THE BUILDER TO BE DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY...

Beginning with the February/March issue of the Builder, we will discontinue U.S. Mail distribution and provide copy on our website (as we have for years) and by email only. The Builder will be sent to all Kiwanians and supporters who provide a valid email address.

To assure prompt delivery of your personal copy, you will need to send an email to the District Information Technology Chair, Preston Abadie at plabadie@comcast.net using “Builder” in the subject line and include your email address, first name, last name, and club name only in the body of the message. Depending upon the size of your club, it may be easier for your Club Secretary to send a listing of this information on one form to the office.

The change to electronic delivery addresses two concerns, the cost of District operations in a declining membership environment and the potential to enhance the content and frequency of issues. Although the membership approved electronic delivery two years ago, we have avoided that option as long as the budget allowed. Today, with the cost of printing and postage, we cannot continue with hard copy.

Once your email is validated by our service, you can opt out at any time you choose. Without an email address, you will still have access to the Builder from our website, or develop a system in your club to print copies for members without email.

Governor’s Message

In October, I had the privilege and honor to go to the Kiwanis of Brighton’s, Sweet Night Sweet Rides Event. We viewed the Lingenfelter Collection of automobiles and the Howell culinary arts students served the sweets. What a night! The money that was raised from this event went to the Michigan Foundation.

One of the automobiles in the collection was the Ford Mustang Cobra which is my logo for Michigan District of Kiwanis. (pictured on Page 4)

This reminds me that we can make a difference and KIWANIS IS THE RIGHT VEHICLE to accomplish any task.

Ken Lingenfelter’s car collection is second in the United States only to Jay Leno’s. Ken graduated from Dearborn High School and I graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn. We shared lot of memories. Also Ken’s wife Kristin is planning on joining the Brighton Kiwanis Club.

If this event is held next year please try to attend especially if you like looking at cars.

David Babbage
Governor-Elect
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From the Executive Director

Al Dailey
Executive Director

Kiwanis Convention
JOIN US!

The volume of phone calls and email inquiries and Facebook “likes” already supporting our own Sue Petrisin for the office of Vice President of Kiwanis International, suggests that we all need to break the Kiwanis tradition of last minute sign up, and register early for the International Convention in Vancouver next June. We need to exceed our goal of 300 attendees in Vancouver. We will need the full support of not only our convention delegates, but pre-convention financial support from clubs and individuals for a campaign that we hope will result in not only Susan becoming the fifth Michigan Kiwanian to rise to the Presidency of Kiwanis International, but the first woman in that position in the first 100 years of Kiwanis.

You will find an article in this issue promoting group transportation to Vancouver by rail from Dearborn. Another option is a post convention cruise to Alaska. Both of these opportunities need to be reserved very soon since space is limited and reservation deadlines are early. The rail trip will include a dedicated MI Kiwanis rail car from Chicago, and if you were part of the rail trip to Montreal a few years ago...you know how much fun that was.

If ever there was a time to take action...that time is now. This convention will be educational, fun, and historic. I know that many clubs support the travel of their President and some others for International Conventions. If you are one of the lucky ones to serve your club in this significant year, don’t pass up the opportunity. If you have never been to an International Convention, combine it with a vacation in one of the most lovely parts of North America. Our District Hotel in Vancouver has the lowest Kiwanis room rate of any available for Convention. Our caucus and District Office will be located in our District Hotel, so book soon. All the links are on the District website at www.mi.kiwnaisone.org

From the Governor-Elect

Stan Nelson
Governor-Elect

I retired from a machinery manufacturing company where we believed how important it is to not lose focus on our core products, staff, and customers. They are the foundation from which everything else grows. As a senior member of the company’s management team, one of my jobs was to ensure that our staff understood that customers are the reason for coming to work in the morning. We had two categories of customers. The first were the ones that purchased our products and services. The second were the current internal folks that received the work each of us generated to satisfy the first customer’s needs.

