Kathy Alexander, as a young lady, started out coming to the District Office to give her father a helping hand with the clerical work and ended staying as a dedicated, hard working employee. Now after 37 plus years of dedicated service, it’s the start of a new chapter in the life of Kathy Alexander. A bittersweet time in the Kiwanis of Michigan history book.

Kathy was born in Jackson, MI and then moved to Leslie when she was 4 years old. Then she moved to Holt, where her dad was offered a position as the Junior High School principal. Kathy graduated from Holt and went on to study at MSU majoring in social work. She then learned she would need a master’s degree to achieve a satisfactory salary level. So, knowing that, she became a boomerang child, as she calls herself, moving back home.

Around 1975 her dad, J. Douglas Alexander, became the District Secretary/Treasurer for the Michigan District of Kiwanis. That position was more recently changed to Executive Director. During the following years Kathy went into the office and helped during busy times, such as District Conventions. She also worked at JC Penny, mostly during Christmas time.

Then around the early 1980’s, the Administrative Assistance requested working only three days because she had small children. So, Kathy was asked to work the other two days. Back then they did a “job sharing” and Kathy was given the title of administrative secretary. After the administrative assistant quit, it was determined Kathy would not qualify, because she would be working for her dad and they said it would be nepotism. That person worked until 1990 and since it was Doug Alexander’s last year Kathy would be offered the Administrative Secretary position.

Kathy has been a steadfast employee over the years and has seen the face of the Kiwanis of Michigan District change. Her biggest job has been keeping the District convention organized as well as all the other district activities such as coordinating the Leader’s Training, Lt. Governor’s training, as well as fielding the hundreds of questions that pour into her office each week.

Those of us who have relied on her for her expertise will certainly miss her. We wish her continued good health and happiness in her retirement years and we hope she will stay in touch.

Because of this, we dedicate this article with the many monetary donations given her from loving Kiwanians across the Michigan District, a dozen roses and our fondest farewell to a Lady who will be sorely missed by all.

THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU THAT SENT WELL WISHES AND MONETARY DONATIONS. IT IS APPRECIATED VERY MUCH!

Kathy Alexander, former Administrative Secretary.
June
17-21  Deadline for ALL CLUBS annual report of club elections
20     Deadline for Club Proposed Amendments & Resolutions to District Office
28     2019-2020 Club Presidents have Committee Chairs Selected
       Governor- Elect Candidate forms due to Kiwanis International

July
3      INDEPENDENCE DAY- District Office Closed
6      Club Committee chairs to set budgets for 2020-2021

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We're OPEN for Business

We are not an organization that needs to shut down for the safety of all. We are not saddled to any one way of conducting business. We don’t have to meet in person to perform service, raise funds, or conduct the business of the club. If we were selling physical products, I would’ve already had to suspend operations. But because we are a powerhouse, service organization that can function virtually, WE REMAIN IN BUSINESS! That is GREAT news! We are impervious from this crisis.

**THIS SITUATION sucks!**

I’m probably not supposed to use that word. Is there another one that is just as honest and straightforward? Things are not business as usual. Life is unpredictable and chaotic for many right now. Some are enjoying time at home, extra naps, and free time to finally work on that ‘Honey-do list’. Some are front line heroes saving our loved ones who are ill and dying from this pandemic. Some (like me) find themselves busier than ever as they take on new titles and responsibilities that they are not used to. Like working from home, Home-schooling, caretaker, etc.

And we have several Michigan Kiwanians who have fallen ill with COVID-19 themselves. None of us asked for this, so please be patient and show kindness as we all determine our own ways through this.

**Lead through CHANGE!**

That is the attitude I feel we all need to take right now. When I made the decision to run for Governor, I knew that I had the Council of Past Governors behind me ready to support me through any tribulation that came up. Little did I know, we were about to be faced with a situation that NONE of them has ever endured. What I can tell you though, is that our Past Governors, Lt. Governors, District Chairs, and executive committee are prepared to help me learn and lead through this time. Our leadership and attitude that we show our members and communities during this time is the support we will receive back when this pandemic is over. So who will lock arms with me and lead?

