



# The Michigan Builder

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## DISTRICT CONVENTION ISSUE

### International President's Visit I.P.V.- November 8, 2003

Ann Arbor, Michigan



International President Robert L. "Bob" Moore and First Lady Jan will be in Ann Arbor for an official visit to our District on November 8, 2003. It will be a fun filled evening with reception, dinner, entertainment and an address by International President Bob, all at the fabulous Sheraton Inn of Ann Arbor. Registration material will be sent to club secretaries in a future mailing, but for now, be sure to reserve November 8, 2003 to spend an "Official" evening with the Kiwanis International President, a special event which only happens every five years. LET'S HAVE A FULL HOUSE!!!

"Search Out Service" continues to radiate as the official call to the 86<sup>th</sup> District Convention has gone out. Governor George encourages you to continue your search by attending District-wide functions such as the 86<sup>th</sup> District Convention being hosted by Division 22 Kiwanis Clubs at the Treetops Resort, August 21-24 in Gaylord. Governor George Brown and First Lady Joan, with the Clubs in Division 22 and the District Office, welcome you, your spouse, families and friends to the 86<sup>th</sup> convention.

This years convention promises to deliver entertainment, fellowship, as well as attending to the District Kiwanis business of voting on District By-law amendments and electing new District Leadership.

And, don't forget all the never ending information you'll take back to your club, whether it's from the splendid workshops or contact with so many other Kiwanians.

You can be assured to have Kiwanis fun the entire weekend that begins on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>; officially starting with the Kick-Off Luncheon on Friday, August 22<sup>th</sup>, to the final and inspiring "Auld Lang Syne" that wraps up the convention on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> by 11:00 AM— see pages four, five, six and seven for more in depth descriptions of all the stimulating events and to

complete your registration.

### Governor's Message



George L. Brown

It's time for the Kiwanis Family Reunions! Yes! You actually have *two* opportunities to attend our family reunions. The first will be with our brother and sisters from around the

world in Indy, and then in Gaylord where we'll celebrate right here in the Michigan District.

Yes, these will truly be family reunions in every sense. Webster's Dictionary defines a family in many ways. One is "a group having a common source or similar features". Webster describes a reunion as "a bringing or coming together, a gathering of persons after a separation".

A year has passed since we've been together, so why not join us? There is still time to register for the International Convention Reunion in Indianapolis from June 20-24. There will be many different functions to attend, interesting people to meet or see again, plus an opportunity to visit our International Office. Delegates to this convention will be considering the important dues adjustment that is needed for the future of Kiwanis International.

Those of us from the Mighty Michigan District have a very important reason to attend the Indianapolis convention! We need to support our candidate for International Trustee, Distinguished Past Governor Mark Rabaut. The assistance of every available Kiwanian is

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1	Deadline for Club Election Reports
June 2	District Golf Tournament - Mt. Pleasant
June 7	District Board Meeting - 9:00AM - at District Office - Mason
June 14	Club Leadership Education (CLE) Grayling & Wayne
June 16	Council of Past Governors in Traverse City
June 20-24	Int'l Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana
June 21	Deadline for any Proposed Resolutions & By-laws to Dist. Office
June 22-27	State Police/Kiwanis Career Academy-Lansing
July 29-2	FCA Golf Camp at Ferris State University
July 4	Independence Day - District Office Closed
July 8	District Chair Training - 7:00 PM in Mason
July 12	Club Leadership Education (CLE) Utica & Owosso
July 14-18	FCA Basketball Camp at Albion College
July 19-20	Lt. Govs. - LG103 at Kettunen Center - Cadillac
July 24	District Chair Training - 7:00 PM in Mason



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## In Memoriam

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Lt. Governor 1994-95

Pontiac

SHARON KOLODICA

Shiawassee-Owosso

DOUGLAS W. FRANTZ

Traverse City

GARY HAWKINS

Woodhaven

## GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

East Lansing	+10
Dearborn Heights	+7
Detroit Centerline	+7
Traverse City Area G.K.	+7
Adrian	+6
Lansing Area G.K.	+6
Charlotte	+5
Colon	+5
Colonial Plymouth	+5
Durand Area	+5
Lake City	+5
Mt. Clemens	+5
Rogers City	+5
Utica-Shelby Township	+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

Every other month I spend time sitting in front of my computer and write an article for the *Michigan Builder*. This month is no exception and I often ask myself; will it be interesting, will members read it, will they set it aside, I wonder? What I want to achieve is to educate and inform and that leads me to this month's article.