Kiwanis is in the business of SERVICE. We invest a lot of resources to effectively SERVE the children and deserving adults within our communities – many would consider them to be our customers!

SERVING would be very difficult without our core group of people – our current membership – our internal customers.

If we treat our clubs as a business, with a commitment to our internal and external customers, our customers will not only keep coming back, but they will invite new customers to join them.

And if we show our members how to live and love Kiwanis while having fun, they will commit to our efforts not for a day, but for a lifetime.

Stan Nelson, Governor-Elect

Take The Lead...

Now is the time to consider your club or Division hosting a Convention or the District Golf Event.

Convention Bid for 2014 or 2015 and Golf Bid for 2014 can be found at the District Website at the District & Club Resources tab, forms link.

Candidates for Governor-Elect, 2013-14 should be contacting Al at the District Office by January 10.
OK….What does NASA and Kiwanis have in common?

Answer: Satellites

Here is a challenge to all Michigan District Club Presidents and Membership Committee Chairs for 2012-13. If we could grow the number of Kiwanis members doing service in our communities without Building (Chartering) New Clubs and at the same time find new members to support our already successful club, would you make the effort?

The Challenge then...explore the concept of Club Satellites and by September 1, 2013 establish at least one satellite in your community.

A club satellite is a group of individuals who become members of an existing Kiwanis (host) club but hold separate meetings and service activities. In many instances, these new members participate in the host club events and projects, but are given the opportunity to be Kiwanis members even though they cannot meet at the same time or day as the host club. In effect, satellites operate like a committee. Eliminating the obstacle of schedule conflict opens the door to growth in “Serving the Children of the World” without the time and expense to build, charter, and mentor a whole new club.

Satellite opportunities exist primarily within work groups where the ability of individuals can be limited to attend weekly meetings. There are many large employers who would welcome the chance to have 5 to 20 employees doing community service in space provided at the workplace to facilitate the needs of their staff. The possibilities are endless, you just have to analyze your community for these potential centers of potential members.

The structure of how our clubs work with satellite groups is open to almost anything that works to the satisfaction of the existing club and the satellite. Kiwanis International hosted a webinar in November on this subject and it is available on their website for review. There is no reason that community members seeking service should not be able to do so under the umbrella of Kiwanis just because they cannot meet at the same time as your club meets. If you accept the challenge, contact Al at the District Office or District Chair for Membership, John Steele, at johnjsteele@sbcglobal.

I also have had the opportunity to go to several events with the Circle K, Aktion Club and the Key Club. These young leaders are dedicated to serving the children of the world. They are taking time out from their classes and the daily activities of school to also serve the Michigan District and the World. They have chosen the Right Vehicle - Kiwanis. They are true leaders. They are not too busy to help others.

Some are tempted to say Kiwanis is dying. It is not – just look at the SLP family and their commitment to Kiwanis.

K.I. President Thomas DeJulio stated, the day a person is born, that person begins to die. But the day an organization like Kiwanis is born, it must live forever. Why? Because its work is God’s work on earth and that must continue. You and I will come and go. But while we are here, we have nothing less than a sacred obligation to make sure the light of Kiwanis always shines on this earth and on its children.

So let us recommit ourselves to the future of Kiwanis - to adopt those Third, Second and First Objects of Kiwanis, to promote the highest of professional standards of excellence, to put our neighbor above ourselves, and to give primacy to the human and spiritual over the material values in our lives.

Let’s go “back to the future” and live everyday as Kiwanians who know how to put real meaning to all the words of the Six Objects of Kiwanis, by changing and touching the lives of others, just like the SLPs.

For if we want to sense the past, we will touch that stone; and if we want to seize the moment, we will smell that rose. But if we want to glimpse the eternal, through Kiwanis, we will touch a life.

I humbly have accepted this responsibility you have placed on my shoulders and I will devote all my efforts to lead this organization that has for 97 years brought light into this world, especially for the sake of our children, and their future.

