



The Michigan Builder

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Governor's Message



George L. Brown

Are we making membership meaningful? We know that men and women will stay in Kiwanis only when their membership is meaningful through good meetings, good fellowship and good service projects. Is your

club meeting the needs of the members and is your club remembering the members that you haven't seen in awhile? We must retain our present members and use time-honored methods to sponsor new members. Will your club meet the District goal of a net gain of two new members?

Is your club a "Focus Club for Growth"? If it is, then your answers will be at the **Mid-Year Growth Session on February 8** at the **Holiday Inn West in Livonia**. Several of our District Chairs and our special guest Julie Whalen, Director of Growth from Kiwanis International have put together an exciting workshop. They will present the tools necessary to allow each of us to renew our enthusiasm of Kiwanis and its growth.

February is also the beginning of the Governors official visit to the divisions. The Lt. Governors are working hard to make sure your Divisionals are fun filled and rewarding. Past Governor Sue will be recognizing clubs and individuals for the service that they have accomplished for the

administrative year 2001-2002. We will also recognize clubs that have contributed to the sponsored program fund this year. If your club would like to be recognized for its support of our sponsored programs, (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K and Aktions Clubs) please send your contribution to the District office before your divisional.

It's time to rev up your engines, as our International Convention will take place in Indianapolis (see page 5) from June 20-24. Many of our members will take the opportunity to visit the speedway, the International Office, attend the forums and sessions or attend the superstar evening with Bill Cosby. This year we will stay at the superb Marriott North and will be teaming up with the great Alabama District in a joint District Dinner on Monday night, June 23rd.

This convention has another goal for the Michigan Kiwanians. We all must work very diligently to ensure our own Distinguished Past Governor Mark Rabaut is elected to the office of International Trustee. We need the assistance of every available Kiwanian in this campaign and election process. Not only will you have an opportunity to take part in a great process, but you will also gain first hand knowledge of what is required for a candidate to be successful. We ask that you make plans and arrangements now to be a delegate from your club and attend the delegate sessions where you will have the opportunity and privilege to cast your ballot for our own candidate, **MARK RABAUT**. Together, We Can Do It, another way to Search Out Service.

Candidate for Governor-Elect 2003-04

The Kiwanis Club of Owosso, Divisions 16 and 18 are proud to endorse the candidacy of Charles B. "Chuck" Kincaid for the office of Governor-Elect of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International for the year 2003-2004. Chuck joined the Kiwanis Club of Owosso in 1990.



Chuck Kincaid

In 1992 Chuck was elected to the Board of Directors and after serving two years on this board he was elected vice president. As vice president and program chair Governor Allan Hoxie was invited, at Chuck's request, to bring the program and tell the club what had been happening around the District. This was the first time the Michigan District Governor had visited the Kiwanis Club of Owosso in many years.

During the Kiwanis year of 1996-1997 Chuck was the President of the Kiwanis Club of Owosso and during his year as president the club celebrated its 75th anniversary. At Chuck's invitation International President Jerry Christiano and First Lady Anita, along with then Governor Harry White and First Lady Nancy, Secretary-Treasurer Jim Heymes (Charlotte) and many other special guests were there to make this a very memorable evening. The club was recognized as being distinguished that year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February 8	Mid-Winter Growth Session-Livonia
February 15	IRS 990 Deadline
February 20	Delegate Selection - Int'l Convention 2003
February 21	Spring Divisional 4 & 5
February 22	Spring Divisional 16 & 18
February 27	Spring Divisional 13 & 14
February 28	Spring Divisional 11 & 12
March 6	Spring Divisional 2 & 3
March 7	Spring Divisional 1 & 7
March 28-30	Circle K Dist. Convention - Mt. Pleasant
April 2	Spring Divisional 22
April 3	Spring Divisional 20 & 21
April 4	Spring Divisional 17 & 19
April 5	Spring Divisional 9 & 10
April 11-13	Key Club Dist. Convention - Gaylord
April 18	Good Friday - Dist. Office Closed

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In Memoriam

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Ypsilanti

GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Detroit Centerline	+7
Houghton Lake	+5
Lakeview-Urbandale	+5
Monroe	+5
Woodhaven	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-02 and includes only
clubs with at least a net gain of +5 having
**ALL NEW MEMBER INTERIM DUES
PAID TO THE DISTRICT.**

Perspective — A Message from the Governor-Elect

The New Year is here. Lets review the strengths and weaknesses of the clubs in our District. While we can't change the past, we can renew our efforts to strengthen our existing clubs and we must begin now!

