Recently the Kiwanis Club of Cadillac had the opportunity to partner up with a growing charitable organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The motto of their national nonprofit organization is “dedicated to helping families going through a rough time, one bed at a time”. This is so in tune with the Kiwanis motto of Serving the Children of the World. A more recent motto spreading throughout the Kiwanis Organization is “Kids Need Kiwanis”, and this project proves exactly that.

On a recent Monday the Kiwanis membership joined with the local chapter and built 11 bunkbeds in just over two hours. The members brought their sense of dedication to hard work but also dinner and refreshments for everybody. They really made it a fun filled event.

We wish to thank Dave and Mekoe Peterson of Lake City for hosting the event at their home. I’m pretty sure we will be doing it again.
calendar

October

10  Member Deletes due for 2019-2020 billing
19  Kiwanis MI Foundation Board Meeting
25-27 Circle K Fall Rally- Camp Newaygo Big Rapids
26  Kiwanis One Day

November

2  Past LG Council Meeting
3-6  District Secretaries Conference
6-10 Governor Elect Training Conference, Indianapolis
9  Key Club Fall Rally- Anchor Bay High School
28-29 THANKSGIVING- District Office Closed
30  Prior Year’s monthly and annual reports due on dashboard

* indicates dates and events Club Presidents and Secretaries should note
I’D NOW LIKE TO MAKE A FEW PROMISES TO YOU...

- I promise that I will always put kids first.
- I promise that I will make mistakes.
- I promise that I will never settle for what is easy.
- I promise that I will always try my hardest.
- I promise that I will make decisions for the District not myself.

With the above promises in mind, I further promise to remain focused on our strategic plan for the district focusing on three main areas: Enhancing the member experience, streamlining district communication and developing sources of non-dues revenue.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me.
Yours in service,
Sarah Kew
Governor, Michigan District of Kiwanis

CONTINUOUS QUALITY YEAR AFTER YEAR!

We certainly have a lot to celebrate from the 2018-2019 Kiwanis year under the leadership of Immediate Past Governor, Larry Memmer. Larry and his team worked diligently to accomplish the goals they set out. Larry traveled all around the district getting to meet many of you in your own club atmosphere. Additionally, Larry has done a fabulous job with assisting in the transition of my team and myself. Thank you to Larry and his entire team for a successful year!

As we kick off the 2019-2020 year, I’m thrilled to share that our leadership team has taken the time and put in the work to make plans for the year that will help propel us forward. Together, we are embarking on a journey that will forever impact the lives of children and our communities. The commitment you have made to Kiwanis, is to be applauded. I look forward to learning and growing with you over the next year both personally and as a Kiwanian.
I enjoyed talking with many of you at our Michigan Kiwanis Convention in Ann Arbor. It was a very exciting and busy time starting with the Thursday shopping at the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Thrift Store and barbeque and ending with the installation of new officers on Sunday morning. The workshops were so numerous I had a hard time deciding which ones to go to. Thanks goes out to everyone that organized and conducted sessions at the convention. ALL OF YOU DID A GREAT JOB!

Thank you for electing me your newest officer - Governor Elect of the Michigan District of Kiwanis for 2019-2020. I am honored and humbled by your support. Be assured I will work hard to make you proud that you elected me.

I am looking forward to learning all the ins and outs of being at the helm of the Michigan District of Kiwanis this coming year from Governor Sarah, all the Past Governors and Executive Director Greg. Hopefully you, the members, will also offer suggestions and ideas to me.

I will be attending a Governor-Elect Training Conference in November at our Indianapolis headquarters. I am sure this will be very enlightening.

My main goal this year is to support Governor Sarah Kew in her endeavors as she governs Kiwanis along with her district board members. We will work to strengthen our existing clubs by “closing the back door” of many Kiwanis clubs. We will also strive to communicate effectively with members in order to improve morale, efficiency and member retention. Furthermore we will work to develop more non-dues sources of revenue.

Each and every member of our Kiwanis family- Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K Kids and Aktion Clubs is important. Let’s get to know each other. Let’s play and work together on service projects. Let’s have fun together.

