Experience Kiwanis Outside Your Club

February through April of 2017 is a busy time for Kiwanis in Michigan. There are many events and service opportunities for you if you look beyond your club. By participating in these types of events, you can:

- Meet other Kiwanians.
- Help us do more service with more people.
- Get ideas for projects and service for your club.
- Participate in our main focus of helping kids by working with them and giving them opportunities to learn and grow.
- Help grow Kiwanis in Michigan.

Each of the opportunities are listed on this page. Please click on the date in the blue tab to either take you to the page in the Builder which has more information or to a Partner site.

Don’t stay at home.
Venture out and get inspired to serve with Kiwanis.
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2nd Convention Planning Meeting - Mason
28 Club Boards select delegates for
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1st Quarter Analysis
Leadership Report Card

It is time for the Michigan District Leadership to report to you, our members, what we have done this first quarter, as well as to let you know where we are in our planned process for this fiscal year.

1. We have totally completed our Policy review and they have been re-numbered, and are in the process of cross referencing any and all appropriate procedures that apply to each policy.

2. We have completed our Procedure review and a total rewrite of all procedures to bring them current as well as relevant to the new policy numbering system.

For information purposes, the leadership has spent hundreds of hours working on this review, rewrite and analysis. I personally want to thank all those who have worked hard on this over the last year to bring this to fruition.

3. Re-Divisioning – The preliminary work has been accomplished taking into account that we will allow for growth in the divisions moving forward. We will be renumbering the divisions if necessary. The Lt. Governors received the documentation at the January 21st board meeting, and are taking the information to the clubs within their divisions. Any objections or recommendations for a deviation from clubs must come to the committee in written format with the reasons for the objection as well as the remedy the club is requesting. The vote of the board will be taken at the May 13, board meeting.

4. We have attended several Charter Nights for new clubs; multiple 100 Yr. Club Birthday Parties; several club milestone birthday events; new club building events; Circle K and Key Club fall rallies; Specialized leadership training with some of our Lt. Governors; as well as participating in community Christmas events around the district. These are just a few of the things that our leadership team have been doing, and will continue to do throughout the next quarters of our fiscal year.

We have a lot of events coming up within the next few months. We have Spring Divisionals, Key Club Service Leadership Conference (aka Convention), Circle K Service Day (Love Pit), Children’s Miracle Network I HOP Pancake Day, Circle K Convention, Key Leader, as well as a Formula New Club Building event just to name a few for February, March and April. Your leadership team is involved all over Michigan! Take a look through this Builder edition, and come out to as many of these wonderful events as possible, and check out what’s going on in Michigan not only with Kiwanis, but our Service Leadership Programs. Get Involved and Make a Difference, and please remember that “Kids Need Helping Hands”

I want to hear from you!
E-mail governor@mikiwanis.org
Subject line ‘Resolve to Serve’

Dee Hudson
2016-17 Governor
Michigan District
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What makes a Leader?

Leaders don’t set out to be a leader. They set out to make a difference. It’s never about the role, always about the goal. Are you a leader? Do you help make decisions for your club? In your community? At your job or home? Can you handle unexpected problems and take advantage of opportunities? Leaders are honest, can delegate, have a sense of humor, have the ability to communicate and have self-confidence.

The Michigan District is interested in seeing and having upcoming leadership throughout our District. There are many opportunities in your club to lead. In addition to your club officers and board, many available leadership roles are open as membership chair, service chair, public relations chair, or a chair of just 1 project you are accomplishing in your club.

As a Kiwanian you already have the passion and commitment to do good for the families and people in your own communities. Some members have only a limited amount of time and can only participate occasionally in activities, which is wonderful. But, if you have a little more time you may want to consider taking on more responsibility to help enrich your community or District. When more club members become actively involved and help participate and lead an activity, the opportunity to help others in your communities increases by greater numbers.

The Michigan District is also looking for Kiwanians to help in different capacities to increase our membership and make our Kiwanian family strong and relevant throughout the District.

The Formula: Opportunities are available to be a Club Opener or a Club Counselor. You would be able to meet possible new members in your immediate division to help open new clubs or as a counselor to help strengthen exiting clubs (remember that charter strength is 15 members).