All of us recognize the conditions that lead to weak clubs. There is a lack of attendance; club leaders have to serve for more than one term; no programs during meetings and no newsletter. The symptoms grow slowly and become entrenched within a club long before anyone realizes it has happened. At the point of realization these symptoms are so deep rooted it becomes difficult to reverse the trend that has been established.

Weak leadership usually leads to a club not participating in training, conferences, council meetings, conventions and other division or district events. When leaders don't participate, the members soon follow that lead. These struggling clubs need contact with other clubs within the District the most and they usually do not do interclubs.

Interclubs are an important tool and every club member should make an extra



Chuck Nagy

effort to participate in interclubs. When a club member joins in an interclub, it gives that member a chance to see what other clubs within their division are doing, how fun successful meetings are run and what types of programs are being presented. Weak clubs find it difficult to arrange programs; interclubs provide an opportunity to ask the presenter to conduct a program at his or

her own club.

Rick Mielke (Lt. Gov, Div. 2) has been a leader in bolstering weak clubs in his Division. Instead of one club at a time having an interclub with a weak club, he lines up four clubs to bring an interclub at the same weak clubs meeting. These meetings grow in attendance by 20 or more. A friendly uplifting atmosphere is generated. Kiwanis experiences are shared and enjoyed by all who attend these meetings. The weak club is invigorated.

Make attending your club meeting a fun, interesting and rewarding experience. Secure interesting programs follow up with a newsletter, enthuse your members. It takes effort, but effort will payoff as your attendance and membership grow.

Rick's Outlook — A Message from the Executive Director

A synopsis of actions taken by your District Board at the Jan. 4 2003 meeting follows and complete minutes are available upon request.

- Accepted charter resignation of Greater Berkley.
- Received reports on Finance, CLE (Club Leadership Education), Membership, New Club Building, Kiwanis International Foundation (K.I.F.), Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and District History.
- Reviewed International Convention events in Indianapolis (June 20-24). The District events are finalized and include a Caucus at 8:00 AM on Sunday, June 22nd and a Joint District (Michigan & Alabama) Dinner - \$35 per person starting at 6:00 PM on Monday, June 23rd.
- Reviewed Policy & Procedures, approving ten housekeeping changes and adding a section to "District Chair Selection - Policy".
- Approved an Amendment of the District By-laws be presented to the delegates at the Gaylord Convention.
- Gov. George presented the following



Richard Simpson

chair appointments to fulfill vacancies for the 2002-03 administrative year: Sue Petrisin - Key Club Administrator; Dennis Woiderski - Asst. Key Club Administrator; and for the 2003-04 administrative year: Doleen Behnke - Key Club Administrator; Dennis Woiderski - Asst. Key Club Administrator.

- Gov. George appointed a committee (Gerald Tretheway, Chair) to review the District

divisions and report back to Executive Committee by March 31.

- Gov.-Elect Chuck presented the 2003-04 District Chair appointments: Bill Van Arsdalen - Builders Club Administrator; Mary Suiter - K-Kids Administrator; Ed Buday, Aktion Club Administrator; Stan Tipton - Education and Club Development; Les Turner - Kiwanis International Foundation; Linus Drogs - District Convention, Dearborn.
- Kiwanis Clubs of Detroit North, Westland, Grand River Valley, Ionia and Haslett under Procedure 360.3 were placed on Charter Suspended status.
- Approved the District Convention Format & Budget-Gaylord.

Club Rating Plan for December 2002

District Average - Rating 72.92
 District Average - Att. 69.67

Top Division - 1 - Rating 88.50
 Top Division - 1 - Att. 83.00

MEM. CLUB ATT SCORE

DIV. 1 - WILLIAM J. MILROY, LT. GOV.

31	Detroit Centerline	100	100
54	Detroit No. 1	86.1	96
37	Cosmopolitan Detroit	92	90
14	Industrial Center, Detroit	90	85
18	Detroit Northeast	75	83
31	New Center, Detroit	60	77

185 Div. Average 83.0 88.5
 Net Loss - 21 Members

DIV. 2 - RICK K. MIELKE, LT. GOV.

27	Lac Ste. Claire	73	92
24	Eastpointe	76	88
68	Shorewood	61	86
32	Warren	100	84
31	Roseville Klowns	74	83
17	Roseville Knights	97	80
21	Grosse Pointe	66	77
9	Roseville	67	72
10	Center Line	75	68
14	Warren Morning	NOREPORT	

253 Div. Average 68.9 73.0
 Net Loss - 2 Members

DIV. 3 - GERALD R. TRETHERWAY, LT. GOV.