Let’s show everyone WE ARE A KIWANIS FAMILY!
When someone says “I commit to……”

RING IN THE NEW KIWANIS YEAR

Over the past several issues of the Builder, I have talked about ways to strengthen your club through adding members, creating greater awareness of Kiwanis, doing more service, networking, etc. These were all general “Here’s what your club can do.” At the start of this 2019-20 Kiwanis year, I would ask each of you as Kiwanians to make an individual commitment to strengthen your club. This can be something you do whether anyone else does it or not.

Here’s what I am talking about: When someone says “I commit to……” it usually means he/she wants to make something better or at least change the current status. We almost never commit to making things worse. It’s always more fun, exciting and positive to be proactive and commit to improve something instead of being reactive and committing to save a situation. Or worse yet, not doing anything and letting something you once loved and were passionate about wither and fade away.

So, to help ensure the growth and success of Michigan Kiwanis over the next year, I would like each of you to commit to one or more of the following actions between now and September 30, 2020.

And, of course, follow through.

- Sponsor a new member into Kiwanis (your club or another club)
- Invite 3 different people to attend one of your club’s events (service project, meeting, fundraiser, etc.)
- Attend one of the District sponsored events (Club Leadership Education, District Convention, Spring Divisional, any District Service Project, New Club opening blitz or Existing Club boost)
- Visit another Kiwanis club’s event (service project, meeting, fundraiser, etc.)
- Visit a Service Leadership club’s meeting or project (one your club sponsors or any other one if your club doesn’t sponsor a Service Leadership Program)
- Attend one of your area’s Division Council meetings
- Volunteer at a service event that is not your club’s
- Talk to another organization or business about partnering on an existing project (yours or theirs, service or fundraiser)
- Talk to other organizations or businesses about creating a brand new service project to fulfill an un-met need in your local community
- Write an article promoting something your club has done in the community
- Appear on TV or be interviewed on the radio to promote your club
- Educate yourself on what resources are available from Kiwanis International that may help your club

By September 30, 2020, thanks to our accumulated commitments, Michigan Kiwanis will be stronger than ever, many more children will be positively impacted and we can feel very proud about what all of us have accomplished. Have a wonderful, fun-filled, service-filled and prosperous Kiwanis Year
This has been a terrific year for me.

I won’t kid you and say being Governor is easy – but the rewards of seeing our District in action have been tremendous. This year was my opportunity to learn about all of you, and your achievements and commitment to the Michigan District of Kiwanis.

I believe we have a terrific District. I know, we all remember, that our focus is helping the children in our communities. I appreciate that our clubs look at the best way to help our kids. Hopefully you continue to do needs assessments to be sure your projects are still relevant for your community!

Congratulations to Sarah Kew our next governor, and Fran Babbage Governor Elect. They will work together the next couple years to continue to make the Michigan District one of the best districts in Kiwanis.

I would like to thank every one of you for the fun times this year. I especially appreciate my Lt. Governors, District Chairs, Executive committee and Steering Committee for your work to make our district run smoothly.

I want to thank my home club – Chelsea - for their support, and their understanding when I had to miss a meeting or event this year. Back in September of 2018, I told you my slogan was “making a difference together” and I believe we have!

It has been a pleasure and an honor to be your Governor.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR FOR ME WERE:

• Attending many celebrations - Birthday Parties, Charter nights, New Park Dedications, Spring Divisional, SLP events and other special Occasions.

• Key Leader – I hope every club in Michigan is sending students to Key Leader. The students, who attend, learn so much about themselves in a very short period of time. The smiles and confidence and enthusiasm they exhibit at the end of the weekend is contagious.

• I had the honor to attend the Police Academy Graduation. This program offered by our District is amazing – and Graduation may have been one of the absolute highlights of my year.

• Attending both the Key Club and Circle K District conventions. Let me tell you – I am very impressed with our Service Leadership Programs. Those future leaders are focused, know how to work together, and understand the value of community service. These young adults conduct meetings and workshops with professionalism. They are ready to be our future leaders!

• And, of course, I must talk about the Aktion clubs as well. These adults with physical and mental disabilities know how to enjoy being together and doing what they can to help our communities.

• I visited over 85 clubs and traveled over 18,000 miles this year – and enjoyed a large variety of club meetings, service projects and activities. Thanks for inviting me.
What were you doing in 1959?

