important Kiwanis program that helps not only the children, but their families as well.

For those of you who don’t know me, I am Nancy Memmer. I am the wife of your governor–elect for the Michigan District (2018-2019). Those of you who have been Kiwanians for many years know that often the spouse of the Governor has a project. Back when we only had male governors, it was called “the first Ladies project”. Although the term First Lady isn’t one I care about – believe me the project I have chosen is special to me!

If you know me, you know I have a passion for quilting. This project combines my love of Kiwanis and my passion for quilting. It is also a perfect project to fit under the umbrella of YCPO.

I will be explaining the project at the convention in Boyne in September. Information will also be available after Oct. 1 on the Michigan Kiwanis web site.

However, I know many clubs are working on budgets for next year now. I wanted to ask you to add an extra $100.00 to your YCPO budget, to help support my project. This is an opportunity to earn two YCPO patches for the year 2018-2019. One patch for the projects your club already does, and one for the first Lady’s project.

Watch for more information to come.
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Downtown Trini’s & Margarita Joe’s, 148 E. Division, Wed., Noon

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CLUB MEETING PLACE/DATE CHANGES

DAVISON, DIV. 17
Little Caesar’s Pizza, 1081 S. State Rd., 1st, 3rd & 5th Tues., 12:15 PM; 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:00 PM

EAST LANSING, DIV. 18
3rd Mon. of month at Dublin Square, 327 Abbot Rd., 6:00 PM

GRAND BLANC, DIV. 17
2nd & 4th Thurs., 5:30 PM

GREATER GIBRALTAR, DIV. 5
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Tues, 6:30 PM

HOLLAND, DIV. 3
Block Brewing Company, 1140 S. Michigan Ave., 1st & 3rd Mon., 5:30 PM

LANSING AREA GOLDEN K, DIV. 16
1st & 3rd Wed., 10:00 AM

PLYMOUTH, DIV. 2
Zacks of Plymouth, 9468 S. Main., 1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 PM

ROCHESTER, DIV. 7
Mr. B’s Food & Spirits, 423 S. Main, 2nd & 4th Thurs., Noon

ROCHESTER HILLS, DIV. 7
Wed., 7:30 AM

ROSEVILLE-WARREN, DIV. 1
Scrambler Marie’s, 20785 13 Mile Rd., 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8:00 AM

SHIAWASSEE-OWOSSO, DIV. 18
Comstock Inn, 300 E., Main St., 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wed., 7:10 AM

SOUTH HAVEN, DIV. 13
South Haven High School, 600 Elkenburg St., Mon, Noon

WILLIAMSTON, DIV. 18
Brookshire Inn & Golf Course, 205 W. Church St., 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tues., 6:30 PM

INFO FOR ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS

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DIV. 14
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Past Governor: Linda Lawther

Year as Governor: 2015-2016

Educational Background
Romulus High School Salutatorian
Spring Arbor University – BA Management of Health Services with Concentration on Gerontology
Bellevue University – MA Leadership Development

Hobbies: Singing, knitting/crocheting, Uke (learning),

Special Interests and Other Organizations:
Church work and teaching; Young Living Essential Oils Business
Most of all – time with my grand-children

A Brief History on Your Kiwanis Career:
From club leadership to Lieutenant Governor to several district positions prior to becoming Governor. From there on to Kiwanis International Area (five districts) position with The Formula. Several opportunities to speak at district events and International Convention.

Why You Joined Kiwanis:
Because I was asked! What you feel your successes were as Governor:

• Start of rewrite of policies & procedures in the district

Your Kiwanis Moment:
I have had several at this point but one of my favorites to speak about is when one of my local Aktion Club members won the Kiwanis International Aktion Club Speech Contest and then spoke at our District Convention as Aktion Man. His mom was there and I was her host at the lunch he spoke at. Not only did he have special needs but so did she. She was a single mom, working at McDonalds and she had the opportunity to see her son speak in front of hundreds of people. We Did That – Kiwanis gave her (and him) that gift! She cried on my Shoulder that day when she saw her son have that opportunity.

What Kind of Help Could You Offer a Club If Asked:
I can help a club look into their club to discover their needs and their flaws and set a plan for change as well as growth. I also have a passion for mentoring others to be their “best self”.

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In Memoriam

Darrell W. Nelson
Golden K of Gd. Rapids

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Haslett

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Lt. Governor 1982-83 &1996-97
Holland

Gerald Schwark
Kimwoore, Midland

Kenneth Froehlich
Owosso

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Shelby Golden K

John Allen
Lt. Governor 2017-18
South Lansing

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