



# The Michigan Builder

Michigan District of Kiwanis International • April/May 2003

## Governor's Message



George L. Brown

Spring! Yes, it's the time of year for new growth. Will your club be involved in the April "Focus on Growth" month? If our district is to realize its goal of a net gain of two new members per club, we will need to make a concerted effort to recruit new

members. Membership growth is an important factor in the story of our organization. Growth gives us the ability to do more for those who cannot do for themselves. It gives us those extra hands for our projects as well as enhanced fellowship and fun.

New members bring in new ideas, energy and enthusiasm to our clubs. There are many ways to recruit members. You can use incentives such as the Kalamazoo Club, where the prospective member sponsor will be entered into a drawing. They even created a new club brochure for their recruitment efforts.

Or, do like the Newberry and East Lansing Clubs who divide their members into teams and make recruitment a contest. Teaming is a common tactic to motivate people, just ask these two clubs. Recruitment does not end when that member joins your club. 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.

As you receive this Builder, the Spring Divisionals should be complete. What a wonderful experience it has been having the opportunity to visit with Kiwanians and see

## Official Call To Gaylord 86<sup>th</sup> District Convention August 21 — 24, 2003 at the Treetops Resort

The Kiwanis Clubs of Division 22 have planned a great convention and extend a heartfelt invitation to all Michigan Kiwanians, their spouses and other guests.

The host committee, chaired by Bob Copenhaver, has worked persistently in developing the many features of this convention and has assured us that it will be an invigorating event for all of us, as we continue to "Search Out Service". Great Workshops and exciting special events will make your weekend getaway a memorable and rewarding experience. The next issue of the Michigan Builder will detail the entire convention proceedings and activities. Be sure to mark your calendars for August 21 — 24, 2003.

the pride and accomplishment on the faces of club members as they receive their awards. These awards are like a hug from the recipients of your hard work, thanking you for the service your club has given your community, district and world. Past Governor Sue was able to award all those clubs that did outstanding service for the 2001-2002 administrative year and recognize those clubs and members who distinguished themselves.

Joan & I, along with the rest of the Spring Divisional team, would like to thank you for the great reception we received from each of you. Thank you, too, for the thoughtful gifts to Joan and I. I urge all clubs to keep up the outstanding service as you light up a life as we "Search Out Service."

## Club Presidents-Elect & Club Secretaries-Elect

The next few months are an important time for you. You will be preparing for a successful year for your Kiwanis club in 2003-2004. Your success will be highly dependent upon your leadership skills and your Kiwanis knowledge. This summer, you will have an outstanding opportunity to attend one of six Club Leadership Education workshops being offered in the Michigan District. In these workshops, you will receive information and techniques to improve your leadership skills and your knowledge of the Kiwanis organization. You will also meet with your Lt. Governor to learn his/her goals for the year and start to build a close working relationship with them. An added benefit is the opportunity to meet with officers from other clubs and to learn techniques, which they have used successfully. You will also be able to share the best ideas from your club. When the president-elect and secretary-elect attend the same workshop, you have a great start toward building your leadership team. Spend a day at CLE and get your planning process started on a strong positive note.

The advanced registration fee is \$25.00 per person and includes course materials, refreshments and lunch. The fee should be paid from your club's administrative fund.

Registration forms will be sent to all current club secretaries May 2. Mark your calendars now for one of the following dates:

Date	Location	Divisions
June 14	Grayling	20, 21 and 22
June 14	Wayne	4, 5 and 9
July 12	Utica	1, 2, 3 and 7
July 12	Owosso	16, 17, 18 & 19
Aug. 2	Jackson	10, 11 and 12
Aug. 2	Wayland	13 and 14

Plan now to make "your" year the best. Plan now to attend this training.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 1	District & Int'l Dues are DUE
Apr. 2	Spring Divisional 22
Apr. 3	Spring Divisional 20 & 21
Apr. 4	Spring Divisional 17 & 19
Apr. 5	Spring Divisional 9 & 10
Apr. 11-13	Key Club Dist. Conv. - Gaylord
April 18	Good Friday - Dist. Office Closed
Apr. 28	Canada/US Goodwill Night -Port Huron
May 10	LG 102 - Mason
May 11-17	President's Exchange Week
May 12-18	Kiwanis Prayer Week
May 17	Council of Past Lt. Governors - Mason
May 18	MI Foundation Bd Meeting - Grd Rpd.s
May 26	Memorial Day - Dist. Office Closed
May 31	End grace period for Second Half Dues
May 31-June 1	CMN Broadcast



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## In Memoriam

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*Mt. Pleasant*

**LEON PUTNAM**  
*Tawas*

## Perspective — A Message from the Governor-Elect

HELLO! HELLO! Is anyone listening? "WOW" What an Eye Opener!