61	Mt. Clemens	100	97
64	Utica-Shelby Township	97	96
53	Clinton Township	95	95
50	Romeo Area	93	95
26	Sterling Hts.	89	92
57	Port Huron	76	87
20	Clinton Township North	94	86
23	Shelby-Macomb Daybrks	91	85
36	Sandusky	76	83
27	Clinton Valley	61	83
28	Sterling Hts. High Noon	57	80
7	L'Anse Creuse	95	75
20	Blue Water Area - LATE	91	75
20	Almont, Im., Cap - LATE	83	64
16	Richmond	52	41
5	Macomb Gr. Expectation	NOREPORT	

513 Div. Average 76.6 77.1
 Net Gain +9 Members

DIV. 4 - KENNETH R. HINES, LT. GOV.

41	Garden City	62	98
25	Melvindale	100	95
58	Dearborn Outer Drive	94.2	95
32	Dearborn Hts.	93	95
25	Detroit Northwest	96	90
24	Dearborn East	91	90
76	Dearborn	80	69
10	Redford	60	67
11	Taylor-Southland	50	66
12	Romulus - LATE	43.6	57

314 Div. Average 76.9 82.2
 Net Gain +1 Member

DIV. 5 - EDWARD C. WOLFE, LT. GOV.

73	Monroe	100	100
41	Woodhaven	80	99
33	Flat Rock	92	95
58	Wyandotte	71	88
25	Riverview	87	87
15	Monroe North	98	86
14	Lincoln Park	92.8	85
24	Wyandotte Sunrise	75	84
18	Southgate	67.8	82
19	Grosse Ile	44	81
17	Dundee	56.8	74
22	Monroe Floral City	73	71
16	Trenton	41.3	71
52	Allen Park	NOREPORT	

427 Div. Average 69.9 78.8
 Net Gain +10 Members

DIV. 7 - MORTON S. MEITZER, LT. GOV.

39	Pontiac	80	94
23	Birmingham	84	90
28	Birmingham Central	43.2	74
19	W. Bloom-Orch. Lake	52	69
29	Royal Oak	38	65
22	Oxford-Orion	77	61
16	North Oakland Lakes	61	48
22	Rochester	35.8	46
15	Madison Hts.	85	42
31	Troy	46.7	13
10	Farmington	NOREPORT	
18	Ferndale	NOREPORT	
27	Metro North-Troy	NOREPORT	
14	Rochester Hills	NOREPORT	
28	Rochester Lunch Bun	NOREPORT	

341 Div. Average 40.2 40.1
 Net Gain +5 Members

DIV. 9 - DONNA J. RUTLEDGE, LT. GOV.

17	South Lyon G.K.	94.1	100
36	Whitmore Lake	86	95
79	Colonial Plymouth	74	94
35	South Lyon	95	90
35	Plymouth	95	85
15	Ply.-Canton Breakfast	97	81
6	Brighton	100	80
16	Northville Early Birds	52	74
25	Livonia Early Risers	92	73
17	Northville - LATE	62	65
30	Hamburg	59	61

311 Div. Average 82.4 81.6
 Net Loss - 6 Members

DIV. 10 - LLOYD E. KITCHENS, LT. GOV.

159	Ann Arbor	89	100
16	Hell	100	87
42	Ypsilanti	68	87
15	Milan	96	85
39	Chelsea	93	85
20	Ann Arbor Western	100	84
24	Saline	89	82
35	Dexter	57.4	82
32	Manchester	60	80
21	Ypsilanti Huron Corridor	45.2	69
10	Howell	100	58
19	Ann Arbor Southeastern	69	42
8	Ann Arbor Eastern	58	21

440 Div. Average 78.8 74.0
 Net Gain +3 Members

DIV. 11 - ROBERT W. FRANK, LT. GOV.

59	Tecumseh	92	100
37	Jackson Northwest	91	100
52	Hillsdale	93	95
105	Jackson	78	91
29	Addison	96	90
116	Adrian	81	88
23	Hudson	81	86
40	Brooklyn - LATE	100	85
31	Onsted	100	85
14	Jackson, Cascades	95	85
22	Blissfield	62	77
16	Albion	98	75
25	Leslie	64	68
32	Morenci	NOREPORT	

601 Div. Average 80.8 80.4
 Net Gain +10 Members

DIV. 12 - DAVE STEGER, LT. GOV.