Looking back it was thirteen years ago I bought my first computer. It was a difficult decision for me. I was reluctant to make that first step, but at the insistence of my CPA, we purchased a computer that I can only remember as a 286. Since then I have bought twenty computers and what an improvement they have made in my life.

I believe some of you in the District have the same reservations that I had when I first entered the computer world. I want to assure you that it is a fascinating world. To return to pre-computer days would be like returning to the days of using a horse vs. the automobile for transportation.

In the International and District offices they too rely on the computer for processing



Chuck Nagy

data and communicating with us the members. All of us benefit through the use of computers, the Internet and Email. It saves us money through increased efficiency, timesaving and speed of communication when compared to the old methods.

In the future more ways will be found to improve how we use the computer in our reports to and from clubs. I can envision a

future where all communication will be by computer; this in turn will improve our ability to serve those in need. We are all resistant to accept changes we do not understand, but as we learn more about how computers can serve us, that resistance will wane. I remember many years ago a comic strip "Dick Tracy" who was a detective, he communicated with his associates by a two-way radio worn on his wrist like a wristwatch, it had a television screen, we were fascinated by it. Recently I read about a company that is soon going to be selling that very product.

We cannot stop the development of the computer and the Internet, but we can and will learn how to use them to our advantage.

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

### SECOND HALF DUES

After May 31st, dues still owing to Kiwanis International or to the District are delinquent. Late Dues to the District will now cost the club an additional 10% in interest charges. In addition, procedure 360.3 begins with the result that a club is Charter Suspended once 90 days from the due date of dues has arrived (July 1<sup>st</sup>). Don't put your club in jeopardy; make sure your dues are submitted before this administrative procedure prevents you from providing the service your community deserves.

### CLUB ELECTION REPORTS

Annual Reports of Club Elections are now due in the District Office. All Club Secretaries are required to file an election report by June 1, 2003. These reports are the core of communication for both the District and International as most of the directory information is collected from this report. If the Club Secretary does not have a copy of the 2003-2004 Election Report, please contact Kiwanis International immediately.

### DELEGATES

All delegates and alternatives per District By-laws must be reported to the District Office by July 21, 2003, in order to be eligible for admission to the District Convention delegate sessions. Put that item on your

next board agenda, so your club can participate in the importance of the voting process.

### CLUB SCRAPBOOKS

Now is the time to get your Club scrapbook up-to-date in order to bring it to the District Convention and be entered in the competition. Please bring the scrapbooks to the display area by Friday afternoon, so judging can take place prior to the announcement of winners at the Saturday Honors and Awards Luncheon.

## GOVERNOR, Cont. from Page 1

needed to make this a successful campaign.

"Together We Can Do It"!

The "**Hills are Alive with the Sound of Kiwanis**"! Please plan to join us from August 21-24 at the 86<sup>th</sup> District Convention Reunion to be held in the beautiful North Country of Gaylord at Treetops Resort.

Final plans have been made and everything points to a fun filled alpine atmosphere for Friday's "Alpine Froeligh Nacht." Bring your alpine attire and enjoy the special fellowship, which will be found at this family reunion. The Kiwanis Club of Gaylord promises you a reunion you will not forget.

We look forward in seeing our Michigan Family at this great event. Remember to light up a life as we "**Search Out Service.**"



Richard Simpson

# Club Rating Plan for April 2003

MEM. CLUB ATT SCORE

District Average - Rating .... 70.47  
District Average - Att. .... 85.00

Top Division - 11 - Rating ..... 86.10  
Top Division - 11 - Att. .... 85.00

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

31 Detroit Centerline	80	99
37 Cosmopolitan Detroit	91	90
13 Industrial Center, Det.	86	79
28 New Center, Detroit	81	79
49 Detroit No. 1 - LATE	77.3	78
18 Detroit Northeast	75	73
176Div. Average	81.7	83
Net Loss -30 Members		

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

68 Shorewood	93	96
14 Warren Morning - LATE	91	85
29 Roseville Klowns	82	84
22 Eastpointe	91.5	83
25 Lac Ste. Claire	72	81
32 Warren	97	79
9 Center Line	83	69
9 Roseville	67	60
12 Roseville Knights - LATE	37.5	56
20 Grosse Pointe	45	46
240Div. Average	75.9	73.9
Net Loss -15 Members		