District membership data for the past ten years was collected and restructured in charts and graphs; the results were presented at the Spring Divisionals and "WOW" what an eye opener. Mark Rabaut and I gathered this information and I need to inform as many in the District as I am

able to with what we learned. I hesitate to speak negatively concerning the District but I also feel it is important for you to know and understand what has been happening and the need for "us" to do something positive to grow and rebuild this District to where it used to be. A well-informed membership will be better prepared to meet this difficult and challenging task.

At one point we had over 230 clubs, it is now 213, — a reduction of over 400 members. At one time we were over 9,000 members, currently it is around 7,500, — a shrinking of 1,500 members or 16.7%. Until 5 years ago membership averaged just fewer than 40 per club; currently it is under 35 per club, — a loss of 12.5%. To put it in a different perspective, this represents a loss of 1,075 members. In all but one of the past 10



Chuck Nagy

years, our deletes have exceeded our new member adds. This is true even when you add in the members of the new clubs that were built.

Financially this has had a severe impact on the District and Foundations budgets. Reduction in yearly revenue is as follows: District - \$42,000, Michigan Foundation - \$60,000, KIF - \$6,000 a total of - \$108,000.

This impact to the membership is that we must make up for revenue lost and it is costing each of us \$23.00 per year. But more importantly, we have fewer hands for our service projects.

These facts support the veracity about what past leaders were telling us. All of us must pledge to be more diligent at recruiting new and retaining current members to replace members who change jobs, move and pass on, etc. We need to look inside ourselves and ask, "If we are really doing our part to help Kiwanis grow?"

We could invite someone new to a meeting next month or we could call a member we haven't seen for a while and let him or her know that the club misses & values their membership. In true Kiwanis spirit lets be proactive and do it!

## Rick's Outlook — A Message from the Executive Director

### BIDS! BIDS! BIDS!

Want to show off your Kiwanis pride and hospitality, while inviting every Kiwanian to your hometown? A bid for a District event will do just that. Even though these events are far in the future, to properly plan and provide all Michigan Kiwanians access to these District events, you have the chance to put in your bid, as the District is requesting bids for the District Convention for 2006. For your records, it's Gaylord in 2003, Dearborn in 2004 and Battle Creek in 2005. Also, bids are being accepted for the District Golf outing for 2005, 2003 will be in Mt. Pleasant and 2004 will be in Monroe. The bids are due at the District Office by May 15, 2003. Show everyone your Kiwanis enthusiasm and BID NOW!

### INT'L CONVENTION CERTIFICATION

Registering for the International Convention does not guarantee voting privileges. You must also be certified as a Delegate. You can download a Delegate Certification form at [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org) (International Convention), one will also be sent in the Convention packet once you



Richard Simpson

have registered. This form must be filled out (one per club), signed by the President and Secretary and sent to Kiwanis International by May 20, 2003. No Certification forms will be available in Indianapolis to complete this process.

### MARCH MONTHLY REPORT

March 31st marks the end of the first half-billing period for 2002-03. Club Secretaries are

reminded to send a copy of their March Monthly Report - due on or before April 10 - to the Michigan District of Kiwanis office. What you have for a membership number on March 31st at midnight is what you pay for on April 1.