I want you to also know that I have a team of Lt. Governors who are committed to the values of respect, hard work, collaboration, communication, and accountability. You can reach out to them at any time.

Kiwanis is truly the right vehicle to accomplish any task.

The Holidays are fast approaching. Please commit again to the Salvation Army bell ringing, the donation of blood to the Red Cross, the angel trees and any other Kiwanis Club activity to help the children of the world and you community.

Fran and I wish everyone a blessed holiday season.

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Club Achievement & Growth Seminar - 2013

Register on-line at www.mi.kiwanisone.org

(Advance registration only-no walk-in registration)

**Deadline: Jan. 28, 2013 for Novi, & Feb 11, 2013 for Mt. Pleasant**

(Print - Last name First Initial) Suburban Showplace Ziibiwing Center
February 2 February 16th
Daytime Phone: (____) _______ Novi Mt. Pleasant

Club______________________________

46100 Grand River 6650 E. Broadway
Cost of $25.00 each includes: materials, coffee, rolls

List name of person ordering tickets, One form per club please

Please hold _____ Reservations @ $25.00 for Novi (limited to first 130). (Individual names are not needed)
Please hold _____ Reservations @ $25.00 for Mt. Pleasant (limited to first 120). (Individual names are not needed)

- [ ] Charge total amount due to my: (check one)
  - [ ] Check Enclosed Payable to: Michigan District of Kiwanis
  - [ ] VISA
  - [ ] Master Card (These cards only accepted)

Expiration Date____________________

Account Number

Signature______________________________________

Return form and check/charge card info to: Michigan District of Kiwanis
P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854-0231
Ph: (517) 676-3837 Fax (517) 676-6600

The Club Achievement & Growth Seminar (formerly Club Excellence Session) should provide a significant amount of information and ideas to both grow and maintain membership and service. Resource material from Kiwanis International will be reviewed, but the topics will center around methods to make your club attractive to members and prospects. Please plan to attend and register early. **Only one form per club is needed.** This form is available on our District website: www.mi.kiwanisone.org in the Events link.
The Eliminate campaign is on track with its donations and pledges, and the International total is over $18.2 million since the July 2011 kick-off in Geneva. What a great achievement we as Kiwanians have done in saving millions of mothers and their future babies. The Michigan District isn’t taking a back seat with the effort of our Kiwanians as we have raised over $362,000 saving 201,504 mothers and their future babies. The goal of the campaign is to raise $110 million with donations and pledges by 2015, Kiwanis’s 100th anniversary, and to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus in 38 under-served countries. Kiwanis eliminating MNT aims to save the lives of 129 million mothers and newborns. In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis is eliminating a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes. Because of our efforts with donations and pledges we have now eliminated MNT in 9 of these 38 countries.

It is important for this project that as many Kiwanis clubs as possible become Model Clubs. In order for your club to become a Model Club each member must pledge or donate only 42 cents per day, less than a cup of coffee. Drop this amount in a tin can daily and over 4 ½ days you will have saved one life. If each club would pledge to become a Model Club you have 5 years to complete this commitment. A club may off-set their member totals with projects in raising these funds. If your club pledges this year you will have until 2017 for your commitment. 40 – 50% of the campaign goal of $110 million will be the results of Model Clubs’ commitment.

Kiwanis and Volunteer Energy Service have teamed up to raise funding for the Eliminate Project. Not only will Kiwanis members save 20% on average throughout the year on heating costs, but the Volunteer Energy Service will also send donations every month based on natural gas usage (perMCF) in the name of that Kiwanis member and his or her club to the Eliminate Project. No contract or fees are associated with this program through the utility companies. Simply stated, “This is a discount on services that you are already paying for.” In addition, during the month of January 2013, for every Kiwanis member that enrolls in the Volunteer Energy Service program, an up-front one time donation of $10 will be made to the Eliminate Project. This is only an opportunity for Kiwanis members to keep money in their pockets with a discount set up through the utility companies, but it’s a unique chance to generate significant funding for the Eliminate Project with little effort.