Lt. Governors: This position allows you to work with the Governor to accomplish and enrich each and every club in your division. There are a number of divisions that need a Lt. Governor for the 2017-2018 year. You can decide and vote in your divisions at any time (a divisional meeting is the perfect opportunity) to vote on this role.

All other leadership roles: Think ahead of what your passion and how you can impact Kiwanis by using your skills and talents in a variety of positions.

Training occurs for all positions at club, division and district levels.

Evaluate your skills. Leaders have inherent core values such as honesty and respectfulness and encourage their team to follow these values by setting a good example. Leaders can inspire a team to be passionate about the mission of their role. If you are a hard worker, keep your word, can communicate with others, be a team player, respectfulness of others, have a sense of humor and follow through, think about extending yourself to another level of commitment in Kiwanis.

Let us make our Michigan District of Kiwanis known for our strength, passion and commitment to families and step forward into leadership roles at all levels!
What is Kiwanis?

When you tell your friends, neighbors, colleague or community member you are a Kiwanian.
What is their response? What’s that? Or Oh, Kiwanians do (blank) in our communities. Do you invite that person to a meeting or service project? How are you and your club adding new members? We need new members in existing clubs, because they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Remember, for every new member we bring into Kiwanis, we impact the lives of another 206 children.

We just completed a pilot program in Canton. The Kiwanis club of Canton asked if the Formula team could come in and help them to increase their membership. We did a two day blitz that was very successful and added 6-8 new members. We can use this approach with other clubs.

The Formula team has opened 7 new clubs in the last 2 years and 3 more will charter by spring. That’s 10 clubs in two years!! Building new clubs or increasing membership in existing clubs takes time and energy. It can be a slow process, but the end results are so worthwhile. The excitement, fresh ideas and energy from new clubs keeps our Formula team focused. The next club opening event is in Grand Blanc March 21, 22, & 23rd. If you would like to help, contact Rosemary Robinson at rosemaryrobinson82@gmail.com.

Formula Matching Grant Program
The KI formula has created a district matching grant program. The KI formula will put up half of the cost and the district the other half. This would be for a club opening and/or club counseling/coaching event. The advantage is that we can do these events on a larger scale and cover the costs for lodging, meals & travel for those participating. The Michigan District is planning on applying for both of these grants.

If interested, Contacts:
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CLUB OPENING EVENT
The plan is to have a multiple club opening event on May 23, 24, & 25th. This will allow Kiwanians from other parts of the district to participate and learn the process to take back to their clubs. The process will be very similar to the events we have done the last couple years, but on a larger scale. Mark your calendar, more information is come.

COUNSELING / COACHING SUMMIT
The plan is to hold this event June 23 & 24th. This will be open to 4 clubs who would like to grow their club, not only, in membership, but in projects and fundraising. The clubs would leave with a road map for their future. On Friday, a group of counselors will come for training about the process. Then on Friday evening the clubs will come together for dinner and social time. Saturday will be a day of planning and developing a road map for their club’s future.

Join the Team - Passionate about sharing the joy of volunteering with others? Want to help grow Kiwanis? Join the Formula Team! We’ll train you and give you all the tools you need to take back to your home division to help clubs in need or open a brand new one. There are so many communities that need Kiwanis or need more Kiwanians. We’re always looking for new team members. Volunteering to be part of the team can be as big or as little of a time commitment as you want. Tasks range from being as involved as regularly working with existing clubs that would like help to grow or as low key as spending just a few hours at a local club opening event to talk with people about Kiwanis.

The primary reason people don’t join Kiwanis is because no one has asked them!
As a reminder, signature projects are service projects, fundraisers or events that:

- Are recurring
- Enhance the Kiwanis brand
- Demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served
- Strengthen membership and partnership opportunities

The goal of this contest is to recognize clubs that participate in signature projects to impact their communities and to inspire all clubs to create exciting signature projects. Here is a great online resource to assist with understanding or planning a signature project. Turn in Contest Form to Michigan District office, executivedirector@mikiwanis.org

**Deadline is March 3rd**

Click here to learn more about this contest.
Kiwanis partner IHOP® Restaurants will host National Pancake Day on March 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kiwanis club members are encouraged to volunteer to put purpose behind pancakes and help raise money for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

Every year we ask our Kiwanis club members to support our partners – IHOP and CMN hospitals – on National Pancake Day. IHOP serves free pancakes and seeks donations to support the work at CMN hospitals and other local charities. We ask our Kiwanis club members to tell the CMNH story and accept donations for the hospitals.