62	Colon	74	96
31	Lakeview-Urbandale	80	94
84	Sturgis	60	92
25	Bronson	96	90
84	Battle Creek	66	87
25	Mendon	100	80
25	Sturgis Eastside	54	79
29	Coldwater	67	77
4	Three Rivers	100	70
6	Battle Creek Cereal City	58.3	46

375 Div. Average 75.5 81.1
 Net Gain +7 Members

DIV. 13 - DONALD P. HEILIG, LT. GOV.

30	Westside Kalamazoo	85.3	94
37	Paw Paw	69	92
22	Kalamazoo Co. G.K.	90.9	89
45	South Haven	66	87
23	Portage-Suburban	49	86
98	Kalamazoo	59	71
12	Benton Harbor	45	69
62	St. Joseph	57.7	66
16	Kalamazoo Sunrise	NOREPORT	

345 Div. Average 57.9 72.7
 Net Gain +1 Member

DIV. 14 - WILLIAM J. WEITZEL, LT. GOV.

24	Wyoming-Southkent	61.1	98
241	Golden K of Gd. Rapids	83.3	93
77	Hastings	88	90
63	Gd. Rapids North	93	80
13	Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K	88	74
17	Holland	80	74
22	Holland Noon - LATE	39	66
13	Grand Haven	NOREPORT	
32	Muskegon	NOREPORT	
28	Wayland	NOREPORT	

530 Div. Average 60.0 64.8
 Net Loss - 4 Members

DIV. 16 - HOWARD A. BECKER, LT. GOV.

34	Lansing Area G.K.	97	99
36	Fair City G.K.	100	96
96	East Lansing	97	95
49	Holt	76	93
27	South Lansing	96	90
28	Charlotte	85	87
38	Mason	66	85
55	Lansing - LATE	57.3	79
28	Eaton Rapids - LATE	60	68
22	Portland - LATE	10.5	31
23	Grand Ledger	NOREPORT	
11	North Lansing	NOREPORT	

447 Div. Average 62.1 68.6
 Net Gain +9 Members

DIV. 17 - SCOTT C. TRIPLETT, LT. GOV.

41	Swartz Creek	89	100
47	Davison	100	90
19	Grand Blanc	47	82
26	Burton	67.3	76
34	Fenton	80	74
22	Durand Area	55	69
27	Mt. Morris	61	66
76	Flint	43.9	46
16	Flushing	48	41
36	Holly	NOREPORT	
43	Lapeer	NOREPORT	
18	Lapeer Sunrise	NOREPORT	
15	Linden	NOREPORT	

420 Div. Average 45.8 49.5
 Net Gain +9 Members

DIV. 18 - DONALD E. BATES, LT. GOV.

44	Okemos	89	95
42	St. Johns 707	72	95
32	Chesaning	83	90
48	Shiawassee-Owosso	83	87
58	Owosso	73	83
18	DeWitt	91	73
36	Williamston	72.5	65

278 Div. Average 80.5 84.0
 Net Loss - 7 Members

DIV. 19 - ALEX A. RAPANOS, LT. GOV.

108	Kiwassee, Midland	92.5	96
33	Saginaw Thomas Twp	81	90
32	Saginaw Riverside	86	84
26	Alma	65	83
43	Saginaw Northwest	66	82
31	Bay City	77.4	81
52	Midland	88.3	79
27	Caseville	86	74
32	Mt. Pleasant	61	72
38	Saginaw	NOREPORT	

422 Div. Average 70.3 74.1
 Net Loss - 1 Member

DIV. 20 - JOHN P. KNAPP, LT. GOV.

21	Standish	89	87
55	Tawas	61	85
57	West Branch	85.5	84
39	Alpena	63	83
40	Houghton Lake	92	80
26	Harrison	70	78
36	Oscoda	82	65
11	Au Gres	62	58
32	Clare	53	1
30	Gladwin	NOREPORT	

347 Div. Average 65.8 62.1
 Net Gain +14 Members

DIV. 21 - SHARON COPPOCK, LT. GOV.

28	Gd. Traverse Bay	90	100
35	Crystal Lake, Beulah	79.8	93
25	Lake City	100	89
191	Traverse City	98	85
23	Big Rapids	80	84
50	Trav. City Area G.K.	65.7	82
30	Kalkaska	45.7	81
13	Ludington	79	78
26	Manistee	70	78
29	Cadillac	73	74
29	Grayling	NOREPORT	

479 Div. Average 71.0 76.7
 Net Gain +2 Members

DIV. 22 - WILLIAM W. LOVETT, LT. GOV.