### SPONSORED PROGRAM FUND

Our Sponsored Program Fund (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids and Aktion Club) clubs continue to excel and requires the support of all clubs in the Michigan District. A request was mailed in September 2002 and is available on-line at [www.michigankiwanis.org](http://www.michigankiwanis.org) (Club Secretary's resources) asking for participation in this fund that supports our program

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# Club Rating Plan for February 2003

District Average - Rating .... 72.92  
District Average - Att. .... 69.67

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

## AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs.....213      Distict Certified.....7522  
Charter Suspended.....3      Net Gain.....+86  
Reporting Members, February, 2003.....7608

# Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

## YOU AND THE KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Most of us understand that the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation is the tax-exempt, charitable mechanism by which contributions of Michigan District Kiwanis Clubs are directed to our Young Children: Priority One Projects for Michigan's hospitalized children. However, you as an individual Michigan

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Kiwanian may not know that you can personally participate in these efforts. A bequest or beneficence of cash, stock, mutual funds, retirement assets, tangible personal property, annuities, real estate and trusts are all types of assets that can be conveyed to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation by personal gifting or by naming the KMF in your will. Such actions by earlier Kiwanians today allows the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation to provide defined amounts of monetary support yearly to our four children's hospital projects without knowing what our club donations will yield. You gifts may be designated for general operation support or for a specific endowment fund.

Your attorney can advise you on preparing a will containing a bequest to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Several forms such as a "General or Specific Bequest" (fixed or percentage amount); "Remainder of Estate" (all or percentage of residual); or a "Contingent Bequest" (usually prepared in the event of a named beneficiary not surviving the grantor) may be utilized. Wills should be reviewed and revised periodically to meet your current wishes and to keep pace with changing estate and tax laws.

This information is not intended as specific legal advice or tax counseling. Please consult your attorney on legal implications and your accountant on tax situations. Federal and State laws governing these matters vary and are subject to change.

## GREETING'S FROM THE HERMAN H. MEYER PROJECT

This is Alicia, she has been a patient on our Pediatric unit several times this year. You see she has Crohn's Disease. She had been sick for several months before she was diagnosed and began treatment.

**Crohn's Disease** is a devastating disease that can be life threatening and will forever change your life, as it has Alicia's. She went from being a normal teenager, playing basketball and a straight "A" student to an emaciated 87 pound invalid unable to get out of bed. On top of those dramatic changes she was also accused of being anorexic by her hometown doctor.

During her many hospitalizations I was able to spend time with her working through what this disease was doing to her physically and emotionally. She was extremely thankful for all the extras we had for her. She loved all the craft projects and her quilt she received. She also spent time in my office doing research on Crohn's Disease, we compiled a notebook with information for her to deal with later.

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**Again all of this part of her story happened because of Kiwanis.** If not for Kiwanis none of the things that meant so much to this little girl would have happened. I tell all of you whenever I can that the medical part saves these young people's lives but Kiwanis gives them back their life and their futures.

– Anne Heier  
Northern Michigan Hospital

# Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

## KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

### SCOREBOARD

Thanks to Fred Model and Div. 10 for arranging for the second annual **Kiwanis Day at U of M Basketball.** I

don't have the final numbers yet, but saw many familiar faces and loads of kids with "blue drink and popcorn tickets" at the game. Crisler Arena was full for Michigan to beat Ohio State. It was fun helping kids.

Anne Heier, Child Life Representative at Northern Michigan Hospital tells us about Alicia in her report for the **KMF Herman H. Meyer Project** on page four. Note the distinctive quilt on Alicia's bed. These are produced for each child patient by volunteer sewers from the fabric donated by Kiwanis clubs. Other KMF Project hospitals also need fabric so keep sending it to your Trustee.

**How are we doing?** The December 31, 2002 report shows we are about \$70,000 down in revenues from previous years. Much of this number is because our investments are not paying the amount we planned and Michigan District membership is declining. Sufficient cash is on



hand to pay the project until May.

A few of you have asked to examine the **KMF IRS Form 990 Reports.**

Rather than have Treasurer Dave cranking out copies, I suggest you use your computer or go to a local library for a machine and consult the Internet. Log on to: **www.guidestar.com** (an independent compiler of public records). Follow directions by specifying Michigan as the state and

Kiwanis as the organization. You will find about 50 individual tax-exempt foundations belonging to Michigan Kiwanis Clubs. Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation is about in the middle. (Note: only foundations with at least \$25,000 of transactions are required to file a Form 990.) Happy figuring.

**Congratulations to Mott Children's Hospital (Forney Clement Project) and Children's Hospital of Michigan (Walter J.L. Ray Project) for again being selected among the top 25 children's hospitals in the United States.** Mott was ranked #5 and Detroit Children's #13. Child Life Services are recognized as an important factor in these selections.