Volunteers can sign up for a two hour shift at their local IHOP and know that they are helping kids. Local hospitals will receive the funds to provide cutting edge treatments for children.

Funds raised in Michigan will go to local hospitals. And the volunteer opportunity helps kids everywhere get the care they need.

Click on the IHOP Logo for more information or to sign up.
Engage your Service Leadership Programs as part of the Michigan Kiwanis Family

“Thank you for supporting your district Service Leadership Programs by your club gift of $3 or $5 a member which helps cover our travel and other expenses. And do invite us to be a program for your club meeting. We love to share how K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, and Key Leader are providing service to local communities and building leadership skills.”

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Hello Michigan Kiwanis!

I am the current District Governor for the Michigan District of Circle K and Circle K is off to an awesome and busy New Year. The months ahead come jam packed with Circle K Club events all over the state, but two district events as well. Our first district event of the year is LovePit of Service. This is such a great event because it combines all aspects of what Circle K stands for. Service, Leadership, and Fellowship. One of our newest clubs down at Monroe Community College is taking the lead in hosting this great event this year and I am confident that it will be a huge success. The event will be February 11th starting at 10 a.m. we will kick our day off by playing a few fellowship games and getting to know our team members for the day, then as teams we are heading to our various service projects and serving the community that hosts us! If you are available please contact me and join us for the service part of our day to serve alongside these fantastic future Kiwanians!

Our second district event is our Annual District Convention. This is hosted by Wayne State University this year and will take place in Detroit it will be March 24-26th and just like every event that Circle K holds we will be giving back to the community we are in for that event! We will be serving the Detroit community in a variety of ways, such as volunteering with Gleaners Food Bank. If you or your club are interested in supporting our convention either with a donation or attending and serving alongside our members please reach out to me at nwright2@oakland.edu
Hello Kiwanians!

My name is Drake Lambright and I serve as Governor for the Mighty Michigan District of Key Club International. March 10th-12th over 350 Key Clubbers will gather in Lansing for another amazing service conference called Service Leadership Conference. Here Key Clubbers will learn how to not only better their community, but they will see how they can help those all around the world and how they can make a difference regardless of their age.

From workshops to dances, SLC is informative, engaging, and last but not least it’s fun! If you sponsor a Key Club encourage them to attend! More information is available at mikeyclub.org and if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please email me at governor@mikeyclub.org.

Michigan District proud of their efforts

On November 12, the Michigan District of Key Club held our annual Fall Rally at Eisenhower High School. For those of you who have no idea where that is, it is over by Sterling Heights over on the south eastern side of the state. This high school was more than generous and the Michigan District is extremely grateful for them letting us bring over 300 extraordinary Key Clubbers to their school to show them the amazingness of service and get them excited for SLC. Our day started off exciting at the break of dawn with the board members frantically finishing all of our last minute details in order to make Fall Rally perfect. Then Key Clubbers from all over the state started to check in! At 10 o’clock we had a great opening session with everyone in the auditorium, the board gave a quick overview of what everyone’s day will look like. After that, we followed up with a club education session and a general education session which both lasted about 40 minutes apiece. After all of that we had two different lunch sessions and it was set up in a way that if your group was not in lunch you were to attend the Service Fair. This was so cool because each division brought a poster board with different service organizations or projects to showcase during the lunches. Following lunch, all the Key Clubbers that came were allowed to attend three different workshops. The Michigan District did a great job with allowing a wide range of workshops the students could attend. Our day ended around 4 o’clock with a closing session where we went over our day again and discussed the new theme of SLC : SERVICE UNDER THE SEA! Overall it went very well and the Michigan District is proud of how we executed Fall Rally.
SPRING DIVISIONAL
DIVISIONS 1,3,4,5,7

April 1, 2017
ONE WOODWARD, DETROIT, MI
BEACONSFIELD CONFERENCE ROOM
2ND FLOOR

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance, by March 15, 2017. NO SALES AT THE DOOR.