It’s easy to get signed up. Just e-mail a copy of your utility bill to tcione@venergymi.com or fax the copy to (734) 418-1685. Be sure to write down your name and phone number as well as your club’s name and K#. Please don’t wait until January to forward a copy of your bill. It would be easier and efficient if you could send in your bill at your earliest convenience for paperwork reasons and they will hold it until January 2013 in order to get the $10 donation as stated earlier. Tom Cione, area manager for Volunteer and Energy Services, Inc. and a member of Portage-Suburban Kiwanis Club is a club coordinator for the Eliminate Project.
Garden City

Kiwanis Club of Garden City opens Kiwanis Town on May 19. The idea of Principal Suzanne March, Kiwanis Town was built in a courtyard on the east side of the Lathers Early Childhood and Kindergarten Center in Garden City. The child-sized town includes a concrete “road” that winds through a village filled with houses, businesses, picnic tables, and a “musical tree house.” The project has been a community effort with families, school employees, civic groups, and businesses purchasing playhouses and vehicles. Kiwanis Town will be open to children who attend the school.

Alma

Kiwanis Club of Alma held its’ 60th Year Celebration at the Masonic Pathways 10/17/12. Attending from right - Mike Makara, Duane Stacey, Don Pray (back), Larry Alexander, Tammy Halfmann, Ken Nesen (a chartering member in 1952), Phil Moore, Matt Fletcher - back Rick Barratt, Tim Kellner, Pat Brennan.
Discover new ways to raise funds and change the life of a child.

2012 Aktion Clubs Convention...

Kiwanis Governor David Noel Babbage, former special education teacher and administrator, spent all day Friday at the camp/convention and gave a spirited address to the participants. Outgoing Aktion Club Governor Mary Ellen Kane (Holt Aktion Club) was recognized for her very active year speaking to Kiwanis Clubs and attending Aktion Club charter ceremonies. Mary Ellen also attended the Leadership Training event in New Orleans and addressed Kiwanians at their convention in Boyne Highlands Michigan. Steve Russell (Holt Aktion Club) will be the 2012-2013 Aktion Club Governor. Rebecca Gillogly (Antrim-Kalkaska Aktion Club) won the speech contest AND was elected Governor Elect. Kiwanian Susan Devon (Lansing Downtown Kiwanis Club) was presented the Club Builder Award for her starting first Lansing Aktion Club at Peckham Industries. Charlevoix Aktion Club won The Distinguished Club Award and Mason Rural and Monroe clubs were awarded Outstanding Club Awards. Paul Jollife received the Charlevoix Aktion Club Member of the Year Award for his club leadership and his community and church volunteerism.

Each agency staff member was given a gift in appreciation for their helping these adults with disabilities. St. Johns - Transitions Aktion Club and Carrie Anderson were thanked for hosting the convention and their sponsoring Kiwanis Club, St. Johns 707, for preparing the meals on Friday. Holt Aktion Club will sponsor next year’s camp/convention.

Kiwanis International Foundation

CONGRATULATIONS Michigan Kiwanians!

With your support and dedication The Michigan District of Kiwanis has met its’ goal in the Annual Club Gift giving for the administrative year 2011-2012. We had one large gift given which put us closer to our goal in August, but we were still several dollars short of meeting the goal for the year. After the general plea was put out your response was terrific and effective.

I want to thank all the clubs who so graciously and generously gave to the Annual Club Gift giving. This money will be used to provide grants to the worthy causes across the Kiwanis International World.

Most of you have already approved your club budget for this administrative year and I trust that you will continue to give as well as you did last year. There were some clubs that did not give last year and hopefully they will consider giving this year.

Because we met our goal last year we will be able to give ten (10) matching scholarships this year, five (5) to the Key Club and five (5) to Circle K. We know that these students will appreciate this very much and the scholarships will be a great help to each of them.

