This is the second year of the “Kiwanis Fund Act” in the State of Michigan. Last year the district and clubs received almost $15,000 from this fund. However, we must achieve at least $50,000 this year or we will be removed from the list.

This gives Michigan taxpayers the opportunity to contribute $5.00, $10.00 or more of their tax refund to Kiwanis so it can “…provide funds for donation to any Kiwanis club or organization in this state to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.” This is a box that can be checked on the 4642 State Income Tax form. The 2018 form is in this Builder. The 2019 form should be out in mid-December.

“Money granted or received as a gift or donation to the fund is available for distribution upon appropriation to each county from which a contribution, gift, or donation was received.”

So, by getting everyone you know in your community to do this, money will come back to your club. Talk to your family, friends, neighbors, businesses, CPAs, etc. about contributing to this fund. Here is a way to help your club by just letting people know about this and the great things you will do with these additional funds.

Remember, this is a limited opportunity. If we don’t get at least $50,000 donated state-wide this year, we will be removed from the list. So spread the word to everyone you know between now and April 15, 2020. This will bring clubs additional funds and increase awareness of Kiwanis in Michigan.
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December

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23-27 CHRISTMAS- District office closed
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1 NEW YEARS- District Office closed
10-12 Governor Training, Las Vegas
18 Kiwanis MI Foundation Board Meeting
18 Founders Day Celebration, Detroit

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There is no substitute for books in the life of a child

“There is no substitute for books in the life of a child”, wisely stated by May Ellen Chase. Did you know, only 44% of Michigan’s third graders passed the English Language Arts portion of the M-Step standardized test (Maya Goodman). Or, did you know, that third graders in Michigan are the last in the nation for early literacy, and we’re one of the few states actually losing ground in third-grade reading levels (Stateside Staff). Now that we know the problem, how do we help solve it?

Michigan Kiwanis will attempt to break a Guinness Book of World Records this year for the most books donated. Our goal is approximately 250,000 books. We ask all Kiwanis clubs to find a way to participate that makes sense for your club. So maybe you do a book drive, hold a contest amongst classrooms, or donate financially. Perhaps, you can help with logistics. We have several storage options available, but with the large amount of books, and the geographical spread, we could use more places to store books until our record breaking count in August. Additionally, we need transportation to take the books from the storage locations to Flint in August.

You might be asking, where will all of the books go once the count is over? We have an application process in place where clubs, schools, organizations, etc. can request books. We will need to arrange to have all the books in Flint, Mi on August 21, 2020. On that same day, we plan to have a reading event where locals kids from Flint will come and have Kiwanians read to them. We will then send each child home with a collection of books.

Will this solve the literacy problem in Michigan? Absolutely not. But it will certainly help bring awareness and begin the snowball rolling. We have a committee that has begun working on this, we would LOVE more help! So if you’re interested in the behind the scenes planning, please get in touch with our committee Chairs Sharon and Carly at KiwanisBookDrive@Gmail.com.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Sarah Kew | 2019-20 Governor | Michigan District
Governor@mikiwanis.org
Sometimes we are so busy working on a project for Kiwanis we forget to let others know who we are. An instance of that was when the local YMCA was putting out their brochure on cognitively impaired children programs and several of them were titled Kiwanis sponsored. Many parents had no idea who or what was Kiwanis.

No one knew the Kiwanis club had worked with the administrator at the YMCA and chose to sponsor several events that allowed the families of the cognitively impaired children to attend the events free.

We need to get the word out on WHO WE ARE! We need to shout out WE ARE KIWANIS!

If you have been following Executive Director Greg’s articles, he has listed several things we can do to let others know about Kiwanis.

I think one of the easiest is for members to wear Kiwanis branded items and then when others ask, “What does Kiwanis on your shirt or jacket mean?” - you can explain it.

We need to also remember we are a global organization that is helping children around the world.

Do any of your neighbors and friends realize that Kiwanis has been eliminating neonatal tetanus around the world? Did any of you shout for joy and tell others that we just eliminated neo natal tetanus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This is the 27th country we have helped eliminate it in.