Thanks to all Kiwanians for their **Christmas and Valentines Day contributions to KMF Projects.** The Jackson Club provided presents to the "Kids Christmas" at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation while several clubs from southeastern Michigan donated to Mott and Detroit

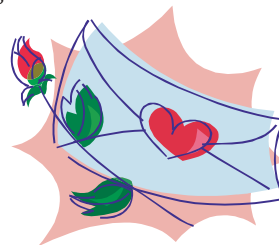
Children's Hospitals. Also, "Special Recognition" to Div. 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 Kiwanis clubs for supporting the Valentines Day at Mott Hospital program. Sorry if I missed anyone.

Thanks to Laurie Dayton and Children's Hospital of Michigan (Detroit) for hosting the **KMF January 2003 Trustee Meeting on January 19th.** We were able to tour the newly refurbished school room which is already at capacity despite a doubling of seating. Our KMF Project provides one of the two teachers using these facilities. Sometimes kids can show what counts for their recovery.



This year, **we will not be formally having a "Hospital Wish List"** program. However, individuals or Kiwanis clubs can determine needed items for a hospital project, deliver them directly, give them to your KMF Trustee, or bring them to the District Convention at Gaylord. Call or better e-mail your area Hospital Project representative for suggestions. For example; the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club purchases pizza gift certificates several times yearly and provides them to Northern Michigan Hospital.

-Don Garvin, KMF



## DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARDS 2001-2002

## DISTINGUISHED CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

*Div. 1.* Antonio S. Kho, Pres. and Raul V. Perez, Sec., Cosmopolitan Detroit; Kevin S. Hurley, Pres. and James D. Heymes, Sec., Detroit No. 1. *Div. 2.* Steven F. Chilcutt, Pres. and Theresa A. Tinch, Sec., Roseville Klowns; Mary P. Batz, Pres. and Leonard J. Roman, Sec., Roseville Knights; Terry Levins, Pres. and Thomas J. Ulrich, Sec., Shorewood; Nathan L. Johnson, Pres. and Walter Bieber, Sec., Warren; Geraldine Scaduto, Pres. and William J. Brady, Sec., Warren Morning. *Div. 3.* Richard J. Moeller, Pres. and Jan Kimball, Sec., Clinton Township; Edward P. Brennam, Pres. and Gerald R. Tretheway, Sec., Port Huron; John E. Hiller, Pres. and Sharon S. Hiller, Sec., Richmond; Paul J. Arment, Pres. and John H. Hall, Sec., Shelby-Macomb Daybreakers; Christopher G. Klebba, Pres. and Paul J. Riva, Sec., Sterling Heights; Howard Abbott, Pres. and Mindy Campbell, Sec., Sterling Hts. High Noon; Lester C. Gilbert, Pres. and Frederick C. Schroeder, Sec., Utica-Shelby Township. *Div. 4.* Robert A. Ambrose, Pres. and Robert Zimmerman, Sec., Dearborn; Mike Baydoun, Pres. and Stanley Tomasik, Sec., Dearborn East. *Div. 5.* Walter J. Meiers Jr., Pres. and Michael Mizzi, Sec., Allen Park; Steve Whitford, Pres. and John A. Chesman, Sec., Monroe Floral City; James E. Perlberg, Pres. and Karl Kandler Jr., Sec., Riverview; Gary B. Dygert, Pres. and Peter L. Heggie, Sec., Southgate; Michael J. Gyolai, Pres. and Paul J. Elsey, Sec., Woodhaven; Gerald J. Baetz, Pres. and Jean Siler, Sec., Wyandotte. *Div. 7.* Richard Kryhoski, Pres. and Ben Mangiapane, Sec., Birmingham; Janet L. Logan, Pres. and Maria A. Ciavarella, Sec., Pontiac; John Anderson, Pres. and Michaleen K. Kudzia, Sec., Rochester Lunch Bunch; Cheryl Kilinski, Pres. and Robert M. Guymr, Sec., Royal Oak. *Div. 9.* Michael Weaver, Pres. and Michael T. Toth, Sec., Colonial Plymouth; Marlene A. Kunz, Pres. and Gerald S. Kwas, Sec., Northville Early Birds; Philip Rutledge, Pres. and Donna J. Rutledge, Sec., Whitmore Lake. *Div. 10.* Jack Melangton, Pres. and Bruce A. Amrine, Sec., Ann Arbor Western; Joseph F. Scheuring, Pres. and David S. Laird, Sec., Dexter; Patricia K. Vaillencourt, Pres. and Dianne R. Schwab, Sec., Manchester; Harold E. PaDelford, Pres. and Karl H. Klaffke, Sec., Ypsilanti; Jonell Jackson, Pres. and Brenda J. Brewington, Sec., Ypsilanti Huron Corridor. *Div. 11.* Harold C. Brown, Pres. and Walter F. Dentel, Sec., Addison, Amy Bearman DVM, Pres. and Hilda Ebbinghaus, Sec., Albion, Shirley A. LaFollette, Pres. and Kenneth R. Lake, Sec., Blissfield; Joan C. Van Arsdalen, Pres. and Steve P. Artz, Sec., Hillsdale; Dr. Clarence R. Kunkle, Pres. and John A. Decker, Sec., Hudson; Richard J. Erhardt, Pres. and Joseph C. Wolfe, Sec., Jackson; Timothy J. Decker, Pres. and Rosemary K. Dickerson, Sec., Morenci; David Dixon, Pres. and Rick W.