Again, thank you for giving in the past and we look forward to your continued support of the Annual Club Gift giving in the future.

Charles B. Kincaid
Kiwanis International Foundation Chair
98th Birthday Party

The weekend of January 26-27, 2013 will provide opportunity for Kiwanians to celebrate our founding in Detroit in 1915. The District Board meeting has been rescheduled to Novi on the 26th to allow as many as possible who travelled from around the District to also attend the party. The Detroit No. 1 club has made arrangements with the St. Regis Hotel for a special rate of $90 single, $100 double for all who would like to stay on Saturday night. Contact the hotel directly at 313-873-3000. Use the registration form on this page to attend the party.

CELEBRATE 98 YEARS OF KIWANIS!

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 98th Birthday of Kiwanis

Date: January 26, 2013
Location: Hotel St. Regis
Address: 3071 West Grand Boulevard
         Detroit, MI 48202
5:30pm: Registration, Cash Bar & Silent Auction
6:30pm: Dinner & Entertainment
7:30pm: Keynote Address

Guest of Honor and Keynote:
International President
Thomas E. “Tom” DeJulio & First Lady Rosemary

MAKE IT AN INTERCLUB:
Bring members of your Club and have the loudest cheer in the room when we announce each club in attendance.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:
Join the International President and others as we volunteer at our signature “Books for Kids” event. Visit our website for details: www.kiwanis1.org

WE HAVE FUN:
Social Hour
Cash Bar
50/50 Raffle
Silent Auction
Entertainment

COURTESY
Valet parking included in ticket price. Special room rates are available.

(Please Print)
Name: ____________________________________________ Club: __________________________
Email: ____________________________________________ Phone: _________________________
Address: ________________________________________ City: ____________________________
State/Provence: ____________________ Zip: __________________________
No. of Tickets ______ X $48 = ________ ($48 ticket includes valet parking)
Guest: __________________________________________
Guest: __________________________________________
Guest: __________________________________________
Meals: Beef Tenderloin ______ Grilled Salmon ______ Vegetarian ______

RSVP by: January 12, 2013
Make Checks Payable to:
Detroit Kiwanis Club #1 Michigan
Mail to: 26385 Hickler Lane,
        Harrison Twp, MI 48045
Contact: Darlene Z-Farrugia
Email: darlenezf@wowway.com
Phone: (586) 468-8180

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2013 Kiwanis International Convention

JOIN US!

RAIL Transportation and Alaskan Cruise

What a week we will have in Vancouver! The direct links to easily register for convention, secure your hotel room, and prepare a Delegate Certification form are at the Registrations tab on the District website homepage at www.mi.kiwanisone.org.

Current airfares from Detroit to Vancouver are between $500-600 and will require a current passport. An alternative transportation is being offered by the District. A northern U.S. Amtrak route from Dearborn to Seattle (with a private Michigan District railcar from Chicago) will cost $265 per person and includes bus transport directly to the hotel from Seattle. Our rail option leaves on Sunday, June 23 and arrives in Seattle on Tuesday, June 25. Our Michigan Kiwanians can join the trip at any station between Dearborn and Chicago. Our private car from Chicago has access to Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, and provides comfortable reclining seating, not overnight berths. Checked luggage will be available in Chicago. Anyone interested in this will need to reserve quickly with a $100 per person deposit using our online transportation registration, also at the Registrations tab on the District Website.

10 Years Ago

Kiwanis International named a new Executive Director, Eddie Sigurdsson; State of Michigan installs new sign for the Kiwanis Monument at the Huron National Forest; Lakeview-Urbandale and Monroe led the Membership Trophy with +5; Detroit No. 1 announced the upcoming 88th Birthday Party would host International President, Juan Ito Torres, Jr.; Fred Model organizes the second annual Kiwanis Day at U of M Basketball.
Our On-to-Convention Chair, Marge Ballheim can be reached for more information and to help with any return transportation needs.