We have been working on this for such a long time that many people forget how important it is to save the children from such an excruciating death. We seem to forget to let others know who we are. So, let’s start shouting out

We Are Kiwanis!!!
Twas the night before Christmas and all through the club,

All the members were showing up, even old Bub.
All the Kiwanians were full of good cheer,
As they reflected on all they had done this past year.
They had added some members which would help guarantee
That their club would continue its legacy.
Every guest who came to a meeting was greeted with a smile,
So all the guests thought, “This club is worthwhile”.
Their Signature project had come to fruition
Which helped the club gain some fabulous recognition.
They added a lot of hands-on service projects around the town and at their meetings
As a result, the question of “Who is Kiwanis?” no longer had any meaning.
They had worn Kiwanis items and talked about Kiwanis out loud
Because with all they had done, they were so proud.

They had sponsored a town hall meeting to find out where help was needed,
Partnered with other groups to solve problems which had wildly succeeded.
They even did some fundraising to help their administrative account
So their officers and members could be trained and not left out.

The club was no longer what it once was,
They had made some changes. They had created a buzz.
With this buzz, the members had eliminated their frowns
Their club was no longer “The Best-Kept Secret in Town”.
Your club can be like this one too,

Just try some changes, try something new.
Then at this time next year,
Your club will be the one full of good cheer.
Well, Christmas and New Years
are almost upon us,

So Happy Holidays to all
from Michigan Kiwanis.

Greg Smith | Executive Director | Michigan District
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Four local Kiwanis Clubs are collaborating with Northern Community Mediation (NCM) by funding a “Bullying Coloring Book” that will be distributed to all elementary school students in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District service area for a total of almost 3,800 students. The four clubs are the Kiwanis Clubs of Boyne City, Charlevoix and Little Traverse Bay, as well as the Key Club of the Kiwanis Club of Harbor Springs.

“Bullying Hurts Everyone” focuses upon the impact that bullying can have upon its victims. The purpose is to increase sensitivity among young people as to how hurtful bullying can be. The goal is to engage the students in a dialog through questions such as “What is bullying?”, “Have you ever seen someone being bullied?” and “How do you think that person felt?”

The intent of these questions is to lead into a conversation about how the students themselves can prevent bullying. By being a “bystander,” they can simply walk away from or stand and watch bullying occur. Being an “upstander,” however, means that they themselves can try to stop it, tell an adult and be kind to the person being bullied.

A fact included in the eight-page coloring book explains that of the 56.6 million students in the United States, 7 in 10 have seen bullying in their schools. The final page of the coloring book asks the students to share with their families and friends what they have learned about bullying.

NCM’s Executive Director Jane Millar has sent out letters to the 22, elementary-school principals in the service area so that she can set up a time to attend one of their staff meetings for the purpose of distributing the coloring books and explaining how the workbook can be used. According to Millar, “The beauty of this coloring book is that it is easy for the teachers and school counselors to use. No special training is required.”

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation and specifically this project should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict.
From your friends across the Michigan District of Kiwanis

season’s greetings

Kiwanians listed below have made a contribution to the Program to wish you and your family happy holidays and to ensure a better holiday season for hospitalized children around our Michigan District.

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MI DISTRICT FUNDRAISING

How Do I Do It?

I have been involved with non-profits for over 20+ years doing many different themed fundraisers. Some very successful ones at that.

So raising my hand to become the MI Fundraiser Chair was a no brainer I thought… The big difference is, with Kiwanis, it has to be a fundraiser to cover 150+ clubs in MI. So it is a different challenge, but I’m going to stick with it, because I believe the Kiwanians in MI have a passion for Kiwanis, or they wouldn’t be in it.

You are in it. So here is how you can help support MI Kiwanis District, and your club in our fundraising areas.

At the District level a very simple “digital” fundraiser is our CLE – Community, Leadership, and Education. Leadership Education is an important part of Kiwanis. Help us provide kids, the community and our members the opportunity to develop as strong leaders by making a donation today.

So my FUNDRAISING ask is: Share this with your clubs, try these, donate to & help Kiwanis with our fundraising efforts. THANK YOU ALL! Good Luck All.