20	Boyne City	64	94
46	Charlevoix	61	93
50	Petoskey	72.2	88
51	Cheboygan - LATE	100	86
12	Newberry	84	84
51	Gaylord	73.4	83
35	Indian River	82.4	82
139	Harbor Springs	68	82
17	Sault Ste. Marie	66.6	80
23	Little Traverse Bay	86	79
42	St. Ignace	96	75
34	Rogers City	75	48

530 Div. Average 77.4 81.2
 Net Loss - 1 Member

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs 213

Charter Suspended 4

Distict Certified 7519

Reporting Members,

December, 2002 7558

Net Gain +39

In the last two years, on three occasions and in three locations, Kiwanis clubs in Michigan, in Division 19, in Division 16



and in Escanaba, have hosted groups of twelve Russian business persons (as shown above) oriented to a particular business discipline, such as marketing, construction or legal representation.

Sponsored by the US Dept. of State the goal is to expose these new entrepreneurs in the fledgling Russian free economy to American business and free enterprise practices. The requirements for Kiwanis Club or Division sponsorship are not great for the three week period; home stay/hosting arrangements, if possible, a

schedule for visits to appropriate business and or institution enterprises in the area and transportation to the sites. Intercontinental travel and incidental expenses are paid by the State Dept. and/or the visiting business persons.

Moving from a totalitarian system to a free market system is fraught with difficulties, but this exchange program is being lauded as having a very substantial effect in achieving positive change.

For more information contact Matt Hughes, PEP/CCi program, 1-888-729-7071 Ext. 211 or the District Chair:

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Change Your Roster

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KEY CLUB ZONE ADVISOR - CENTRAL

Delete Bryan Crenshaw - position vacant

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GAYLORD, DIV. 22

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PLACE/DATE CHANGES

MADISON HTS., DIV. 6

14th Street Grille & Bar, 350 E. 14 Mile, Thurs., 7:00 PM

BRIGHTON, DIV. 9

Maria's Deli & Cafe, 101 Brookside Ln, 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 AM

LIVONIA EARLY RISERS, DIV. 9

Tues., 7:30 AM

PLYMOUTH, DIV. 9

Station 885, 885 Starkweather, Tues., 6:30 PM

HOWELL, DIV. 10

2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 PM

YPSILANTI HURON CORRIDOR, DIV. 10

2nd & 3rd Fri, 7:30 AM

CHEBOYGAN, DIV. 22

Great Lakes Grill, 817 E. State St. (Hwy. 23 S), Mon., 5:30 PM

ROGERS CITY, DIV. 22

Lighthouse Restaurant, 377 N. 3rd St., Tues., Noon

Fill Your Treasury!

Roses - make \$6 or more per dozen. Order only what you sell.* The roses are delivered right from the grower to your club. We guarantee quality!

The roses are fresh, first quality and flown in overnight. They are the same as you would pay \$25 to \$45 for at a flower shop. They're wrapped in a see-thru cellophane paper and each bouquet contains a folder on how to care for cut roses to obtain maximum vase life, plus a packet of preservative to add to the vase water. The roses are 16" to 24" in length. Each dozen roses ordered will be one color. In most orders, half of those dozens will be red and the rest Spring colors: yellow, salmon pink and bi-colors. Don't guarantee the customer a specific color. Some colors are not available.



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International Convention - 2003



THREE MEN - 30 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

▲ Dance - see the show - mingle with fellow Kiwanians at the Friday night free dance on June 20 at the 2003 Convention. Original treatments of comedy, musical novelty, vocal acrobatics, and the special effects and lighting will create an event you will never forget! Free to all registered attendees - no ticket required.



Adventures in extravaganza

▲ Welcome, children of all ages! In the rich tradition of European cabaret culture, Kiwanis presents the fantastical, comical, magical Neil Goldberg's Cirque. Step right up and witness with wonder the body-bending contortionists, aerial acrobats, and clever clowns. Come one, come all, to the Opening Session, Saturday, June 21.



▲ A Harrowing Tale of Heroism told at the Open Luncheon

Chief Richard "Pitch" Picciotto, the highest-ranking fire fighter to survive the World Trade Center collapse, will be the guest speaker for the Open Luncheon on Saturday, June 21, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. His is the story of a true hero, a man who thought nothing of himself and gave nearly everything for others during one of America's darkest hours.

On to Indianapolis!!!

Come to Indiana and experience a whole world in one state. Amish acres, festivals, teppecanoe battlefield, recreation areas, and covered bridges, just to name a few.