## Distinguished Lt. Governors 2001-02



Rick K. Mielke

On behalf of Immediate Past International President Brian Cunat and Immediate Past Governor Sue Petrisin, the Michigan District is proud to announce three Lt. Governors from the 2001-02 class that Distinguished themselves.

Those so named as "DISTINGUISHED" include: Rick K. Mielke, Div. 2; William D. Van Arsdalen, Div. 11; and John G. Nash, Div. 16. Congratulations to each Lt. Governor and the clubs in each division which made it possible.

These Lt. Governors were presented a banner patch and their Distinguished pin at their Spring Divisional Meetings along with the appropriate recognition. At the District Convention in Gaylord, they will receive further recognition and a certificate.



William D. Van Arsdalen



John G. Nash

Richardson, Sec., Onsted. *Div. 12.* Archibald MacGregor Jr., Pres. and Jerry A. Harmon, Sec., Battle Creek; Richard A. Meyer, Pres. and Arlene J. Nugent, Sec., Colon; Beverly J. Radtke, Pres. and Rosanne M. Marshall, Sec., Mendon. *Div. 13.* Norman L. Johncock Sr., Pres. and Hazel J. Latondress, Sec., Kalamazoo County G.K.; William A. McNeil, Pres. and John T. McNeil, Sec., Paw Paw; Donald P. Heilig, Pres. and Joel E. Trudell, Sec., Portage-Suburban. *Div. 14.* Shane G. McNeill, Pres. and Ray L. Girrbach, Sec., Hastings; Jeffrey A. Myaard, Pres. and Charles R. Duskin, Sec., Holland. *Div. 16.* Valeria Thrasher, Pres. and Rose Mary Hopp, Sec., Fair City G.K.; Stephen R. Shelby, Pres. and Esther M. Dunham, Sec., Grand Ledge; Terry L. Boyer, Pres. and Frank H. Brown, Sec., Holt; Ann M. Blair, Pres. and Ruth A. Milbourne, Sec., South Lansing. *Div. 17.* Matthew D. Karr, Pres. and Phil Becker Jr., Sec., Davison; Dean W. Cary, Pres. and Helen M. Van Goethem, Sec., Fenton; Scott C. Triplett, Pres. and Walker E. Fesmire, Sec., Flushing; Amy E. Gilson, Pres. and Kae A. Eidson, Sec., Grand Blanc; James Bleau, Pres. and Ronna L. Gettel, Sec., Swartz Creek. *Div. 18.* David Hunt Sr., Pres. and Joyce A. Crosby, Sec., St. Johns 707; John Russell, Pres. and Robert C. Gilpin, Sec., Williamston. *Div. 19.* Michael P. Groff, Pres. and Paul C. Helms, Sec., Caseville; Alex A. Rapanos, Pres. and Jack T. Higgins, Sec., Keweenaw, Midland; Peter Bagley, Pres. and Elliot S. Berton, Sec., Saginaw; Louis Constan MD, Pres. and James R. Stone, Sec., Saginaw Northwest. *Div. 21.* Lewis W. Morrill, Pres. and Carl E. Lamphere, Sec., Cadillac; Lee R. Bresmon, Pres. and Lynn A. Porritt-McConnell, Sec., Grayling; John R. Rowe, Pres. and Barney J. Davis, Sec., Manistee; Gregory W. Williams, Pres. and John P. Erickson, Sec., Traverse City. *Div. 22.* Larry Lenhart, Pres. and Linda S. Leist, Sec., Boyne City; Dale C. Rieger, Pres. and Darryl A. Pfister, Sec.,

