Elizabeth Wilson
Governor

It is hard to believe that the International Convention has come and gone. It was wonderful to spend time with our Michigan District Kiwanians and Kiwanians I have met over the years throughout the United States and the World. This year we were blessed to have the Circle K ICON in the same hotel where the Michigan District resided. We were able to pop in and out of their events and they attended our opening session.

On the plane ride to New Orleans, a contingent of Kiwanians and Circle K members were on board. Walking down the aisle to my seat, it was exciting to greet our members with hugs and handshakes. As I approached my seat, a non-Kiwanian leaned over to her partner and said, “They must all be going to a family reunion.” In a way, yes we were!!

I consider Kiwanis as my extended family. I feel a bond with the youth that we serve and who work alongside us to make our community and world a better place.
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From the Executive Director

When evaluating the various needs of the District I purposely tend to think in terms of expected change, because it is not often that we can fix issues as we identify them in a volunteer organization by making minor tweaks to processes. I don’t expect that every issue requires change, only that the process of seeking change helps provide perspective and an “outside the box” thinking process. What I have observed is that as society and generational changes occur, the box expands and it is harder to get outside the box.

It then is also true, that at the local Club level, leadership should be constantly looking just as hard at change in the areas of club operations and service projects to avoid both becoming irrelevant to the outside community needs and interesting and fun for members.

Your club secretary has access to a simple survey that can be done each year to identify what club members think and feel about issues. Try it this year. If the responses you get are the ones you expected, then likely you are on the right track. If the responses are surprising…..then you may have identified significant problems before you lose good members.

Beginning in October the District offers forums at Fall Leadership and again in February, at Club Achievement, that provide officers and Committee Chairs with new ideas for service, fundraising, club management, leadership and more. Make it your mission to see that members attend each of these opportunities and then return to share information with the whole club. Leadership is the key to any good club. Sometimes same old, same old, is okay, but Club Presidents need to constantly be aware of the needs of the club members and the community.

Best of luck in 2012-13 and call on your Lt. Governor or the District Office for help at any time.

From the Governor-Elect

New Orleans was very educational and service oriented, the classes were very informative.

“Kiwanis-Serving the Children of Michigan and the World” is an amazing statement and a commitment every Kiwanian has made. We should always want to do a better job in fulfilling this pledge. This was demonstrated by so many members attending the convention and workshops.

This was the first international convention that the Circle K, Action Club and the Kiwanis club were together. Circle K and Action Clubs worked on many large scale service projects in the City of New Orleans along with many Kiwanis members.

The members of Michigan Circle K International brought home 11 awards. Congratulations to Adrian, Northwood, and University of Michigan!

Also the Kiwanis International elected the following officers:

Tom DeJulio, a 46-year member of the Kiwanis family was elected 2013 INTERNATIONAL KIWANIS PRESIDENT

Gunter Gasser, Kiwanis Club of Spittal an der Drau, Austria was elected President-elect and John R. Button, Ridgetown, Ontario was elected Vice president.

The Trustees for U.S. and Pacific Canada: Dennis M. Oliver, Gulfport, Mississippi; James M. Rochford, Peoria, Illinois; and Elizabeth M. Tezza, East Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolinas were elected to three-year terms.

Kevin Dean, Suncrest Area, Morgantown, West Virginia was elected for a one-year term to fill the position of Kiwanis International Trustee Oscar Knight III, who passed away recently.

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Last call for District Convention……

The District Convention at Boyne Highlands will soon be upon us. Registration for hotel accommodations opened up June 1 and will be available at our discounted rates until August 3. Registration for attending and delegate status is available online at the District Website, www.mi.kiwanisone.org and a mail-in form was in the last Builder issue. A schedule of the event is published below.

### CONVENTION... AT A GLANCE

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Thank you
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Joe Bridgman, Chair Elect
Al Nadeau, Secretary
Bev Belau, Treasurer

The House of Delegates elected these new officers and board members:

- President: Thomas E. DeJulio, Kiwanis Club of Fordham, Bronx, New York.
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- Vice president: John R. Button, Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown, Ontario

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Trustee for the Canada and Caribbean Region: Colin Reichle, Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton, Alberta, was elected for a three-year term during the 2011 Western Canada District convention.

Trustee for the Europe Region: Óskar Guðjónsson, Kiwanis Club of Kopavogur-Eldey, Iceland, was elected to a three-year term during the 2012 Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention.