Some TV’s were still in “black and white”. Computers were non-existent. You couldn’t micro-wave your leftovers. Mobile phones were only on Dick Tracy’s wrist in the comics. Elvis was on the top of the charts. And Jim Schindler joined Kiwanis!

Yup. Sixty years ago, a young dentist decided he wanted to give back to his community. Kiwanis was about 150 members strong and Friday lunches at the Crystal Room in the Hotel Hayes was something every member looked forward to.

The newspaper sale, travel-adventure series, the Kiwanis playground and Halloween Party, and shoes and boots for needy children were some of the projects that were as active in 1959 as they are today. Other projects of note in 1959 were rebuilding lodgings at both the Girl Scout Camp and Boy Scout Camp, repairing bicycles and donating them to underprivileged children, and the annual shrimp and steak stag night where anyone who showed up with a tie on would promptly have it cut off!

Jim joined in right away and we can credit him with 60 years’ worth of work on not only the projects mentioned above but many more, including the Tram Project at Michigan International Speedway, the Spiritual Aims Committee where he has helped coordinate our prayer breakfasts, sponsoring bricks at the Kiwanis Playground, attending inter-clubs, and serving our Club as President in 1996-1997 and Lieutenant Governor 1999-2000.

Jim is one of the finest gentlemen you could ever meet. He continues to be active in our club, attending weekly meeting and sharing his vast and valuable experience in Kiwanis matters with other club members.

Congratulations, Jim! You’ve been an inspiration to us all!
Kiwanis International and the Michigan district create partnerships to bring value to the club and enhance the member experience. We have more than forty partnerships. I will highlight a few of the partnerships in each issue of the Builder over the next two years. Here is a sample of the variety of partnerships that we have.

**Kiwanis Children’s Fund**

Kids need Kiwanis, and the Kiwanis Children’s Fund helps you reach them—amplifying your impact in communities around the world. They are a trusted partner, staffed by experts and know how to turn money into something much more meaningful. They provide grants for disaster relief, Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, club and district service projects, and the elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus as well as iodine deficiency disorders. With the new year of Kiwanis just underway, consider making an extra donation to the fund as you pay your annual dues.

**Kids Coalition Against Hunger**

is a humanitarian relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world. They package and ship highly nutritious, life-saving meals to starving children in developing countries and the United States. The Michigan District of Kiwanis has been an advocate of this project since 2004. This partnership helped to produce over 21 million meals for children and their families in more than 23 countries, the U.S. and in Michigan through the efforts of over 200,000 volunteers. Schedule a food packaging and invite prospective members to help.

**Office Depot/OfficeMax**

Office Depot/OfficeMax are a partner for the Michigan District. They provide preferred pricing to our clubs and individual members. In return they pay the district based on the amount of money our members spend. No store near you; no problem, shop online and receive the same great deals. One of the best ways is to get the store purchasing card sent to your phone. Click this link to read the details of the plan and sign up. A new product for businesses is secure shredding and storage of your documents. You can store what you want and shred what you don’t.
Hello and Happy Kiwanis New Year.

I am very excited to be the Kiwanis International Trustee for the Michigan District. For those of you who do not know David and I, here is little bit about me. We have been married 25 years this coming October. We have two Dachshund puppy’s, Oscar who is seven years old and Bob who is one year old. We also have Roxie our cat, she is 12 years old. She runs our house. I own a managed technology services company and work with the most amazing guys ever. My hobbies are traveling, flowers, orchids, family and reading.

I have been a Kiwanian for 25 years and I LOVE our Service Leadership Programs. I LOVE almost everything about Kiwanis, however; our Service Leadership Programs truly inspire me.

I can’t wait to visit with all of you this coming Winter. I want to work with your district on helping grow existing clubs or working on a new club. Governor Sarah and I will be working on a time to come visit and how to best utilize me while I am visiting.

As you know Kiwanis International New Year begins October 1st. Just like the new year’s goals you set in January, if you don’t share them, they don’t last long. In order to make sure your goals last more than a few weeks they need to be written down and shared. This will keep you accountable. One goal/challenge I have for you is to bring in one new member to Kiwanis to help your club make an impact in your community.

Many of us have issues setting goals for upcoming year. Some don’t feel they need to. I can assure you that you will greatly appreciate having goals to refer to during your meetings and board meetings. Goals are important, if you don’t know where you want to go, you won’t know when you get there.