She has also arranged for a 7 day Alaska cruise on the Norwegian Pearl, leaving Vancouver on June 30. Contact her directly at 734-281-0348 for information and reservations.

The current proposed schedule of Convention events is as follows:

**Wednesday, June 26**
- 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  Convention Registration Open
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Key Leader for Adults – *Ticketed event*
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  Education Workshops – see list at www.kiwanisone.org/convention
- 12 – 6 p.m.  Exhibit Hall Open
- 4 – 6 p.m.  Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall
- 7 p.m.  Governors’ Class Dinners

**Thursday, June 27**
- 9 – 11:30 a.m.  Opening Session
- 12 – 1:30 p.m.  Leadership Luncheon – *Ticketed event*
- 2 – 4:30 p.m.  Amendments and Resolutions Forum
- 2 – 4:30 p.m.  Education Workshops
- 4 – 5:30 p.m.  Eliminate Project Zeller Appreciation Event – by invitation
- 7 p.m.  District Dinners

**Friday, June 28**
- 7 – 8 a.m.  Walk to benefit the Global Campaign for Children
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  District Caucuses
- 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Education Workshops
- 10 – 12:30 p.m.  Meet the Candidates Forum
- 2–5 p.m.  Business Session
- 6 – 8 p.m.  KIF Major Donor event (by invitation)
- 5:30–7:30 p.m.  CKI and KCI Alumni Dinner
- 8:30 – 10 p.m.  The Midtown Men Live – *Ticketed event*

**Saturday, June 29**
- 7 – 8:30 a.m.  Faith and Humor Breakfast – *Ticketed event*
- 9 – 11:45 a.m.  Education Workshops
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Eliminate Project Luncheon – *Ticketed event*
- 2–4 p.m.  Closing Session
Oliver Holiday Greeting

The Kiwanians listed below have chosen to send their Holiday Greetings to you with a contribution to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. This annual program provides the means to direct money usually spent on cards and postage and directs it to the hospitalized children serviced by our four hospitals………………Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all our Kiwanis friends.

Preston & Carol Abadie
J. Douglas Alexander
Pat & Dick Allen
Jim Anderson
Rhonda Baarstad
David & Fran Babbage
Marge & Cliff Ballheim
Marybeth Beebe
Chuck & Florence Bissell

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George Brown Michigan Key Leader Camp  Date:  May 3-5, 2013

Location:  FAHLO Conference Center – 3000 Mount Hope Rd. - Grass Lake, MI
Who can attend:  All students grade 8th through 12th
Sponsor:  Must be sponsored by Kiwanis Club, school, church, parent, business, community
CONTACT:  Tom Wilson  Administrator  michkeyleader@aol.com
Marian O’Higgins  Coordinator  marian.o@sbcglobal.net
How does my Club Sponsor a student?  Contact local school, church, parents, business, or community organization and let them know you want to sponsor a student.
When can the student register?  January - 2013
What is the website?  www.key-leader.org
Curriculum:  Integrity; Personal Growth; Respect; Building Community; Pursuit of Excellence
STUDENTS' Testimonials that attended 2012 MI Key Leader Camp:
“It was awesome!  Can’t wait to start a Key Club at my school”  “This was an amazing event”
“It was a good time!  Whooh!  “Bring more friends for this awesomeness!”  “Great!”
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**December/January 2013 | Michigan Builder**
2012-13 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DISTINGUISHED CLUB CRITERIA

FOCUSING ON THE SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

1. GIVING PRIMACY TO THE HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL
   (a) _____ Participate in the ELIMINATE Project
   (b) _____ Honor a member or community volunteer with 25 years of service
   (c) _____ Enroll new member committed to Six Objects of Kiwanis
       New Member Name_________________________________ Member ID#_______________________

2. ENCOURAGING THE GOLDEN RULE IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS
   (a) _______Complete a project involving Character Education
   (b) _______Recognize a local hero who saved child from harm
   (c) _______ Enroll new member involved in youth services, mentoring
       New Member Name_________________________________ Member ID#______________________