The House of Delegates considered 17 amendments during the 97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans. Voting results can be downloaded here:

http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/p/26927.aspx

2012 Kiwanis International convention business and election results

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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - MICHIGAN UPDATE

Children are being saved from maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT) from around the world because of Kiwanis’s effort in raising funds to eliminate this deadly disease. Our International total of $14 million plus has been raised through pledges and donations from our last report. This has been a great achievement since our kick off last July and an increase of $1,3 million plus since our last monthly report. Pledges and donations are made by individuals and clubs, with an increase of Model Clubs, Lead and Major Gifts and the Walter Zeller fellowships. Presented at the Asia-Pacific Education Conference, Taiwan President Ma received the first Major Gifts from Taiwan and awarded more than 500 Walter Zeller Fellowships. Internationally 14 new Model Clubs were committed within the last month for a total of 137. This provided $322,480 in funds from Model Club pledges. The total committed by Model Clubs is more than $3.6 million.

Maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT) has now been eliminated in five countries. There were four stated in the last issue of the Builder and they were Burkina Faso, Ghana, Liberia and Senegal and now the fifth one is Guinea-Bissau. The dollars donated is now working to eliminate this disease in these countries as we continue raising funds for the Eliminate Project.

The Michigan District continues to play a major role with this Campaign with pledges and donations received in the amount of $313,743.03 since the last report. The team of Multi-Division Coordinators, Division Coordinators and Club Coordinators throughout the Michigan District are continuing to work for Model Clubs, Lead and Major Gifts and donations for the Walter Zeller Fellowship award. These dedicated volunteers would like your help to achieve our goal for the Michigan District toward the International goal of $110 million by the year 2015. Please contact me or one of the following Multi-Division Coordinators serving your division and they are:

Jeanette Harris, Detroit # 1 Club for divisions 1,3,4,5,7 & 9
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Joseph Scheuring (Dexter Club) for divisions 10,11,12,13,14 & 16
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David Garland (Charlevoix Club) for divisions 17,18,19,20,21 & 22
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WILL THERE BE SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND CLUBS?

Kiwanis International will honor and recognize both individual donors and clubs at various gift levels. Complete details about campaign gift recognition opportunities will be available on The Eliminate Project website, www.TheEliminateProject.org

Individuals and clubs that make a gift of $1,000 to The Eliminate Project are eligible to receive a Hixson Fellowship. Those who give $2,000 are eligible to receive a Tablet of Honor.

WHAT IS THE SHARE FOR EACH KIWANIAN?

Participation from the entire Kiwanis family is needed to reach the goal of $110 million. Campaign leaders are determining the participation and goal-setting strategies at the region and district levels. Campaign leaders at the district, division, and club levels will collaborate to determine the most appropriate goals at each of these levels. As we continue to move forward, local leadership will continue to communicate based on what is right for the local community.

Serving the Children of the World
Richard (Dick) Buttery, E-mail: rjbuttery2@aol.com, Phone 269.349.1859

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT
MICHIGAN – DISTRICT COORDINATOR
Blue Water

On May 5, 2012, members of the Kiwanis Club of Blue Water Area, along with some of their friends and family, volunteered for the first Cemetery Clean Sweep in Port Huron. The group of 10 enjoyed a day of cleaning the Lakeside Cemetery. It was a great pleasure helping out in our community.

Dexter

(From left) Dexter Kiwanis member Brian Koval presents the club’s 2012 scholarship to Dexter High School students Hunter Hook, Morgan Kelley, and Michael McGonigle. Hunter Hook Morgan Kelley Michael McGonigle Credit Dexter High School
Discover new ways to raise funds and change the life of a child.

Dexter Club Celebrates 75 Years

Joe Scheuring, a longtime member of the Dexter Kiwanis Club, has been volunteering for community projects for as far back as he can remember, and he’s not the only one. The 23-member club, which was founded in 1937, celebrated its 75th anniversary in July with invited guest .... an Elvis impersonator! Kiwanis Chef Fred Model cooked up his famous chicken and club members came from around the state to help celebrate.

Scheuring joined the club 13 years ago. Since then he’s been involved with helping to install barbecue grills at Warrior Creek Park, raising funds for community service scholarships for Dexter Community Schools, and selling tickets for the club’s annual Dexter Daze $10,000 raffle, among other activities.

Recently, the Dexter Kiwanis Club provided assistance with replacing trees after the tornado that struck the Dexter area in March.

"Many residents have benefited unknowingly from the efforts of Dexter Kiwanis since labels were not placed on things such as the first football field for the high school," Medrano said. “More recently, residents may be aware of the dictionaries we provide to third-graders each year.”

The club also puts on a Halloween party for area youth every year and sponsors the Dexter High School Key Club, a service organization for high school youth.