Indian River; Carlton E. Juday, Pres. and Alan F. Terry, Sec., Little Traverse Bay; Kim Jones, Pres. and David L. Meyer, Sec., Petoskey; James R. North, Pres. and Janet K. Peterson, Sec., St. Ignace.

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clubs through their District activities. To date we have 79% (\$14,730) of the budgeted amount of \$18,550 with only 125 clubs responding. Get your checks in now so these Sponsored Program clubs have the financial support they need.

### CLUB ELECTIONS & REPORTING

Your Club should have a nominating committee in operation, and club elections should take place between the first week of April and the second week of May. Complete your annual Report of Club Elections immediately following the elections. The form must be mailed to K.I. and to the District Office by June 1, 2003. These reports allow the smooth transition of leadership and good flow of communications from both K.I. and the District Office.

### RESOLUTIONS and BY-LAWS

Clubs wishing to submit proposed District Resolutions or By-Law changes must have them into the District Office no later than June 21, 2003. A copy of resulting Resolutions and By-Law changes will be mailed to each club July 21, 2003.

### FCA-KIWANIS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

2003 marks the 29th anniversary of the partnership between the Michigan District of Kiwanis and the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Information concerning this program was mailed to all club secretaries in the middle of January. Check with your Human and Spiritual Values Committee to verify that your club is participating in this worthwhile program for the youth of your community.

# CLUB PRESIDENT'S EXCHANGE IN MAY

President's Exchange Week is May 11 through May 17. Each club president was mailed March 3rd a letter with the name of the club with which to exchange during that week. The responsibility of the exchanging president is to conduct the other club's meeting and, usually, to bring the program.

The president exchange is an excellent opportunity for an interclub. Take as many members as possible to back your president, enjoy the fellowship and learn. It should be a good outing for your club and a rewarding experience for the host club. This is one of the old traditions in Kiwanis, help to make it one to remember.

John A. LeClair  
District Chair of Administration

## Change Your Roster

### LT. GOVERNOR, DIV. 1

William J. Milroy, Res: (586) 792-6034

### LT. GOVERNOR, DIV. 3

Gerald Tretheway, E-mail: grtretheway@msn.com

### LT. GOVERNOR-ELECT, DIV. 14

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Club: Greater Gd. Rapids Silver K Res: (616) 363-7606

### CIRCLE K ADMINISTRATOR

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### CIRCLE K ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

Position is vacant

### PAST GOVERNOR 1992-93

Joseph C. Medrano, E-Mail: joenelm@msn.com

### EDUCATION & CLUB DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

Stanley E. Tipton, 368 Airview Dr., Coldwater, 49036-9310

### KEY CLUB TARGET MARKETING

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### RICHMOND, DIV. 3

Sec. Sharon Hiller, E-mail: sharonhiller@comcast.net

### WHITMORE LAKE, DIV. 9

Pres. Nancy Godfrey, 10697 W. Charring Cross Cr., 48189

### HILLSDALE, DIV. 11

Sec. Don Toffolo, 18 S. Howell St., 49242-1820 Bus: (517) 439-1452

### COLDWATER, DIV. 12

Sec. Stanley E. Tipton, 368 Airview Dr., 49036-9310

## ON TO INDIANAPOLIS!!

While you're at the International Convention, you can feel like a sports fan, a treasure hunter, a gourmet, a history buff, get in touch with your cultural side or let your inner child come out and play. Check out the unique downtown restaurants, Verizon Wireless Music Center, main street, RCA Dome, Conner Prairie, the Children's Museum and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

WOW!