3. ADOPTING HIGHER SOCIAL, BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
   (a) _______Work with Service Leadership Programs (K-Kids, Builders Club) or other youth club to protect the environment
   (b) _______Obtain $50 (USD) or more donation payable to Kiwanis International Foundation from private business (minimum of $50)
   (c) _______Obtain $50 (USD) or more donation payable to the District Foundation from private business (minimum of $50)

4. DEVELOPING BY EXAMPLE A MORE AGGRESSIVE AND SERVICEABLE CITIZENSHIP
   (a) _____Project advocating for Young Children /Early Childhood Development
   (b) _____Certify club participation in Kiwanis education & training program
   (c) _____ Enroll new member who is former Key Club or Circle K member
       New Member Name _______________________________Member ID#_____________________

5. FORMING ENDURING FRIENDSHIPS TO BUILD BETTER COMMUNITIES
   (a) _____Connect and interact with Kiwanis club in another Kiwanis district or nation
   (b) _____ Initiate and complete a new service project involving at least two (2) new members
   (c) _____ Certify club participation in either:
       International Convention________ District Convention ________

6. CREATING PUBLIC OPINION TO SUPPORT PATRIOTISM AND GOODWILL
   (a) _____ Launch a traditional or social media campaign to promote Kiwanis service
   (b) _____ Complete a project to benefit the children or families of heroes
   (c) _____ Enroll new member involved in media or government service
       New Member Name___________________________ Member ID________________________
To be a Distinguished Club the following criteria must be achieved:

- Enroll a minimum of three (3) new members in any of the Object categories; (multiple new members in any one Object category is acceptable)
- Certify completion of required club leadership education programs
- Satisfy at least eight (8) additional criteria within the Six Objects achieving a total of twelve (12) items completed.

District Governors (or those they authorize) must certify compliance with the above criteria before any distinguished status is granted.

A Kiwanis One web page will be created to provide suggestions for the various projects a club may undertake to achieve distinguished status.

**The Objects of Kiwanis International**

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

*Established 1924*

Kiwanis Convention—Denver, Colorado

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Brownstown Township becomes newest Kiwanis Club; reported 229 clubs with total of 9,048 members; Mt. Clemens is top club in nation for enrolling payphones in new Kiwanis Int’l Foundation partnership; Al Hoxie and Gerald Treshaw announced candidacy for Governor-elect; Utica leads membership with +7; District had 133 registrations for upcoming Convention in Nice, France.

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**In Memoriam**

C. MERLE CRAWFORD  
Ann Arbor

LARRY R. BAZZETT  
Charlotte

ROBERT J. MARTIN  
Clinton Township

ROBERT MACLEAN  
Dearborn

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Lansing

DONALD K. WAGNER  
Saline
2011-12 FINAL GOVERNOR’S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Congratulations to Lansing club for winning the 2011-12 Governor’s Membership Trophy Award!

- Lansing +9
- Ann Arbor +8
- Livonia Early Risers +8
- Cosmopolitan Detroit +7
- Lac Ste. Claire +7
- Ypsilanti +7
- Gaylord +6
- Troy +6
- Alpena +5
- Lapeer Sunrise +5
- Metropolitan North-Troy +5
- Monroe +5
- Woodhaven +5

Net gain is from 10-1-11 thru 9-30-12 and includes only clubs with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs
169

Charter Suspended Clubs
0

District Beginning Membership
5127 members

Reporting Members Nov. 1, 2012
5106

Net Loss
-21

December 2012
24-31 District Office CLOSED all week

January 2013
1 New Years Day, District Office CLOSED
18-20 Service Leadership Conference, Indianapolis
26 Mid Winter Board Meeting, Novi, 12:30
26 Detroit No. 1 Birthday Party, 5:30
27 Kiwanis of MI Foundation, Detroit, 9:00