Our home will be the first class Marriott North. This Three diamond AAA rated hotel has 115 rooms and 11 floors. Complementary newspapers and morning coffee the lobby. The property has a health club, swimming pool and whirlpool, several restaurants and lounges.

Plan to bring your family to enjoy the RCA dome, union station, the museum of art, the children's museum and of course the Indianapolis motor speedway.

Mark your dates - June 20-24, 2003. Register early and be part of the International convention experience and join the mighty Michigan District in a show of support for our own Distinguished Past Governor Mark Rabaut as he runs for International Trustee.

Margie Ballheim
On-To Convention Chair



▲ "HARRY THE HAT" TO PERFORM AT CLOSING SESSION

Harry Anderson, best known for his roles on television's Night Court and Dave's World, was one of the busiest and highest paid magicians on the comedy circuit before becoming an international TV star. You won't want to miss his magical comedy at the convention's Closing Session on June 24.



HALL OF FAME MUSEUM - INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

▲ The Hall of Fame Museum on the grounds of the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway, a National Historic Landmark since 1987, appeals to more than just the racing enthusiast. Displayed are more than 75 racing cars, including Indianapolis winners as well as race cars from internationally renowned motor sports events worldwide. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily For additional information, check the web site- www.indy500.com



▲ INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

The Indianapolis Zoo, situated on 64 acres in the heart of downtown, features thousands of exotic animals and plants. This world-class facility is one of the nation's best zoological parks and was the first zoo accredited as a zoo, botanical - garden and aquarium. Find out more about the Indianapolis Zoo by visiting their web site: www.indianapoliszoo.com

ARE LEADERS SALES MANAGERS?

Do Kiwanis leaders have a product or service to sell?

Kiwanis officers must provide leadership and management. Ian Jacobson, author and management consultant, describes LEADERSHIP as the art of inspiring people to undertake an adventure in the pursuit of a common goal MANAGEMENT as the disciplined process that provides the infrastructure that enables people to achieve the goal.

We know what the Kiwanis goal is and that we need to increase membership to better serve our communities.

Jeff Tobe in his article DOES MOTIVATION REALLY WORK? THE KEYS TO MANAGING AND MOTIVATING YOUR SALES TEAM, writes, "A leader is that person who someone will follow to somewhere that they normally would not go alone." He presents five tenets of sales force leadership.

1. YOU CANNOT MOTIVATE OTHER PEOPLE. "Motivation is a fire from within. If someone else tries to light that fire under you, chances are it will burn very briefly" *per Stephan Covey*. People motivate themselves.
2. ALL PEOPLE ARE MOTIVATED TO DO SOMETHING.
3. PEOPLE DO THINGS FOR THEIR REASONS, NOT YOURS.
4. TOO MUCH OF ONE MOTIVATION CAN BECOME A DETRIMENT.
5. THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR SALESPeOPLE, THE BETTER YOU CAN MANAGE YOUR TEAM.

Knowing what our Kiwanis goal is, we as Kiwanis leaders must manage our sales team-clubs, to promote an increase in membership. One way we can accomplish this objective is by exploring the needs and goals of our members and prospective members.

- John A. LeClair
District Administrative Chair

DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

Past Governor Susan A. Petrisin and Achievement Chair Patti Waxweiler are pleased to announce the Clubs that had winning reports in the Achievement Contest. Your 2002-2003 Lt. Governors-Elect served as judges for evaluation of reports included in the Club Annual Reports for 2001-2002. The first place winners for each category will continue on in competition at the International level. Congratulations and continue to be "In Touch With Kiwanis".

DIAMOND SINGLE SERVICE

KALAMAZOO

2nd Place - Monroe
3rd Place - Golden K of Grand Rapids
Honorable Mention - East Lansing

RUBY SINGLE SERVICE

DEARBORN OUTER DRIVE

2nd Place - West Branch
3rd Place - Battle Creek
Honorable Mention - Romeo Area

EMERALD SINGLE SERVICE

HILLSDALE

2nd Place - Detroit No.1
3rd Place - Warren
Honorable Mention -
Lakeview-Urbandale, Battle Creek

CORAL SINGLE SERVICE

MONROE NORTH

2nd Place - Cadillac
3rd Place - Riverview
Honorable Mention -
Plymouth-Canton Breakfast