And then there's the International Convention itself. Kiwanians from all over the world with one common focus.

- Come and celebrate our commitment to "Serve With Humble Excellence"
- Come and join the Michigan District in Indianapolis, June 20-24 in a show of support for our own Distinguished Past Governor Mark Rabaut as he runs for International Trustee
- Come for the experience of an International Convention
- Come for the FUN!! June 20-24...Indianapolis

Marge Ballheim  
District On-To-Conventions Chair



### PAW PAW, DIV. 13

Pres. Stephen D. Smith, Van Buren County Planning, 219 E. Paw Paw St., Ste. 202A, 49079-1441

### GRAND RIVER VALLEY, IONIA, DIV. 14

Sec. Joseph Dunn, P.O. Box 406, 48846-0406

### MASON, DIV. 16

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### BAY CITY, DIV. 19

Pres. Scott A. Clemons, 1500 4<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. #3, 48708-6136

### OSCODA, DIV. 20

Sec. John Putnam, E-Mail: johndanlu@chartermi.net

## PLACE/DATE CHANGES

### INDUSTRIAL CENTER, DETROIT, DIV. 1

K of C Cardinal Mercier Council Hall, 9632 Conant, Hamtramck, Wed., 6:00 p.m.

### GROSSE POINTE, DIV. 2

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, 6:30 PM

### RICHMOND, DIV. 3

Richmond Police Post, 36725 Division, Thurs. Noon

### DUNDEE, DIV. 5

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7:30 AM

### NORTH OAKLAND LAKES, DIV. 7

LaVilla Restarante, Clarkston, Wed., 12:15 PM

### WAYLAND, DIV. 14

Homestyle Buffet Pizzeria, 120 S. Main, Tues, Noon

### LINDEN, DIV. 17

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:15 PM

### INDIAN RIVER, DIV. 22

Brown Trout Restaurant, 4653 S. Straits Hwy, Tues., Noon



# "Search Out Service"



## Valentine Celebration at Mott Children's Hospital

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor President Gordon Beeman, left, and U-M Circle K President Mike Pearson share valentines with Brandon Weiss, 5, a Mott Children's Hospital patient. The organizations joined forces with employees of the hospital to prepare valentines for young patients. (Also participating in the project: Circle K Club members from Adrian College, Grand Valley State, and Michigan



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State University as well as members from the Key Clubs of Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer High Schools and Ann Arbor Slauson Middle School Builder Club.) 141,893 valentines were delivered to 2,843 hospitalized children and adults this year by 1,105 donors. This is more than a 70% increase and three and half times the number of patients from last year.

### ATTENTION !!!

#### Kiwanis Prayer Week: May 12-18, 2003

Time to finalize your plans to honor God during this specially designated week for ALL Kiwanians to exemplify the first two Objects of Kiwanis International.

Need Ideas??? If so, call the District Chair of Human and Spiritual Values: Jim Schindler (517) 750-2094.

#### GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Detroit Centerline	+7	Charlotte	+5
Adrian	+6	Colon	+5
Lansing Area G.K.	+6	Dearborn Hts.	+5
Monroe	+6	Gaylord	+5
Swartz Creek	+6	Lakeview-Urbandale	+5
Traverse City Area G.K.	+6	Mt. Clemens	+5
Woodhaven	+6		

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.**

## Join your Kiwanis Friends at the Michigan District Golf Outing

The Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club has been serving the children of Isabella County for 70 years.

On June 2, 2003 at 10 a.m. they will host the Michigan District Kiwanis Golf Outing at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club.

It will be a four person scramble at \$80 Per Person which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes and meals. Look for registration, map and details in a special mailing to club secretaries by April 12th.



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## Governor's Project



Left to right: Scott Menzel, Whitmore Lake Superintendent; Tom DeKeyser, H.S. Principal; Brenda Sparks & Mary Tummmonds, Kiwanis Rummage Sale Co-Chairs; Nancy Godfrey, Kiwanis President; Phil Rutledge, Kiwanis Past President; Sue Williams, Red Cross. Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club raised funds to help the Whitmore Lake School district purchase a defibrillator. The Heartstart units have proven to be lifesavers in schools. The units cost up to \$3,800 a piece.