**Kids STILL need Kiwanis!**

The needs of children in our communities have not gone away. Kids are still hungry. Kids are still being neglected. Kids are still growing out of their clothes. Kids are still being raised by those who don’t have the resources to provide for them. Kids are still getting sick. The bottom line...kids still have unmet needs. Needs that we can fulfill even if we cannot be there in person. We can gather virtually or by following safe social distancing as the government allows us, to provide for the needs of our kids. We can raise funds virtually to support the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, so they can continue the mission of serving kids in our hospitals. Because now more than ever Kiwanis needs YOU and Kids need Kiwanis! Both Kiwanis International and the Michigan District of Kiwanis have waived new member join fees through September 30, 2020. So share Kiwanis with those around you! Let them experience the joy of Kiwanis while eliminating the financial obstacle.

Kiwanians, thank you! Thank you for leading and serving through this change and shaping the future of our organization. Sending you and your families love, prayers, and support,

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**Sarah Kew**  
2019-20 Governor  
Michigan District  
Governor@mikiwanis.org
Spring Divisionals are held so we can honor and bestow awards on clubs that have performed outstanding projects in the past year.

It is also a time to meet your Michigan District Officers. The Past Governor and Present Governor inform you what has been happening in Kiwanis. Most of all it is a social time to meet and enjoy the company of fellow Kiwanis members.

As you know we had to cancel 3 of the 4 Spring Divisionals this year because of COVID-19 pandemic. We plan to get the awards your club has earned to you as soon as we are allowed to visit members. However, I need a few answers from you concerning future Spring Divisionals. Over the years we went from 8 different Spring Divisionals down to 4. We will be putting the 2020-21 calendar together over the next months, so I need your help deciding how many Spring Divisionals we should have.

• Do you feel the event is too crowded?
• Would you rather have less divisions (clubs) meeting together?
• If so, how many divisions would you like to see meet together?
• Do you feel the event is too far for you to attend?
• How far are you willing to drive to attend a Spring Divisional?
• If you have not attended a Spring Divisional in the last few years what would get you to attend?
• How can we get more club members to attend?
• Would you like to see the format of the Spring Divisional change?
• If so, what would you like to see changed?
• What would you like to stay the same?
• What time of day would you like to meet? Morning, afternoon, evening
• Would you prefer to meet on a weekday evening? If so what day?

Please email me at franbabbage@yahoo.com and let me know your thoughts and the thoughts of your fellow club members about Spring Divisional.

Please put “Spring Divisional” in the subject line of the email

Fran Babbage  ||  2019-20 Governor-Elect  |  Michigan District
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When I presented 4 words for 2020 several issues ago, I had no idea those words would end up being:

- **CORONAVIRUS**
- **HEALTHY**
- **SAFE**
- **HOME**

I will get back to my original words in the next issue of the Builder, but for this issue I want to talk about how we as Kiwanians are relating to this situation, pandemic, crisis or whatever we want to call it.

Here is what I see from Kiwanians across the state:

We are positive, adaptable, resilient, caring, have a sense of humor, looking for ways to continue to serve, looking for ways to continue to connect with each other and the community, getting information so we know more about our situation and coming up with solutions.

We are looking for ways to make things happen rather than talking about reasons why they can’t.

This is the perfect time to let people in your community know who Kiwanis is and what we are about. It is the perfect time to stop being “The Best-Kept Secret in Town” and turn into a hub for solutions in helping our communities overcome and thrive during these unchartered times.

As Governor Sarah said in her article, “We are still open for business”. So let’s come out of our club meeting shells, homes and virtually, safely present Kiwanis to the community as a vehicle for positive action and caring.

Now is the time to open up and spread the awareness of Kiwanis throughout Michigan.
Michigan District Convention  
(in person is cancelled)  
8/20-8/23 in Flint  
A virtual convention will occur! Plans are in progress.  
**Flint will host the convention in 2024.**

**Note:** Delegates will still be needed for voting on: Officers! Governor! International Endorsement! Resolutions!

The Book Drive (Flint)  
Is cancelled, discussions on how to distribute books will be taking place.