$15/PERSON WITH SHOE DONATION
$20/PERSON WITHOUT SHOE DONATION

SERVICE PROJECT
10-11:30 AM
REGISTRATION
11:30 AM
PROGRAM BEGINS
12:00PM

PLEASE PRINT OUT AND SUBMIT WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR LT. GOVERNOR

Kiwanis Club of: _________________________________________________________________
Division: _________________________________________________________________

Names of Attendees (List all that payment is included for):

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______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Phone #: ________________________ Email: _______________________________________
______ attendees x $15 each= total enclosed: $ ______________
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes continues in 2017 to provide a unique experience in the lives of young men and women. What is this experience?

Our theme for 2017 is “ONE”!

Kiwanis and FCA have teamed up over the past 37 years to change the lives of young people through a week of “inspiration and perspiration”. I would like to challenge each Kiwanis club to provide this opportunity for a young person from their community.

The FCA Sports Camp at Albion College is scheduled for July 10-14, 2017 and will host athletes in boy’s and girl’s basketball, football, boy’s and girl’s soccer, wrestling, boy’s and girl’s cross country, and girl’s volleyball. Athletes must be between the ages of 12-18 or in grades 7-12. Athletes are challenged to improve their athletic skills while improving their attitudes. Each club will select a candidate from their community and provide the scholarship that covers all on-site expenses. If the club desires, FCA will help in the selection process by contacting the area schools. Cost for this great week of camp is only $395.00!

For more information, complete and return form or click on link below to watch video. Feel free to contact the FCA office in your area with any questions.

RETURN RESPONSE TO:
Rock Campbell (rcampbell@fca.org)
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I am excited to say, we received Thomas Oliver contributions from all eighteen Divisions in our Michigan District. We even received a contribution from the new Belleville Area Kiwanis Club. At the end, my final plea to beat our 2015 total, was answered by many. Among those answering my final plea were: Trustee 3 Trustee Lori Stillwell found $150++, Governor Dee and Al Hudson upped their donation, Lt. Governor Sarah Kew was able to raise $50++ through her business and the Woodhaven Kiwanis bus drivers emptied their tip jar.

I am sure your Division Trustee, joins me in urging you to make your $45++/per member contribution to the Foundation now, if you haven’t already joined the growing number of Clubs to get their support into the Foundation as early as possible. This per member contribution is the largest source of support the Foundation receives each year. Each Club has their own tradition for handling the contribution. Some Clubs collect a personal check for $45++ from each member to mail to the District Office. Other Clubs take the money from their Activities/Service Account and send a check to the Office. Either way is great. I always ask, when you are sending money, you clearly identify the specific purpose of the funds.

My big thank you to Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti, as the sponsoring Club of the new Belleville Area Kiwanis Club, they donated the $45++ per member for the new Club to set them on the track of supporting their Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. It is great to see the new blend with the old in support of our Foundation.

I was pleased to visit the Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis Club just before Christmas. My mission was to present Past International President Gene Overholt with a J. Douglas Alexander award. An anonymous friend donated $750++ to the endowment of our Foundation to make this award possible. It afforded me the opportunity to thank one of my long time heroes at this meeting. Over his Kiwanis career Gene has provided leadership at the Club, District, and International levels. With Gene’s outstanding contributions to Kiwanis, it would be easy to just sit back and watch. That’s not Gene! His Club tells me on one of the hottest days this past summer, Gene spent the day at the grill preparing hot dogs for their Club’s golf outing. At District events, he quietly provides his skills and knowledge while allowing the current leadership the opportunity to lead.

I would also like to thank Michigan District Kiwanians who took advantage of the Holiday to wrap up Alan Dailey present him to a friend or outstanding Kiwanian. For a contribution of $250++ to the endowment of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, you present an Alan Dailey pin to someone, or purchase it for yourself. Your Foundation Trustee would be pleased to explain our different awards to you and your club. Part of our goal and responsibilities as your Trustees is to build our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Your support strengthens the future of our Foundation, and the welfare of the youngsters we serve.
Wheelin’ & Dealin’ For Healin’ – Charity Gala

Mona Buchanan and Emily Bagwell, of the Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers Club, are planning the first annual Wheelin’ & Dealin’ for Healin’ charity gala this coming March. This fundraiser will be a chance to raise funds for not only the Livonia Kiwanis club, but other charitable causes in the Metro-Detroit area. We would love to see you and your Kiwanis club members in attendance supporting this event!