Founded in 1915 by a group of businessmen in Dexter under the leadership of Joseph Schnebelt, former owner of the Dexter Bakery.

Just recently the club began ramping up the fund-raising to help combat neonatal tetanus. “We’re working with a five-year program to raise $110 million to produce tetanus vaccines for 61 million child-bearing women in 39 countries across the world. It’s a huge undertaking, but it’s something we’re proud to be a part of.”, Scheuring said.
Safety Town

“2012 Dearborn Safety Town” presented by the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive. Enrolled were 155 children ages four and-a-half to six years old. This annual award-winning Safety Town program teaches children important rules about staying safe when crossing the street, as well as fire, electrical, poison, animal safety and “stranger danger. Each child received a T-shirt and properly fitted bike helmet.

South Lansing

The Kiwanis Club of South Lansing has joined other Kiwanis clubs in the state with its newest project and fund raiser, The American Flag Project. Beginning with this year’s Memorial Day holiday, flags were displayed in many yards and public parks around the city. In addition to Memorial Day, flags will also be displayed on Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day (through September 11), and Veterans Day.

For $40 per year, South Lansing Kiwanians raise a flag in the participant’s yard before the holiday and remove it once the holiday has passed. “It’s a big statement people can make,” said Alfreda Schmidt, Kiwanis member and flag advocate, “It’s a way for people to say ‘I’m an American and I’m proud to be an American.’” Some participants also display a flag near their house.
Session line-up for October Fall Leadership Education (FLE)

Fall Leadership is directed to those club members who chair standing committees and those interested in new ideas for service and fundraising.

This year’s training offers focused information about Why committees are needed, How “other” committees fit an operational structure and more.

Each FLE location offers four topics with 2 running simultaneously. The tentative schedule for this fall will be:

**9:00 AM**
**Session 1**
Standing Committee Orientation
Room 1

**Session 1**
Time Management for Leaders
Room 2

**10:30 AM**
**Session 2**
Committee Orientation Continued
Room 1

**Session 2**
Aktion Club, All you need to Know
Room 2

The Committee segments will bring together process and ideas for Youth Services, Community Services, Young Children Priority One, Human & Spiritual Values and Service Leadership.

Time management will help Chairs and Officers to merge private lives and Kiwanis lives to make your year successful and rewarding.

The Aktion Club session will host a panel of Aktion Club Administrators and Advisors and help you with starting new Aktion Clubs, maintaining relationships needed to continue Aktion Clubs, and skill of club advisors to assure a positive program.

Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.
Fall Leadership Training will be available **Saturday, October 6** at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, and **Saturday, October 27** at Ziibiwing Center in Mt. Pleasant. These sessions include information directed to new officers and current service Chairs to assist with new project ideas, fundraising, and more. Be prepared to share your successes with other Kiwanians. These sessions are the best opportunity you may have to expand options for your club to excel.

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**FALL LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (FLE) - 2012**
REGISTER ON-LINE AT [WWW.MI.KIWANISONE.ORG](http://WWW.MI.KIWANISONE.ORG)

**Registration Deadlines:**
Novi…..Sept. 25  Mt. Pleasant….Oct. 16

Daytime Phone: (_____)

(Print - Last name First Initial)

Club Name: _______________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________@__________________________

List name of person ordering tickets,  **ONE FORM PER CLUB PLEASE** (limit 4 registrations per club)

Cost of $25.00 each pre-registration, includes: materials and refreshments.

**No Walk-In Registrations**

Please register ____________ @ $25.00 each for **Mt. Pleasant** on **October 27th** for a total of ____________.
Zibiwing Cultural Center, 6500 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Please register ____________ @ $25.00 each for **Novi** on **October 6th** for a total of ____________.
Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI

Charge total amount due to my: (check one)  Check Enclosed Payable to: Michigan District of Kiwanis

[ ] VISA  [ ] MASTER CARD  (These cards only accepted)

Account Number
Expiration Date________________
Signature_________________________

Return form and check/charge card info to:
Michigan District of Kiwanis
P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854-0231

Phone: (517) 676-3837  Fax (517) 676-6600
The Importance of Service in the Community

(A message from Key Club)

There are a lot of elements needed for a community to be a community. Whether it is having a strong form of government, a great school, or great neighbors; service plays a key role in any community. A community without service is like Bert without Ernie or Michigan without Lake Superior.

It is so important to have service in a community to get the little but necessary things done within a community, like planting some flowers or cleaning up a local playground. Service does not need to happen from a Key Club or Kiwanis member. It can happen from some random person wanting to pick up some trash or getting down a dirty to plant some flowers. For example the Brimley High School Key Club went down to their local state park to weed around trees that their Environmental Science class planted a couple years ago. Without this small act of kindness the Brimley State Park staff would have been busier trying to get ready for the upcoming busy Memorial Day weekend.