Renea Callery, Lt. Governor Div. 2
MI District Fundraising Chair

1. Thru “chuffed.org”, you can donate $5 and it will help raise funds we need for Non-Dues Revenue. All you have to do is click the green button to the left. Hit the “donate” button to help give our divisions funds to help in the community, via education and leadership opportunities. I know when you hear the IRS – it can sometimes be a fearful thought. But not this time. The IRS is giving back… yep giving back to US, through an opportunity for our organization to “EARN” money. You ask HOW is this is possible. Well – it’s very simple.

2. Form 4642 will be available later this month. This form gives EVERYONE you know the opportunity to help our MI District Kiwanis clubs to earn money. AND money goes back to YOUR club. So when you get the form – share it out – and all you have to do is check the Kiwanis Box and indicate the amount of money to donate. Then in 2020 – Your club will receive a check, a percentage based on the number of people and donations made within your club area. It’s THAT SIMPLE. We need to share this out everywhere this year, so that next year we can do it again. Last year it wasn’t shared a lot, but we still were able to earn $12,000 and our clubs received a check. So this year we need to hit $50,000 from our MI District to be able to continue on for 2020-2021. It’s a WIN-WIN opportunity. Beginning in 2020, DTE is also offering our district an opportunity to earn funds. This won’t cost you a penny, but you will receive about $400 worth of valuable product for your home. This program is through us partnering with DTE.

3. The program will start again in January, and I will make sure the info gets out, but here is how it works. You sign up through our District office, or our DCON or Spring Divisional and a DTE person will call you to set an appointment. They come in and tell you where you can save money through your electricity & heating. I did it and received a new kitchen sink faucet, a new shower head, new light bulbs and a new thermostat. It didn’t cost me a penny – but saved me money. So with this program, when DTE comes out to help you, we earn $20 per household visited. So watch for more info next year. Have you heard of the NO DIRTY DISHES FOR A WEEK fundraiser?

4. Simple, ask everyone to donate a restaurant gift card – put them in a creative basket maybe with a bottle of wine and sell tickets for this basket of gift cards. Share it outside of Kiwanis also. The winner will win at least $400 of different restaurant cards, based on say $25 each. This should be enough eating out and not having “dirty dishes” to do for at least a week. How about the Dine & Donate programs available?

5. Check online for Applebee’s, Dillas, & Panera’s opportunities for you to sign up for. Pick a date, a restaurant and share out to everyone. The percentage your club gets back is anywhere from 20-25% just for going out to have dinner. Make it a group dinner and invite your friends and families.

6. At a Spring Divisional meeting try the “60 Second - Dash for Cash”. You can earn at least $100 depending on the crowd size. At DCON in Ann Arbor, we did these two simple fundraisers, the Dash for Cash where we earned $330.51 and then Silent Auction we raised $2,472.
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

WORLD RECORD BOOK DRIVE

Michigan District of Kiwanis

NEW & USED BOOKS NEEDED

#KidsNeedKiwanis

Final book collection will happen in Flint, Mi August 21, 2020
Club and district leaders
Kickoff to the 2020 Signature Project Contest is coming up soon and I’d like to provide you with some updates and improvements to this year’s contest. Based on feedback and recommendations from district leaders, we will be implementing two new elements that should bring new excitement to our clubs and ease participation for our districts.

Two Contest Tiers
This year, there will be two separately judged contests based on the size of membership of each club, resulting in recognition of finalists for each tier at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis.

Tier 1: Clubs with 27 or fewer members
Tier 2: Clubs with 28 or more members

New Universal Contest Form
The online submission form (Formstack) that had previously been used only by the district for their submission will now be available for all clubs to use. As each club completes their online submission, an email with their contest entry details will automatically be sent to the District Secretary. This will afford each district the opportunity to receive all submissions from its clubs in a standard format that will make the judging process simpler. Once the district selects its contest winners, these will be submitted to Kiwanis International for final judging. This new club-level submission process is not required by Kiwanis International, but we think most districts and clubs will value the standardization and efficiency it brings to the contest.

Below are key milestones leading up to the recognition and awards events for both tiers at the Kiwanis International Convention for you to share with your clubs.