**July, August and September:**  
The following events are cancelled:

- **Key Club International Convention**  
  7/1 - 7/5 San Francisco

- **Circle K International Convention**  
  7/19 - 7/23 Las Vegas

- **State Police Law Enforcement Academy**  
  7/19 - 7/24 Lansing

- **Key Leader**  
  9/11 – 9/13

- **Aktion Club Conference**  
  9/18 - 9/19

**Club Leadership Education CLE**  
(in person is cancelled)  
7/25 Kalamazoo | 8/1 Grayling  
These will now be virtual trainings.  
Schedules and times to be announced

Good News: Linda Lawther, Past Governor, member of Belleville and Ypsilanti has been endorsed by the District board for Kiwanis International Trustee for 2021-2022. Voting to take place at the 2021 Convention in Salt Lake City.

**Continue to serve as you can. Meet on ZOOM or other meeting sites. Connect with other clubs to Interclub.**

CONTACT ANY OF YOUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
Michigan Kiwanians,

The tradition in the Michigan District is to gather as clubs, by divisions, in the spring to share each Club’s accomplishments from the previous year. As we all know, most of our spring divisional meetings in 2020 were not possible due to the Covid-19 Virus.

The fact that we could not gather as clubs does not diminish the accomplishments and the service our clubs performed during the 2018-2019 Kiwanis Year. Many clubs have earned awards that are important to the Club and the District.

You all have worked incredibly hard to earn the honors we bestow upon you at Spring Divisionals. Unfortunately, this year we only got to celebrate at one Spring Divisional in Battle Creek before COVID-19 changed the way the rest of our administrative year would operate. Your district board has worked out an alternative plan to still honor the accomplishments you’ve earned. We will be scheduling virtual recognition ceremonies for all those clubs that were not able attend the cancelled Spring Divisionals.

Additionally, a member of the executive committee will orchestrate the physical delivery of the awards to one individual from each club, following safe social distancing practices.

As 2018-19 Governor Larry, I would like to thank all the clubs and their members for the many ways you have served your District and your Community. My motto for 2018-19 was “Making a difference together” and our clubs all made a difference in a variety of ways! I would like to thank and congratulate every club for your service. I would also like to thank all of my Lt. Governors for your leadership in 2018-2019.

As 2019-20 Governor Sarah, on behalf of your entire Michigan District of Kiwanis Board, thank you for your understanding, patience, and service. And thanks to all of this year’s leadership for stepping up this year in these unusual circumstances.

Kindest Regards,

Sarah Kew
Governor 2019-2020

Larry Memmer
Governor 2018-2019

Now please help us congratulate the following award recipients:

Click Here
STATE REPRESENTATIVES JOIN MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE TO LAUNCH THE ‘AT HOME BUT NOT ALONE – SUPPORTING OUR MEDICAL HEROES’ CAMPAIGN

DETROIT – May 1, 2020 – State Representatives Joe Tate and Michelle Hoitenga, both members of the Kiwanis organization, are reaching across the aisle to promote a fundraising initiative aimed at providing support to medical heroes. Kiwanis International, Key Club International, Circle K International, The Children’s Foundation, Michigan Health and Hospital Association and the Kids Coalition Against Hunger have united to launch the “At Home but Not Alone – Supporting our Medical Heroes” Campaign. Funds raised will be provided to the Michigan Health and Hospital Association to be utilized where they are most needed throughout the state.

“On behalf of the Michigan District of Kiwanis I want to first thank our State Representatives Joe Tate and Michelle Hoitenga for pushing politics aside and helping us forge this coalition,” stated Frank Palazzolo, Lt Governor of the 1st Division, Michigan District of Kiwanis and Campaign Chair. “Our partners selflessly came together to support this grand endeavor to help us raise funds to buy the protective equipment needed by our healthcare workers as they work to protect us all. If someone is looking for the definition of altruism they need look no further.”