Joining a service organization like Key Club or Kiwanis makes you grow as a person and as a leader. My Key Club experience started when I was a freshman. I was my Key Club’s bulletin editor as a freshman, treasurer presiding officer as a sophomore, president as a junior, and I am currently Lt. Governor for Division One. You can see that my Key Club experience made me develop as a leader to be the best club and district board member that I could have been. Helping out a needy family during Christmas time or going out treat or treating for UNICEF raising funds for the Eliminate Project, makes me feel like good a person, knowing that I am helping a person in need.

~Darryl H. Cameron III, KCI LTG Division 1.
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I have been, of course, a big advocate of Key Leader, chaperoning for several years. This year my travels took me to learn about two other programs the Michigan District supports: the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camp and the State Police Student Law Enforcement Academy.

In Albion, I enjoyed the tour of the Camp provided by Rock Campbell, longtime director of the Program. He shared with me stories about the backgrounds of some of the students. Some were third generation participants; some, athletes at their home school and some had experienced tragedy in their families during the year. However, on the playing field, the camaraderie allowed them the opportunity to forget about any differences in their lives. Perhaps for a week some were able to concentrate on other things and know there are adults who care about them. Some of the counselors were former professional athletes from states other than Michigan. Their financial pay for coaching the students...ZERO...but you know the old adage...Helping Kids...PRICELESS.

In Lansing, I was honored to speak at the State Police Student Law Enforcement Academy. It gave me goose bumps to observe the skills the students had obtained and they took their tasks and this exercise very seriously. Not one student cracked a smile until they received their certificate from the Captain. I spoke about the partnerships Kiwanis is involved with and offered that should they go into the field of Law Enforcement, they should consider joining a community service organization. Policing too has evolved into partnerships with the communities that they serve, working with service organizations, like Kiwanis, to help them in roles of mentoring and community communications. Thank you to the Kiwanis members who sponsored students and thanks to members that attended the ceremony, side by side with parents in a packed auditorium. Please invite your students and parents to an upcoming meeting for a program.

As we approach the time when we are preparing our budgets for the next Kiwanis year, please set money aside to send students to these programs and visit the Camp and Academy to show support for the students we sponsor.

Thanks for the great work you do and the First Dude and I look forward to seeing you at District Convention! Gov. Liz
Summer time marks the passing of two former Governors of the Michigan District.

Skip Clack
On Monday, July 25 Clifford “Skip” Clack, our Governor in 1990-91 passed away while preparing to leave for the International Convention. Skip was one of the special people in our lives that inspire and teach those he encountered. He was honored as Distinguished in each of his responsibilities as Governor, Lt. Governor, and twice as Club President. His involvement in the Worldwide Project to Eliminate Iodine Deficiency was one of his proudest accomplishments.

At his death, Skip had completed 60 years of perfect attendance as a Kiwanian and will be missed by all who knew him.

Allan G. Miller
On June 29 the District lost Judge Allan Miller, Governor of the District in 1976-77. Allan served our District and merged his passion for the law with projects emphasizing safeguards against crime, with the challenge to Kiwanians to “Lead the Way”. Allan was a member of the Tawas club and served as President of the Forney W. Clement Memorial Foundation Board. Allan also served as a Lt. Governor, several District Chair positions and Parliamentarian at Convention.
GOVERNOR’S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Livonia Early Risers  +12
Lac Ste. Claire     +10
Jackson            +9
Tri Cities, Gd. Haven- Spring Lake  +8
Wyandotte 1000     +8
Lapeer Sunrise     +7
Cosmopolitan Detroit +6
Gaylord            +6
Metropolitan North-Troy  +6
Adrian             +5
Alpena             +5
Ann Arbor          +5
Canton             +5
Greater Whitmore Lake Area +5
Hillsdale          +5
Kalamazoo          +5
Lansing            +5
Woodhaven          +5

Net gain is from 10-1-11 thru 6-30-12 and includes only clubs with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs
171
Charter Suspended Clubs
1
District Beginning Membership
5325 members
Reporting Members May 1 2012
5260
Net Gain
+135

Mark Your CALENDAR 2012

AUGUST 2012
14  Last day to Register online for District Convention
23-26 District Convention at Boyne Highlands
24  4th District Board meeting at Convention
24  Michigan Foundation Board meets at Convention
31  District Directory to Printer

SEPTEMBER 2012
3   District Office Closed, Labor Day
15  1st District Board Meeting, Mason