DIAMOND MULTIPLE SERVICE

JACKSON

2nd Place - Ann Arbor
3rd Place - Keweenaw, Midland

RUBY MULTIPLE SERVICE

MIDLAND

2nd Place - Shorewood

EMERALD MULTIPLE SERVICE

WHITMORE LAKE

2nd Place - Dearborn Heights
3rd Place - Woodhaven
Honorable Mention - Kalkaska

CORAL MULTIPLE SERVICE

MANCHESTER

2nd Place - Southgate

Kiwanis Club of Port Huron Second Annual Polar Bear Plunge

(In the photo, foreground, left to right:) Kiwanians Tom Seppo, Tom Cummings, Dave Zanitsch, Tom Simpson and Jerry Jerrett getting ready to take the plunge into Lake Huron on December 7, 2002 during the second annual Polar Bear Plunge. The air temperature was a balmy 31 degrees and ice was floating in the lake. Twenty-four brave men and women helped the Kiwanis Club of Port Huron raise over \$3,800.00.



Spring Divisional Dates

Feb. 21	Division 4 & 5
Feb. 22	Division 16 & 18
Feb. 27	Division 13 & 14
Feb. 28	Division 11 & 12
Mar. 6	Division 2 & 3
Mar. 7	Division 1 & 7
Apr. 2	Division 22
Apr. 3	Division 20 & 21
Apr. 4	Division 17 & 19
Apr. 5	Division 9 & 10

CIRCLE K AND SERVICE UPDATE

The Michigan District of Circle K has experienced another amazing semester with excited members, strong leadership and a diverse calendar of events at clubs throughout the state.

In the Northwest Division, Central Michigan University hosted a 24 Hours of Service event that brought together members from four clubs to rake leaves, play Bingo, make Thanksgiving cards for the elderly and spend some Halloween-themed social time together. Ferris State University Circle K Club members were instrumental in organizing and

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL REVIEWS DUES INCREASE

The world leadership of Kiwanis met in Indianapolis October 3-6 for the 2002 session of the International Council. A proposed increase in International dues was a major topic considered by the Council.

"We have chosen to serve," said International President Juan F. Torres Jr., M.D. "To accomplish this mission, we must ensure that our organization is strong and dynamic, that our districts and clubs are provided with all the support they need to grow and serve. Kiwanis must remain in the first rank of service clubs, for the sake of those we serve."

The Council is composed of the International Board, European Federation President, Asia-Pacific Chairman, District Governors, and Past International Presidents. In addition, the meeting included the District Secretaries, International



*International President
Juan F. Torres Jr., M.D.
and First Lady Alice*

Committee Chairmen, and International Foundation Board.

President Torres led the discussion of the proposed dues increase with a summary of what has happened since the previous increase in 1997.

"During the past five years, Kiwanis International has been looking ahead and investing in our future" he said. "We created, expanded, or improved many programs and services."

He noted investments in technology, including websites for the Kiwanis family of organizations; creation of a marketing department to increase visibility and understanding of the Kiwanis mission; increased support for new club building resulting in more new clubs every year; opening of regional service centers outside North America to serve clubs in their own languages and cultures; and creation of two new sponsored programs, K-Kids and Aktion Clubs, among the highlights.

"But we aren't through," President Torres added. "We must continue to meet the challenges of a changing world. But before we can do that, we need to address circumstances that, to a large extent, have been beyond our control."

He explained that, since the dues increase in 1997, revenues fell short of expectations, requiring Kiwanis International to draw on reserve funds sooner than planned. Then the major stock market decline of the past two years sharply reduced asset values and investment income.

As a result, reserve funds are depleted, and Kiwanis International is operating on current income alone. Sharp cuts have been made in the operating budget for 2002-03. More cuts will be needed next year without an increase in revenue.

The International Board will propose an increase of US \$15 at the International Convention in Indianapolis this June. This will enable Kiwanis to balance the budget and restore reserve funds, improve programs and services, develop a plan for the future.

"Without a dues increase, we will have to reduce long-established services and cancel new initiatives, however much needed," President Torres said. "This concerns me very much as International President, but it concerns me even more as a Kiwanian."

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supporting their campus' Homecoming program. Grand Valley State University continues their strong dedication to service with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Degage' Food Bank, God's Kitchen, and the Allendale Nursing Center, just to name a few projects.

The Central Division clubs have really connected this year, starting with a divisional meeting for club officers at Chuck E. Cheese's. The Michigan State University Club then volunteered at Olivet's Safe Halloween event, while Olivet returned the favor by helping at a Humane Society Walk with MSU. Both Olivet and MSU banded together to support the Western Michigan University Circle K Club, visiting the first Western mass meeting and providing other support as Western tries to get back to full strength this year.