The Michigan District of Kiwanis is calling on all chapters and Service Leadership Programs in the state of Michigan to join this campaign by making donations to help out.

“Helping those impacted by this crisis is essential to the mission of our Foundation,” said Lawrence J. Burns, President & CEO of The Children’s Foundation. “The Children’s Foundation is proud to collaborate with these partners to raise critical funds necessary for our communities and we invite the public to join in this effort.”

Due to the continued need of support for this campaign, donations will be accepted through September 30, 2020. For public support, donations can be made at www.YourChildrensFoundation.org/Hero.

>> Click for << donation information

About Michigan Kiwanis International
Michigan Kiwanis is an umbrella organization with over 9,000 members in 200 clubs and is composed of Kiwanis, Circle K (college) and Key Club (High school) members. Kiwanis was founded 105 years ago in Detroit, Michigan.

About The Children’s Foundation: The Children’s Foundation, an independent community foundation for children, is the largest funder dedicated solely to advancing the health and wellness of children in the state of Michigan and beyond. Through fundraising, Learn more at www.YourChildrensFoundation.org.

>> Click to << Learn More!
Welcome Stacey!

Stacey has been involved with Kiwanis since 2016. She was invited by a friend and co-worker to help start the Greater Lansing Young Professionals Kiwanis Club and hasn’t looked back since. Stacey is a charter member of GLYPK and has been their secretary since the beginning. Conventions are the highlight of her year as she loves to learn and grow and bring new knowledge to her work and club.

Stacey is also the Administrative Assistant and Food Pantry Coordinator at Okemos Community Church and serves as Executive Assistant to the Board with Greater Lansing United Nations Association. She has a Bachelor’s in Environmental Science from UM- Flint but is one of the biggest Michigan State fans you will meet!

Stacey enjoys the outdoors, camping, crafting, and MSU Hockey. She also plays volleyball competitively and has a cat named Khloe.
Isn’t it interesting the language that is developed in times like these? Suddenly everyone is speaking and using the same words as everyone else.

This is why I have come to loathe the “v” word everyone else is talking about. You know which one I am referring to… It begins with “v” and ends with “irus.”

But, what if we substituted it with our own “V” word? (Yes, capital V!) This V is for Victory! Victory over:

- Circumstances.
- What people say is going to happen that may or may not happen.
- Depression.
- Fear and anxiety.

I know this is easier said than done, but here is something I have practiced for years when having to deal with hard things:

Any time I have to address a situation that I just don’t want to, I simply remember that the day after tomorrow, this will all be behind me. What will it look like? I can’t answer that. But knowing that it will be in the past, I can focus on what I want my future to look like when “this” is in the past.

So, right now, focus on your communities and be ready for the onslaught of new members and service that I truly believe is coming… coming when this is in the past. Because whether it’s tomorrow, the day after, or still a little further out, nothing lasts forever.

I would love to join you on your virtual meetings, please reach out to me with your meeting information. I am always available to help you and your clubs. I want to thank you for your continued support of your community. United we stand, divided we fall, words that sing so true today.

Thank you again for all of your time. Be safe and healthy and remain STRONG.

Be encouraged,  
Cathy Szymanski  
International Counselor
The novel coronavirus, formally known as COVID-19, has all but destroyed the normal routines of life that our communities and the members of them have come to take for granted, disrupting our plans, goals, and expectations and forcing us all into isolation and quarantine in an attempt to preserve public health and the safety of the most vulnerable among us. Although, by all counts, a necessary sacrifice for the common good, social distancing has irreparably, for the time being, dismantled and put on hold the ways in which our communities connect with and help one another. For decades and decades, Kiwanis Clubs around the world have thrived on fellowship, interpersonal connection, and direct community action and solidarity. How, then, is Kiwanis International and all of its satellites to go on and continue to do good in a world currently fractured by fear, isolation, and danger?

Despite the immense challenges put in the path of community service during these unprecedented and difficult times, the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven has stepped up to the plate in the best way they can, successfully both maintaining community fellowship inward among the club and expanding community service outward to those in need. First and foremost, although all in-person outreach and fundraising events for the club have, of course, been cancelled, Woodhaven Kiwanis has still been able to accomplish a great deal of good for its community as well as surrounding communities.