Kiwanis International has a strategic plan for mission, vision, core values and goals.

THE PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

• Build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership
• Perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority
• Enhance the Kiwanis image worldwide, and
• Ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship.

Governor Sarah and I have had a few phone calls, and as you know Michigan District is in good hands. Not only is she a very good Kiwanian in my book, also she is an amazing human with a very kind soul. I know that the Michigan District is not only going to start strong, but FINISH STRONG TOO.

Thank you everyone for what you do, continue to do, and will do, to keep the Legacy of Kiwanis strong. I am looking forward to seeing many of you very soon. If there is anything I can ever do, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Take care and have an amazing Kiwanis Month.

Cathy Szymanski | Michigan's 2019-20 International Trustee

School is in session!

Excitement fills the halls, as students walk and chatter fills the air. The new school year is always exciting and the beginning of a new adventure. How will your Builders Club create a stir? Students have many options and choices. What extracurricular activity is a good fit? Does Builders Club appeal to students? Quickly assess the club’s strengths and attributes. Advertise and attract students to Builders Club.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS:

• Request use of a bulletin board in a high foot traffic area.
• Plan a recruitment event. Make it fun. How about “The Great Pumpkin Heist” or another themed event. Students like to be challenged. Murder Mystery. Solve the case!
• Participate in school open house event.
• Does the school have an online presence? Newsletter? Daily announcements? Ask to be included and promote the club.
• Greet and welcome students to school, with approval, of course! Distribute granola bars and an invitation to the next meeting or that special event.
• Talk to the teachers. Be sure to include the staff and the school administrators. Include school board members in the student-led projects. They can be your biggest cheerleaders!
• Most of all, have fun! Happy school year! Wishing you a successful and impactful Builders Club year!

Lisa Hicks-Clayton

You can view the strategic plan here!
Communications Committee

We want to help you get clarity around the communications you receive from the district, as well as get your club events, fundraisers and service projects out to EVERYONE in the district.

Barbara Duran | Communication Director | Michigan District
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THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE IS READY TO GO TO WORK FOR YOUR CLUB!
Send a Kiwanis Gram to your favorite Kiwanian(s) and support the Project Eliminate

What is a Kiwanis Gram?

A Kiwanis gram is a short, personal, positive message from any Kiwanian, family member, teacher, friend, etc. to one or more Kiwanians.

All messages will be published in the Michigan Builder.

A single line Kiwanis gram costs $10 per line. A line is 50 characters including spaces.

[ ] Cash Contribution, Amount $___________

[ ] Check made payable to Kiwanis Children’s Fund and write “The Eliminate Project” on the memo line.

Amount $___________

Please Print the information below as you would like it to appear in the Builder.

To (Person’s name and club): ____________________________

(Line 1)
Message: ___________________________________________

(Line 2):

(Line 3):

From (Person’s name and club): ________________________

Attn: Dennis Romanoski  The Eliminate Project, 12101 Helen St. Southgate, Michigan 48195
KIWANIS GRAM MESSAGES

TO: John Doe from Downriver West Kiwanis
MESSAGE: Congratulations President! You will do great.
FROM: Jane Doe from the Allen Park Kiwanis

Thank you for your support!

IDEAS FOR KIWANIS GRAMS

BIRTHDAYS
Put your birthday wishes to your loved one or friend into a message. They have probably gotten cards and emails for their birthday but a Kiwanis gram will be a surprise they will always remember.

MISSING SOMEONE
Tell them with a Kiwanis gram message. They will know you put extra effort in showing that your care.

GET SOMEONE’S ATTENTION
Put your request or offer in a message. You will certainly get their attention when they receive it in a Kiwanis gram.

INVITATIONS
Want to invite friends or family to some special event. Make your invitation special by using Kiwanis gram.

BELATED
Forgot a birthday or to reply to someone’s message? Send your wishes or reply in a Kiwanis gram. We won’t mind if you tell them that if it arrived late it is because you had a Kiwanis gram carry it.

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT
Let other clubs know what you have coming up.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
You fill out a simple form stating who you would like the message to go to, what the message is, and who it’s from. See the examples above to get an idea of what you might say. You can print out the form and mail them with payment directly to: Dennis Romanoski 12101 Helen St. Southgate, MI 48195

We must receive ALL messages 2 weeks PRIOR to the Builder going out.