As the largest club in the Southeast Division, the University of Michigan Circle K Club has a never-ending list of service projects for every day of the week. Whether they're cooking dinner at a teen center or cleaning a nature center, U of M Club members are dedicated to serving the Ann Arbor area.

Looking to next semester, Adrian Circle K is already planning a 30 Hour Famine to raise money for Worldvision in February. Meanwhile, the Eastern Michigan Circle K Club is experiencing a rebuilding year, but has some excited new members who are getting started with fun service projects like Halloween decorating. The future Circle K club at Oakland University is also going strong.

These are just a few examples of the Michigan District of Circle K's dedication to service, leadership and fellowship, the basic tenets of Circle K. I hope that you can visit your nearest Circle K club and see firsthand what we're up to and what we're all about. Check out the Michigan District of Circle K website (www.michcirclek.org) for contact information and meeting times.

KIWANIS FOUNDATION NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

In the last issue of the Michigan Builder, contributors to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation's Thomas P. Oliver Holiday Greeting Project were listed. These donations assist the MI Foundation in it's program to help hospitalized children at our project hospitals. Since press time, the following additional contributions have been received.

Michael F. Bastian, Sr.
Past Gov. Nelson & Janet Haan
Carolyn Jackson
Tom & Sue Jankowski
Viola V. Johnson
Kiwanis Club of Addison
Kiwanis Clubs of Division 16
Doug & Linda Large
Bill Lovett
Carolina A. Palasigue
Carl & Dorothy Romano

Happy Holidays and "Thanks" from
the hospitalized Michigan kids.





"Search Out Service"



Morenci Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club of Morenci got together for the Silver Creek Bridge Walk fundraiser on Labor Day, 2002.

Every year, the Kiwanis Club of Warren puts on a Halloween Party for the mentally challenged. This group comes from all over Macomb County. This year was the largest group ever - over 100 participants. We had moved our regular meeting, so that club members can attend at this location, with about seven of their family members as helpers. We purchase and pay for all the games; we play the games at the party. We buy the candy and distribute it as prizes. The Kiwanis Club of Warren is proud of the work done with the mentally challenged and rightly so, as a great time is had by all!



Candidate for Governor Elect, from Page 1

Chuck was Lt. Governor for Division 18 during 1999-2000. He was elected class chair by his fellow Lt. Governors and served under the leadership of Governor Bob Page. As class chair Chuck represented the other Lt. Governors on the Executive Board of the District, which brought him in close contact with how the District is run from the inside.

Chuck serves as treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Village, which is a 60-unit senior citizens housing project in Owosso, Michigan.

Chuck was Chairman of the District Convention in 2002, which was held in Lansing, Michigan during the term of Governor Sue Petrisin. For the Kiwanis year 2002-2003 Governor George Brown has appointed Chuck the New Club Building Chairman.

Chuck has been a member of the Owosso Wesleyan Church for many years and he has served on the church board in various leadership roles including Vice-Chairman. He has also held office managerial positions in the medical field and wholesale industry.

Chuck and Nadine have been married 49 years and they are the proud parents of four children. Nadine has been very supportive of Chuck in his involvement in Kiwanis.

Thank you for your support and we will see you at the District Convention in Gaylord, Michigan - August 21-24, 2003.



Kiwanis Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army



Ringling the bell to the right are the President of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson, Dennis DaPra and his son Michael. Michael was a member of the Western High School Key Club and now is a student at Michigan State University.



A Kiwanis Club of Detroit #1, Michigan member and his wife (George and Jean Wait) ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on December 10, 2002 in Downtown Detroit. It was cold but they still had fun.

Kiwanis Always Ready to Help

For 60 years the Kiwanis Club of Industrial Center, Detroit has been proudly serving the City of Hamtramck and by no means have they slowed down.

Recently the club has donated and installed another wheelchair lift in Hamtramck to make life more accessible for someone.

Even though their membership has dwindled slightly over the years, this

service organization's dedication to the community has not. The Kiwanis Club has been very active with the Key Club at Hamtramck High School, which they sponsor, a Terrific Kid Program in the grade schools, visiting the elderly at St. Joseph Senior Care Center on Conant, helping with the Bingo at the Senior Plaza and numerous other projects.

For more information about the Kiwanis Club or interested in becoming a member please call Marilyn Lhota at 313-885-0557 or Richard Serapinas at 313-893-9169. ♦



AT RIGHT
Kiwanis member Richard Serapinas making final adjustments on wheelchair lift that the club had installed on a Hamtramck home

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