Before the unexpected spread of the coronavirus put our society on hold, the club had several important events planned for the months of March, April, and May, including their annual Children with Autism Movie, their annual Easter egg hunt for the city of Woodhaven, scheduled bus routes for the Woodhaven-Brownstown school district’s extracurricular activities, and, perhaps most importantly, the annual Maddie Pawelczyk Shower for the C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, which was vital for both its memorialization of Maddie as well as its great monetary contribution to the hospital. With the cancellation of these important events, Woodhaven Kiwanis was required to get creative and utilize new methods of serving their community.

Fortunately, the club has done just that in March and April. At the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, young club president Brenden Hoy authored a chain email amongst club members seeking ideas and consensus on ways to both meet the heightened need for community service and solidarity while also maintaining the health and safety of the members of Woodhaven Kiwanis as well as the citizens of Woodhaven-Brownstown itself. Meeting President Brenden’s call for action, the club has done just that over the last two months, contributing to their community in both action and capital. First and foremost, Woodhaven Kiwanis has kept up an engagement of consistent monetary support to those in need, including $1,100 towards food pantry stocking (as contributions are down and need is, of course, up)
and $300 towards Emergency Disaster Services (which includes the preparation of meals for healthcare professionals on the frontlines) to the Downriver Salvation Army, $4,240 towards puzzles, coloring books, crayons, and “family idea sheets” given out along with meals available to all students of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, and $6,400 to the Child and Family Life Department at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital to replace the funds that would have been raised by the unfortunately-cancelled Maddie Pawelczyk Shower. In total, the club has given over a staggering $11,000 toward varying avenues of COVID-19 relief since the start of the pandemic.

Additionally, the club has coordinated the creation and distribution of homemade facemasks to protect from the virus among both its own members and the community at large. A contest on Facebook held by Woodhaven Kiwanis encouraged students to create and submit their own custom facemasks from home included a fifteen dollar prize to participants

Additionally, sewers of the Club, led and coordinated by sewing extraordinaire Rosemary Robbins, have sewn and provided over one hundred facemasks at absolutely no charge to those in need; a great deal of these masks have been given to essential workers in the Woodhaven-Brownstown community, including several younger members of the club itself. Aside from those working as essential workers, other members of the club have spent time helping coordinate student meal distribution with the school district, providing aid and care to vulnerable family members and friends, and in other forms of service as well.

The Woodhaven Kiwanis Club has, in conjunction with its sustained dedication to its community, remained dedicated to its members and own sense of community among them. Weekly email digests authored by club treasurer Paul Elsey and club secretary Louisa Elsey have kept Kiwanians informed on the statuses and wellbeing of fellow members and have served to keep them in touch with updates on one another as the world rapidly changed around them; at the beginning of each week, the Elseys have taken care to gather information on the whereabouts and activities of the club’s members, young and old alike, in time for the digest that Sunday. These valuable communications have brought Kiwanians through the fear and uncertainty of the early days of the crisis, the Easter holiday that should have been spent with family but could not, and the low points of the crisis as the state lockdown was extended time and time again by reminding them that they are not alone and have people who care about their health, their safety, and their happiness. As Kiwanians went through temporary hospitalizations and virus tests, members have rallied together to support one another by all means possible, truly showing that Woodhaven Kiwanis is not just a club but a close-knit family.

The moments of levity that have, under normal conditions, filled club meetings with laughter and joy have also persisted in spite of current events. One long-held and beloved Woodhaven Kiwanis tradition in particular known as “Kiwanis Court”, where Kiwanians levy fines on other members for fabricated “offenses” (such as playing too many games on their iPad, for example), has transitioned online, with virtual offenses and fines being levied against “misbehaved” Kiwanians. Incumbent Kiwanis Court Sheriff Katie Cassette has taken to receiving and holding all court fines until the next date the club can meet again in person and the fines can be added to club funds.