HOW DO I PAY?
Cash is preferred, but we will accept checks made out to Kiwanis Children’s Fund and write “The Eliminate Project” on the memo line.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?
All proceeds are used to support the Kiwanis International Foundation Eliminate project. Participation in Kiwanis grams gives the Michigan District credit for fundraising for Eliminate.

WHO CAN SUBMIT MESSAGES?
Any Kiwanian, family members, teachers, friends, etc. may buy a Kiwanis gram. All messages must be positive, supportive, and tasteful.

I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS. WHO CAN I CONTACT?
Please send any questions regarding Kiwanis grams to Mr. Dennis Romanoski, Eliminate Project co-coordinator, at DocQuack340@aim.com.

Thank you for your support!
Again, this year the Westside Kalamazoo club will sponsor a breath taking musical “CATS” production at Western Michigan University Miller Auditorium on May 15th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday May 17th at 1 p.m. 2020. Plan ahead and experience CATS for the first time as it begins a new life or let it thrill you all over again! One of the most treasured songs in musical theater “Memory” featuring new sound design, direction and choreography for a new generation. The Westside Kalamazoo club is sponsoring these two events and for every ticket purchased $5.00 is returned to our project fund such as Loaves and Fishes, Gryphon Place, Domestic Assault, Michigan State Police Academy and many more. Just click on the link below to purchase your tickets at a group rate with choice seating and before this performance is opened to the general public or call the box office at Miller 269-387-2300 or you may stop by the box office. Either way mention promo code KIWANIS for your group rate.

Support The Kiwanis Club of Westside Kalamazoo on Friday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 17th at 1 p.m.

Don’t miss your chance...
Rediscover CATS — the beloved musical with breath-taking music—including one of the most treasured songs in musical theater, “Memory.” Featuring new sound design, direction and choreography for a new generation

Get tickets before the general public at the group rate all while donating $5.00 per ticket directly to support The Kiwanis Club of Westside Kalamazoo. This offer is only valid on Friday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 17th at 1 p.m.

Purchase Tickets Today!
CLICK HERE

Act Fast! This is a limited time offer.
Young Children Priority One:

For many years, YCPO addressed the needs of children from prenatal to 5 years of age. Last year, Kiwanis International looked at research that showed that children's development continues until the age of 8, and so YCPO is now serving children from prenatal to 8 years old.

Although we know that all children need Kiwanis, perhaps children of this age group, due to their development, need a little more attention.

Last year, I had the opportunity to visit over 50 clubs and talk to members of the clubs about projects and activities that they sponsor. It didn’t take me long to realize that we have a large number of clubs doing many hours of service for 0-8 year olds, but they don’t submit the paperwork for a YCPO banner patch.

So, I began to ask why – and usually the answer was “We don’t do the things listed on the form”. Which lead me to believe it is time to revise the form. I have looked at the 4 most basic needs of young children- comfort, Education, Safety and healthy living, and having fun. Clubs that plan events, develop projects, or help with funding activities in all 4 of these categories in their communities, can be eligible for an YCPO banner patch!

Your President and Secretary will receive information about the new form, and a list of suggested projects for your club. The Lt. Governor in your division will also have information available, and you can always call me with any questions. Also, I would love to come to your club to explain the new guidelines and give your club ideas! Let’s renew our commitment to serving the 0-8 year old children in the District!

Preemie Pals (part of YCPO)

Thanks to Governor Sarah, we will continue raising money and making quilts for the Preemie Pals group this year. Last year, the clubs from The Michigan District of Kiwanis donated $8410.00 to the Preemie Pal group. We also donated over 350 quilts that were made by Kiwanians, and people they know! I suspect there were more quilts than that – some were taken directly to the Quilt Shop instead of given to me. Although some of those quilts were made from Preemie Pal kits, there were many that were total donations, not using kits. We all need to recognize the wonderful gift we helped to give to the families of those sick babies! If your club gave last year to Preemie pals, I hope you will consider giving again. If your club didn’t give, maybe this year you will add that donation to your list! I am so proud of our accomplishment and commitment to helping premature babies! (Preemie Pals will not have a separate banner patch for 2019-2020 year, but will fit under the YCPO banner patch.)
Please help Past Governor Thomas Oliver and his simple Christmas plan to support hospitalized children though our own Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation!