The annual Black Tie Charity Gala will be on Saturday March 4, 2017, from 5:00pm to 12:00am at the Silver Garden Event Center (24350 Southfield Rd, Southfield, MI 48075). This fundraiser will benefit C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation, Camp Quality USA of Michigan (Free Spirit Foundation) and the Kiwanis Club of Livonia.

This casino themed event will transcend you back in time to the roaring 20’s. Choose to play casino games in the Grande Ballroom or dance in the Mystic Ballroom to live bands and musicians. Guests will enjoy a strolling dinner of tapas and desserts from 10 of Metro Detroit’s premier restaurants. There will be a silent auction featuring signed memorabilia from Michigan Athletes, including Barry Sanders, Gordie Howe, Matthew Stafford, Arnold Palmer, Musicians Elvis and Johnny Cash, Actor Jack Nicholson, Michigan products and services, U of M and Michigan State memorabilia, trips, spa packages, high end jewelry, original artwork, and much more.

Regular tickets for this event are priced at $150, and VIP tickets at $250. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.mandbeventmarketing.com/WheelinAndDealinForHealin. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Emily Bagwell at emilyabagwell@gmail.com with any questions or if you would like to volunteer the night of the event.

Celebration in Coopersville

The Coopersville Area Kiwanis Club held their Charter night celebration on December 5, at the Interurban Depot Café in Marne. The Key Note speaker was Immediate Past International President, Sue Petrisin. Her words encouraged and motivated everyone. The club received numerous words of praise for the outstanding planning and organization for the evening filled with fun and fellowship. The support from the sponsoring Tri Cities Kiwanis Club was, and continues to be, instrumental to the success of this new club. They are off and running to help the children, participating in the Coopersville Kids Fest last summer and making blankets for needy children in the Coopersville Area.
Terrific Kids

Every year the Grand Rapids North Kiwanis Club, Division 14, helps local children have a Merry Christmas with gifts under the tree. This is the signature project where all members get excited and participate. Working with four of their “Terrific Kids” schools, the faculty nominates students that may not have any, or very few, presents to open on Christmas morning. In 2015 the club assisted 14 families and 40 children. With the assistance of local organizations, in 2016 the project exploded to 27 families and 100 children. The club worked with the North End Community Ministry (NECM) and their North (east) Pole to provide toys for families at 10% of the retail value. Meijer provided discounted gift cards for the members to use as a supplement to NECOM and for those families not registered with ACCESS of West Michigan, a Food Pantry Network of Kent County. Making Christmas merry and bright for the children in Grand Rapids, warms the hearts of all the members.

The 29th annual Kiwanis International Canada -USA Goodwill Week Banquet

On Tuesday, April 25, 2017 the Kiwanis Club of Blue Water Area will host the 29th annual Kiwanis International Canada-USA Goodwill Week Banquet at the Port Huron Golf Club, 4101 Fairway Drive, Fort Gratiot Township. Reservation forms will be sent out to the clubs in the Michigan District in mid-February and the cost is 27.00. (US)

For questions regarding this event, contact:
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Christmas at
SUNNY CREST YOUTH RANCH

On Wednesday December 21, 2016, members of the Caledonia MI Kiwanis Club visited the Sunny Crest Youth Ranch. Continuing a tradition of several years, four Caledonia Kiwanians, Rebecca Lectka, Club President; Drew McFadden (Santa), and Vince and Bobbie Weiss, distributed Christmas gifts to the ranchers. Gifts were purchased, then wrapped and fitted with bows by club members at the previous week’s club meeting.

Santa was hosted by the excited “ranch hands” in two of the 3 beautiful ranch houses including the newest, the Coppess House, opened December 20, the day before Santa’s visit.

A total of 19 boys received “hoodie” sweatshirts with their favorite collegiate or professional sports team’s logos. Also, each boy received a commemorative tee shirt of the Chicago Cubs 2016 World Series victory, generously gifted by Caledonia Kiwanian Sandra Wanzer, owner of The Nitehawk, the Caledonia Club’s Thursday noon lunch meeting site.