## DIV.3-GERALDR. TRETHERWAY, LT. GOV.

64 Mt. Clemens	100	100
68 Utica-Shelby Township	99	100
52 Romeo Area	93	97
55 Port Huron	78	95
22 Shelby-Macomb Daybrks.	97	90
49 Clinton Township	98	90
23 Sterling Hts. - LATE	83	77
31 Sandusky	72	76
17 Clinton Twp. North	97	75
28 Sterling Hts. High Noon	63	71
27 Clinton Valley	72	62
19 Almont, Im City, Cap.-LATE	57	59
7 L'Anse Creuse	67	57
15 Richmond	75	56
20 Blue Water Area	NO REPORT	
497Div. Average	81.9	73.7
Net Loss -7 Members		

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

39 Dearborn Hts.	98	100
58 Dearborn Outer Drive	96.1	95
77 Dearborn	89	90
24 Melvindale	100	90
24 Dearborn East	91.5	85
22 Detroit Northwest	91	85
7 Taylor-Southland	62	67
44 Garden City	NO REPORT	
10 Redford	NO REPORT	
12 Romulus	NO REPORT	
317Div. Average	62.8	61.7
Net Gain +4 Members		

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

41 Woodhaven	85	99
70 Monroe	100	97
34 Flat Rock	89	93
23 Wyandotte Sunrise	70	93
14 Lincoln Park	92.8	90
17 Southgate	90	90
52 Allen Park - LATE	77	88
57 Wyandotte	68	87
25 Riverview	71	83
21 Monroe Floral City	83	79
16 Trenton - LATE	85.9	77
15 Monroe North	90.7	76
13 Dundee	100	75
14 Grosse Ile	NO REPORT	
412Div. Average	78.7	80.5
Net Loss -5 Members		

## DIV.7-MORTON S. MEIZGER, LT. GOV.

3 Pontiac	80	89
21 Birmingham	93	85
29 Royal Oak	41	77
14 W. Bloomfield-Orch Lk Ar.	25	66
15 Madison Hts.	65	40
16 N. Oakland Lakes - LATE	20	27
38 Troy	92	25
21 Rochester	63	21
26 Birmingham Central	NO REPORT	
10 Farmington	NO REPORT	
18 Ferndale	NO REPORT	
27 Metro North- Troy	NO REPORT	
21 Oxford-Orion	NO REPORT	
14 Rochester Hills	NO REPORT	
28 Rochester Lunch Bunch	NO REPORT	
334Div. Average	31.9	28.7
Net Loss -2 Members		

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

17 South Lyon G.K.	92.9	100
83 Colonial Plymouth	76	100
39 Whitmore Lake	59	100
16 Plymouth-Canton Brkfst.	98	92
33 South Lyon - LATE	95	85
25 Livonia Early Risers	77	81
36 Plymouth	70	79
17 Northville Early Birds	44	75
17 Northville	53	69
9 Brighton - LATE	100	68
16 Westland - LATE	81.2	64
30 Hamburg	46	51
338Div. Average	74.3	80.3
Net Gain +21 Members		

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

161 Ann Arbor	90	99
16 Hell	100	97
21 Ann Arbor Western	99	97
44 Ypsilanti	77	86
39 Chelsea	89	84
23 Saline	82	82
29 Manchester	69	80
32 Dexter	55.6	71
9 Howell - LATE	100	40
19 Ypsilanti Huron Corridor	36	34
8 Ann Arbor Eastern	33	21
19 Ann Arb. S.Eastern-LATE	53	1
15 Milan	NO REPORT	
435Div. Average	66.4	60.5
Net Loss -2 Members		

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

35 Onsted - LATE	100	99
53 Hillsdale	92	96
59 Tecumseh	88	96
37 Jackson Northwest	84	96
24 Hudson	100	93
35 Morenci	96	93
105 Jackson	73	91
37 Brooklyn	100	90
22 Blissfield	81	87
22 Addison	97.1	85
118 Adrian	78	83
15 Albion	80	79
14 Jackson, Cascades	86	59
24 Leslie	35.4	59
600Div. Average	85	86.1
Net Gain +9 Members		

## DIV. 12 - DAVE STEGER, LT. GOV.

30 Lakeview-Urbandale	75	100
64 Colon	70	98
33 Coldwater	70	87
26 Mendon	93	86
27 Sturgis Eastside	67	84
81 Battle Creek	69	82
79 Sturgis	61	82
24 Bronson	89	79
6 Battle Crk. Cereal City	56	49
370Div. Average	72.2	83
Net Gain +3 Members		