JOIN YOUR FELLOW KIWANIANS:

This Holiday Season, rather than purchasing Holiday Cards, purchasing stamps, writing notes, address envelopes, sealing envelopes for your Kiwanis friends you can participate in the 2019 Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program.

Make a contribution to the Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program, supporting hospitalized children, and your greeting will be published in the December/January issue of the Michigan Builder.

See your Division’s Michigan Foundation Trustee for more information. Our deadline is Monday, November 4th.

[ ] Cash Contribution, Amount $________________
[ ] Check made payable to Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, Amount $________________
[ ] Charge my contribution of $_______.00 to my: (Your Contribution must be at least $20ºº to charge it.)
[ ] VISA [ ] MASTER CARD (Sorry, we only accept VISA & Master Card)

Account Number ___________________________ Expiration Date ___________________________

Name as it appears on your credit card ___________________________ Zip Code:________________________

Signature ____________________________________________________________________________

Please complete this information for your Thomas Oliver Greeting to appear in the Builder.

Your name and title as you would like it to appear in the Builder (Please Print)

Name ___________________________________________ Kiwanis Title (If desired) ____________

Your Kiwanis Club ___________________________________ Your Division ______________________

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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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**Circle K Administrator:**
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Cell: (586) 295-7957
Email: lori2547@yahoo.com

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**MICHIGAN K-KIDS**

As the new school year begins there are many possibilities for K-Kids clubs in Michigan to be active and grow in their service to others. Members will build their leadership skills, participate in contests and enjoy working together with others in a multitude of service opportunities.

I spoke with several Kiwanians at District Convention in Ann Arbor. Several had an interest in starting a K-Kids club. We currently sponsor 17 clubs for elementary age students in the Michigan District, and we have “number 18” ready to charter early this school year. If your Kiwanis club does not sponsor a Service Leadership Program, you may be missing a great chance to have a strong impact on the children and youth of your community. “Kids need Kiwanis”, we hear it all the time. Who better than Kiwanians to mentor children to learn about helping others.

The websites: www.kkids.org or www.kiwaniskids.org provide information needed to petition a charter for a new club, as well as ideas for service with great impact, activities, officer training, filling out an achievement report, or entering a contest.

As always, please feel free to contact me at merciaj.foster@gmail.com if I can be of assistance to you and your club, or if you would like to send photos and stories of your existing K-Kids Club.

Yours in Kiwanis service,

Mercia Foster
Get involved! Schedule a Packaging! www.kcah.info

In Memoriam

BEVERLY J. KELLEY
Allen Park

DONALD S. JEFFERY
Clare

DOUGLAS H. SONGER
Delta Township

ALLEN J. “JAKE” LAFURGEY
Lt. Governor 1987-88
Flint

PEGGY BURKLOW
Garden City

FORREST W. VAN VALIN
Golden K of Gd. Rapids

GEORGE GRETSENBERGER
Hadlett-Okemos

DEBORAH HEADY
Mason Golden K

DONALD E. FINDLAY
LEROY HAMPTON
Midland

Serving together is our focus. Let’s work together to help feed the future of a global society.

GOVERNOR’S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Tri Cities, Gd. Hav.-Spr. Lake  15
Metro Detroit YP  14
Ann Arbor  10
Clinton Township  9
Shorewood  9
Lansing  8
West Branch  8
Belleville Area  7
Flint  7
Holland  7
Monroe  6
Shelby Golden K  6
Cheboygan  5
Clarkston-Waterford  5
Detroit No. 1  5
Downriver West  5
Hillsdale  5
Lapeer Sunrise  6
Tecumseh  5

Net gain is from 10-1-18 thru 8-31-19 and includes clubs only with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Serving together is our focus. Let’s work together to help feed the future of a global society.

Get involved! Schedule a Packaging! www.kcah.info

info@kcah.info  800.269.0956  5881 Commerce Dr. Westland Michigan 48185

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Active Clubs .................................................................. 159
District Beginning Membership .......................... 4129
Reporting Members Aug. 31, 2019............. 4363

Net Gain +234 members

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