Sunny Crest Youth Ranch was founded in 2007 by Ron and Ellyn Coppess as a “safe place for at risk boys”. The first rancher arrived in 2009. Ron and Ellyn are retired educators who saw and met the need for boys aged 10 to 17 years to have a second chance at success through life skills that will provide a brighter future. With the opening of Coppess House, up to 30 boys will now realize opportunities for a better life. Ron is also a Caledonia Kiwanian.
Woodhaven Kiwanians believe it is not necessarily how much money you spend, but sometimes it is helping community partners connect. Each year, at Christmas vacation, it literally takes a village to provide help to those who are less fortunate.

At the completion of lunch Friday prior to Christmas, Joe Uri, of Woodhaven-Brownstown School District Sodexo, had food that if left over the break will go to waste. School District First Student courier, Phyllis Chamberlin, takes the food from all eight schools to one building. From there, in a truck provided by the School District, Kiwanian Paul Elsey takes the food to a food pantry in Detroit’s inner city. For the past couple of years, we have delivered the food to Lillie Skinner at Core City Neighborhood at 3301 23rd Street in the heart of Detroit. At the food pantry the fresh milk and products will be picked up by the less fortunate of the community. Many live within walking distance of the former convent now serving as a beacon of hope for the local community.

Core City Neighborhood is a community based Neighborhood development non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life and assuring economic justice to all residents of the area.

Woodhaven is proud to announce their 2016-17 Cross Country Award Winners. Each year, the Kiwanis coach. This award is presented to a student who is an outstanding runner, as well as, a team leader. To earn this award, a runner must possess the extraordinary personal characteristics we would like all youngsters to emulate.

The Awards were presented at our Meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Each coach presents the award to the winner from their team. While presenting the award, the Coach speaks about the runners season. Each runner receives a framed certificate. Additionally, each runner receives a children’s book to commemorate the award. The Runner than presents the book to their Elementary School Library collection. When a child check out the book to read they will also learn of the accomplishments of graduates of their school.

Our winners were: Shumate Middle School, Julia Mills & Alex Brockington. Woodhaven-Brownstown Middle School Program Klaire Schott, Logan Lundgren, & Dylan Young. Carlson High School Bailey Mruzik & Jeff Smith. Woodhaven High School Natalia Milanowski & Owen Bronni.
Change Your 2016-17 Directory
(Also make appropriate changes on pages 19-24)

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CLUB MEETING PLACE/DATE CHANGES

SHELBY GOLDEN K, DIV. 3
Big Boy Café, 56129 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, 2nd & 4th Mon., 9:00 AM

MONROE, DIV. 5
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 201 S. Monroe Street, Wed., Noon

INFO FOR ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS

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Current Lt. Governor Duane Miller will continue

KIWANIS OF MI FOUNDATION TRUSTEE, DIV. 14
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Reading takes children to new places, opens up their imaginations and presents new ideas to enrich their experiences. Transform how books brighten a child’s life and READ ALOUD WITH US on February 16th for World Read Aloud Day! Your club can start planning now to share the joy of reading with children in your community. To take advantage of our Scholastic partnership, sign up or shop by going to: scholastic.com/lp or call 1-800-387-1437 x6333 to get direct assistance on becoming a Scholastic Literacy Partner.

Click the button below to visit the Scholastic partner page at the Kiwanis website for more information:
Letters from Santa

For the past fifteen years, the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven has stepped up to help Santa answer his mail. Children from around the community mail their letters to Santa at the special red mail box in front of the Woodhaven Community Center.

Kiwanian, Jim Robbins, opens each letter. He enters each child’s information into a data base. We need the child’s first name and address. Kiwanian, Jeff Theobald, prints a mail merge of the data base producing a personalized letter and an addressed envelope for each child. Then at a Club Meeting late in December, Club members fold the letters, carefully put them in the correct envelope, add coupons from Santa, and finally stamp and seal the envelope.

This year, Grandar Family McDonalds provided a coupon for a free Happy Meal for each child. Woodhaven Lanes provided a coupon for shoes and two games of bowling. This year, we were pleased to answer over 500 letters from Santa.