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

47 South Haven	99	100
30 Westside Kalamazoo	83.8	94
63 St. Joseph	80	92
37 Paw Paw	60	92
26 Portage-Suburban	56	89
22 Kalamazoo Co. G.K.	76	87
11 Benton Harbor - LATE	52	66
98 Kalamazoo	52	61
18 Kalamazoo Sunrise	66	54
352Div. Average	69.4	81.7
Net Gain +8 Members		

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

240 Golden K of Gd. Rapids	85.6	97
24 Wyoming-Southkent	82	95
73 Hastings	88	89
18 Gd. River Valley, Ionia	55	82
61 Grand Rapids North	91	75
13 Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K73	73	73
20 Holland	75	71
24 Holland Noon - LATE	50	28
31 Muskegon	NO REPORT	
21 Wayland	NO REPORT	
525Div. Average	59.9	61
Net Loss -9 Members		

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

29 South Lansing	96	100
36 Lansing Area G.K.	94	100
30 Charlotte	88	100
36 Fair City G.K.	100	91
38 Mason	90	90
45 Holt	80	89
54 Lansing - LATE	100	70
27 Eaton Rapids - LATE	73	48
25 Grand Ledge	75	41
104 East Lansing - LATE	98	35
11 North Lansing	NO REPORT	
21 Portland	NO REPORT	
456Div. Average	74.5	63.6
Net Gain +18 Members		

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

42 Swartz Creek	89	100
50 Davison	91	98
28 Burton	71.1	79
21 Grand Blanc	58	69
34 Fenton	76.6	58
45 Lapeer - LATE	94	57
24 Durand Area	46	56
16 Flushing - LATE	40	54
26 Mt. Morris	76	53
14 Linden	96	50
74 Flint - LATE	47	36
21 Lapeer Sunrise	84	20
36 Holly	NO REPORT	
431Div. Average	66.8	56.2
Net Gain +20 Members		

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

47 Shiawassee-Owosso	83	91
29 Chesaning	79	88
39 St. Johns 707	79	83
60 Owosso	68	83
36 Williamston	55	83
18 DeWitt	83	69
15 Haslett	62.7	47
43 Okemos	NO REPORT	
287Div. Average	63.7	68
Net Gain +2 Members		

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

31 Bay City	97	95
33 Saginaw Thomas Twp.	97	91
108 Kwassee, Midland	90	91
32 Saginaw Riverside	84	89
51 Midland	85	84
42 Saginaw Northwest	67	82
37 Saginaw - LATE	57	76
26 Alma	75	74
28 Mt. Pleasant	74	73
27 Caseville	87	69
415Div. Average	81.3	82.4
Net Loss -8 Members		

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

20 Standish	73	100
38 Houghton Lake	74	96
29 Gladwin	75	84
54 West Branch	70	83
35 Oscoda	80	74
26 Harrison - LATE	71	63
38 Alpena	74	58
32 Clare	33	1
57 Tawas	NO REPORT	
329Div. Average	61.1	62.1
Net Loss -4 Members		

## DIV.21-SHARON COPPOCK, LT. GOV.

26 Lake City	98	100
28 Gd. Traverse Bay	88	95
175 Traverse City	87	89
33 Crystal Lake, Beulah	80.8	89
23 Big Rapids	71	83
34 Grayling	64	81
55 Traverse City Area G.K.	87	69
31 Kalkaska	48	66
23 Manistee - LATE	70	63
27 Cadillac	85	59
12 Ludington	79	33
467Div. Average	77.9	75.2
Net Loss -10 Members		

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

52 Gaylord	94	98
47 Charlevoix	71.4	95
21 Boyne City	86	92
45 Petoskey	72.1	88
31 Indian Rivere	83.4	87
18 Sault Ste. Marie	80	87
139 Harbor Springs	61	82
23 Little Traverse Bay	85	79
46 Cheboygan	60	77
41 St. Ignace	97	75
39 Rogers City	89	69
25 Newberry	NO REPORT	
527Div. Average	73.2	77.4
Net Loss -4 Members		

## AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs.....212      Distict Certified.....7522  
Charter Suspended.....4      Net Loss.....14 members  
Reporting Members, April, 2003.....7508

# The Michigan District of Kiwanis International 2003 District Convention Housing Request Form

ARRIVAL: Thursday, August 21, 2003  
DEPART: Sunday, August 24, 2003

Return this form to:  
Reservations Department  
TREETOPS RESORT  
3962 WILKINSON ROAD  
GAYLORD, MICHIGAN 49735

CHECK-IN TIME:  
After 4:00 p.m.  
CHECK-OUT TIME:  
12 Noon

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

You are welcome to arrive early or extend your stay following this scheduled event. Every effort will be made to reserve the room type requested as well as any special requests such as connecting rooms, non-smoking, location, etc.. Should we not be able to do so, we reserve the right to assign the next available room type and rate. CHILDREN: 17 years and under sleep free when in room with parents.