Contest opens ........................................... Sunday, December 15
Contest closes ....................... Midnight EST, Monday, January 27
District selections due ........... Midnight EST, Friday, February 14
Top 10 notified ............................. March 13
Awards & Recognition Breakfast .................................. June 18

Please let me know if you have any questions. We’re looking forward to seeing all the great things your clubs are doing for others!
Your Michigan District of Kiwanis leaders decided it was time to inject a little more FUN in our Kiwanis service work. Melissa Rubingh and myself, Julanne Williams, were thrilled, excited, and honored to except this assignment as FUN Co-Chairs for the District. Where our sole mission is to make sure you are having fun as a Kiwanian!

Our plan is to target the following FOUR areas for FUN in 2019-2020 Kiwanis Year:

1. Lt. Governor Division Council Meetings
2. District Board “Bored” Meetings
3. Spring Divisional
4. District Convention

At the first board meeting of the year we recommended a “Dancing it out” agenda item. If you’ve never attended a District board meeting, they can run long - lasting anywhere from three to four hours. Plenty gets accomplished, but we thought it might be fun to insert a dance break where everyone got up, stretched, and moved. And fun we had! Governor Sarah turned up the music and we all danced to the YMCA!

Division Council Meetings – Another great opportunity to meet with fellow Kiwanians to get business done. We asked ourselves – can we make these meetings more fun? Here are a few of our recommendations:

• SERVE FOOD – Either the Lt. Governor can bring/order the food – as simple as Domino’s pizza and pop – or you could do a potluck style where you ask each attendee to bring a dish (appetizer, snack, beverage, etc.). Everything is better with food!

• SCHEDULE SOCIAL TIME – Meetings can get bogged down with business. Schedule social time to visit and get to know your fellow Kiwanians or set up a fun activity that can help club leaders get to know each other. For example, you could try a game using a deck of cards as a 50/50 fundraising raffle. Another idea would be to come to the meeting with three to four questions for people to break off into small groups to discuss. Some questions to get you started are: “If you could do any career, what would it be? If you were an animal, what type of animal would you be? What is your favorite food? What is one of your favorite memories as a child? What is the best place you have ever traveled to?” We’re sure you will find the things you’ll learn about your fellow Kiwanians very enlightening!

• Choose a Theme to Plan the Four Division Council Meetings Around – This is a way to both add more social time for members AND better engage those at the meetings. One great example would be “Game Shows”, where the first meeting could have a Kiwanis-style Family Feud game. The second could feature Jeopardy. The third Password. Then Heads-Up (which is through an app on the phone) for the fourth meeting! Clubs could even duplicate this by having a game show themed meeting once per quarter.

Stay tuned for more fun ideas throughout the year, as our committee will share them with you through the Builder, District emails, and social media! Plus, you can watch and share your fun ideas with the hashtag #Smilingwhileweserve on social media.

Overall, we want to thank you for being a Kiwanian. Thank you for choosing to make a difference. Thank you for helping us keep the fun in Kiwanis. And lastly, thank you for Smiling While You Serve!
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I am very excited to announce my candidacy for Governor-Elect for 2020-2021.

It is very humbling to have the support of my home club, the Kiwanis Club of Swartz Creek, as well as all the clubs of the Division 17 (my home division). This is a decision that took many a thought over the past few years while serving in other Kiwanis roles. I would appreciate your support and encourage you to contact me with any questions.

It all started with Steve saying “I’ll buy you breakfast Thursday”. I had no idea what Kiwanis was, how to pronounce or spell it but food was a good motivator and I showed up the following Thursday morning. While I didn’t know it at the time, Kiwanis was what I had been seeking—a group that was actively helping out their community. Within six months, I was serving on the board—getting to pick out how we helped out the community. I was enjoying my Kiwanis experience so much that no hesitation when asked to be Vice-President. Well time flies when you’re having fun and helping the community—that initial I’ll buy you breakfast was 10 years ago.

It has been a rewarding 10 years filled with many experiences. I’ve been able to serve as a club board member, club president, and chairperson at the club level. At the division level, I served as a club coach and had so much fun my first term as Lt. Governor that I ran for a second term. It was during my second term that I was also appointed as the Formula Vice Chair and was elected by my Lt. Governor peers to serve as the class chair with a seat on the district executive committee.