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted our society and fundamentally changed the way in which individuals go about their lives, and Woodhaven Kiwanis is certainly no exception. Premade plans, expected budgets, and coordinated events have all gone to the wayside as we all attempt to discover a way to move forward under circumstances that pose a great threat to valuable yet vulnerable segments of our population. Uncertainty is the prevailing wind as we all take things the only way we can: day by day. Nevertheless, the club and its members have done remarkably well, considering the situation, in maintaining community service as well as the connection and spirit of fellowship among one another. Whatever the coming months may bring as we all weather this storm together, the Woodhaven Kiwanis Club is ready and is willing to do whatever it can to serve its members, its community, and our society as a whole.
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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As the Governor of the Michigan District of Key Club for the 2020-21 service year, I’d like to take this opportunity to provide some updates on our organization. We were lucky enough to hold our Service Leadership Conference before lockdowns began. It went very well, and we were very appreciative to have many Kiwanians present as chaperones and guests. Our new board’s goals for the coming year are broadly as follows: to create a greater sense of unity between all sections of the organization, grow our membership, create more pathways for clubs to share information and resources, and create more materials for club use on the District level.

As you may imagine, the school closures and the Coronavirus pandemic has seriously impacted us. Many clubs’ election plans were disrupted, end of the year ceremonies have been canceled, and most pressingly, many great service projects have been postponed. The District Board has also postponed our Spring Board meeting. However, we are doing what we can to continue our efforts. We are part of the committee supporting the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation’s Covid-19 Special Appeals Fund, and we have t-shirts for sale to support that effort here. Many clubs are also meeting online to make masks, write notes of appreciation for essential workers, and use online platforms like the UN World Food Program’s freerice.com. We are encouraging our clubs to invite their sponsoring Kiwanis clubs to these meetings, and I ask that you consider inviting your local Key Clubbers- or myself- if you are holding similar online events!

I know I speak for all in our District when I thank you for everything Kiwanis does to support our organization- the slogan “Kids need Kiwanis” certainly rings true. However, if you or your club are looking to expand your influence in that regard, I have a few ideas to consider. If you aren’t already sponsoring a Key Club and are interested in starting one, please reach out to myself or Interim New Club Building Chair Suhitha Kotala and we can help you through that process. We are also always looking for members to join our adult team. Finally, as mentioned above, please consider reaching out to club boards to investigate how we can all work together during these troubling times.

Sincerely Yours in Service,
Alex Hughes
2020-21 Key Club District Governor
governor@mikeyclub.org
CHANGE YOUR 2019-20 DIRECTORY
(Also make appropriate changes on pages 20-25)

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With the ever changing restrictions during the pandemic now is a great time to reach out to other organizations and collaborate on ways we can join forces to help communities and kids both in the United States and around the world.

Kiwanis and JCI are proud of a partnership that benefits communities around the world. In fact, each organization gains power from the service and strengths of its partner.

For the Kiwanis family, this includes:

- Collaboration with JCI local organizations consisting of young citizens ages 18 to 40.
- Connection with an expansive network of JCI alumni who continue to be engaged in their communities.
- Opportunities for joint activities and projects that support the Post-2015 Global Development Agenda.
- The JCI Active Citizen Framework, which aligns with Kiwanis International’s mission by addressing local community needs and developing sustainable solutions.
- Click this link to find a club near you.

Kiwanis and Sister Cities International are proud of their partnership, which will benefit communities around the world. Each organization gains from significant opportunities for cultural and educational exchanges. Our partnership gives the Kiwanis family access to tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers in 570 member communities with more than 2,300 international partnerships in 150 countries on six continents. This is an international extension of Kiwanis’ service mission through Sister Cities International’s compatible mission of citizen diplomacy. Clubs get a connection connections to municipal leaders, trusted nonprofits, private organizations and other civic groups as well as opportunities for Kiwanis family members in Sister Cities to collaborate.

Click this link for the Michigan Representative.

Contact the Michigan chapter to find local resources for your community.

In Memoriam

ANITA L. FREDERICK
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