Professionally, I am a paraplanner for Gleaner Financial, a financial planning firm. The knowledge from the day job translates well to Kiwanis—realistic budgets, listening ear, and even coaching/counseling with a service attitude. I have a Bachelor in both Finance and Business Management and love to utilize what God has blessed me with to help others.

But it’s not about me—it’s about the children and families we affect with our service. With continuing and expanding district support, our clubs can serve more kids. Over the past several years, we have seen much momentum in our Mighty Michigan District and I would love the opportunity to continue working alongside you building onto that momentum and touching the lives of more children.

I look forward to connecting with many of you over the next several months before convention and welcome any questions you may have.
The holiday season is here. Consider having your club make an extra donation to a worthy cause. Like Kiwanians, the Michigan Attorney General wants to help kids with a special program; and for the adults they want to keep us safe from financial predators. Kiwanis International also has a partner to protect your family.

UNICEF is the only organization of the United Nations dedicated exclusively to children. UNICEF and Kiwanis family members have joined forces to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders. Today we collaborate on The Eliminate Project, raising US$110 million to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth. Have your club make an extra donation to this worthy project during this holiday season.

The Michigan District of Kiwanis has teamed up with Michigan’s Attorney General to provide a safe and happy environment for the kids of Michigan by promoting the "OK2SAY" program. OK2SAY is the student safety program which allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at school students, school employees, and schools. It uses a comprehensive communication system to facilitate tip sharing among students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and law enforcement officials about harmful behaviors that threaten to disrupt the learning environment.

The Attorney General also works to keep Michigan consumers safe and informed. To help you be a savvy consumer and avoid tricks criminals use to steal from you, the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection team offers FREE, seminars on a variety of topics.

In keeping you alert to criminals, Kiwanis has partnered with IdentityForce. They can provide you with identity protection at a special discounted rate — 20% off retail pricing. Their recent addition of social media monitoring can help your children stay safe, and ChildWatch is specifically designed to protect the identity of minors and young adults.

Read more about this program and sign up here:
FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION
Saturday, January 18, 2020

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Join Detroit Kiwanis No.1 Club
Kiwanis International and the Michigan District
as we celebrate Founders Day with Daniel Vigneron,
International Kiwanis President

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - Noon Leadership Workshops
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch with International President Vigneron
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Service Projects

Registration: $60 - Includes meals, workshops and service projects

For more information see Kiwanis No.1 Detroit website:
https://kiwanis1.org

Or, contact Kris Miranne: kristine.miranne@att.net  313.303.9536

Mail and electronic payment available     Electronic registration opens November 15th
Kiwanis Detroit No. 1 Founders Day Registration
January 18, 2020

(Please Print)

Name:
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Club: _______________________________________________________________

Address:
____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip code: ________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: _______________________

Number of guests: _______ x $60.00 = _____________

Guest Names:
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Deadline: December 31, 2019

Send registration form and payment to:

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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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Since this club was officially chartered in May of 2019, they have started like gangbusters.

They have held two bake sales/car washes, a bake sale/bag and carry at local food store and a carnival for kids. Five members were able to help with the annual Halloween Party at our local elementary school from running games to serving juice to the kids.

Projects they have done in giving back to the community is the up-keep of the Children’s Garden. It is a place where people can go, sit and enjoy the work these young people have done and listen to the stream that runs nearby.

When I wear my Kiwanis Shirt or hat, people tell me how much they like what this club is doing. The Aktion Club is showing the community they can be a big part of what is happening here.

Their next support project is paying for a food truck for a local community. They are proud of what they are doing and hope to continue the good work they have started.
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Kiwanis Gram Messages

TO: Michigan Foundation Trustees  
MESSAGE: Awesome work in support of hospitalized children!  
FROM: Peggy McNichol of South Lansing Kiwanis

TO: Marsha Dollarhite  
MESSAGE: A big shout out to my best Sister with the best newsletter at The St. Johns Kiwanis Club  
FROM: Charles Bissell, Rochester Kiwanis Club

TO: Governor Sarah Kew  
MESSAGE: we love you and we are excited about your year as governor!!  
FROM: Dennis & Maxwell of Downriver West Kiwanis
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Active Clubs ............................................ 154
District Beginning Membership .................... 3996
Reporting Members Oct. 31, 2019 .............. 4074
Net Gain +78 members

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