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPART DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOMODATIONS: per room, per night.

Standard Room \_\_\_\_\_ \$108.00 Single or Double occupancy

Two double size beds, coffee maker

Queen Room \_\_\_\_\_ \$118.00 Single or Double occupancy

Two queen size beds, living area, refrigerator, coffee maker

Efficiency Room \_\_\_\_\_ \$118.00 Single or Double occupancy

Separate bedroom with low full size beds, living room with sofa sleeper, fully equipped kitchenette & dining area.

Queen Deluxe \_\_\_\_\_ \$151.00 Single or Double occupancy

Two queen size beds, larger living area, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryer, coffee maker & 1 person Jacuzzi

Super Queen Deluxe \_\_\_\_\_ \$162.00 Single or Double occupancy

Two queen size beds, larger living area, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryer, coffee maker & 2 person Jacuzzi

King Deluxe \_\_\_\_\_ \$173.00 Single or Double occupancy

One king size bed, larger living area, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryer, coffee maker and two person Jacuzzi

All lodging is subject to 6% state tax and 2% local assessment

DEPOSIT POLICY. You may guarantee your room reservation with a major credit card or a deposit of one nights lodging no later than **August 14, 2003**. Refund of your deposit will be made if cancellation occurs at least 14 days prior to arrival. Treetops will be sending you a confirmation of this reservation on request. Upon receipt, please review all information. You should receive your confirmation within 3 working days.

Do you require any special lodging requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ Barrier free room \_\_\_\_\_ Main Floor \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking

**PHONE RESERVATIONS NOT ACCEPTED**

**FAX NUMBER 989-732-8459**

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DINERS CLUB or \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX (Please check one)

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Group Folio#: 18111



Take I-75 to Exit 282. (This is the North Gaylord Exit) This is the M-32 Exit. Turn East on M-32. This will take you through Gaylord completely. On the Eastern outskirts (immediately after The Otsego Club), turn North onto Wilkinson Rd. Continue on Wilkinson (East) for three miles to the Treetops Resort entrance.

Treetops Resort  
3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 732-6711

# REGISTRATION AND MEAL REQUEST FORM

Register on-line at [www.michigankiwanis.org](http://www.michigankiwanis.org)

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION, GAYLORD, MI AUGUST 21-24, 2003**

**YOU MUST FILL IN YOUR NAME & CLUB AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IF ATTENDING THE CONVENTION**

**ONLY ONE KIWANIAN PER REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **BADGE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

**NON-KIWANIAN SPOUSE/GUEST (MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND EVENTS)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**“ALL EVENTS ARE PRE-ORDER”**

**VEGETARIAN MEALS REQUESTED WHEN POSSIBLE**

**NUMBER OF TICKETS**

- A. Spouse/Guest Fee (No charge for Kiwanians) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Kick-Off Luncheon, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Spouse/Guest “Make A Memory”, Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 6 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Fun Night, Fri. “ALPINE FROELIG NACHT” \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Sunrise Breakfast, Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Spouse/Guest “Culinary Creations”, Sat. A.M. (Limited to first 80) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 7 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Honors & Awards Luncheon, Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Spouse/Guest “Search Out Savings”, Sat. P.M. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 3 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Governor’s Banquet, Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service, Sun. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ADD LATE REGISTRATION FEE AFTER 8/6/03 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL ALL ITEMS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK YOUR PROPER I.D. BELOW**

- \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer Kiwanian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lt. Governor ‘02-’03
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Governor ‘03-’04
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current District Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Past Governor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mich. Foundation Trustee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roadrunner
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Yr. Kiwanian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member, Mich. District
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member, Kiwanis Int’l
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legion of Honor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Kiwanian, Kiwanis of MI Foundation
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. Douglas Alexander Award Recipient, Kiwanis of MI Foundation

**PLEASE PICK -UP YOUR TICKETS DURING REGISTRATION HOURS**

**IMPORTANT - IF YOU ARE A DELEGATE, MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB HAS SUBMITTED A DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM, OR YOU CANNOT VOTE!**

Check Enclosed payable to: Michigan District of Kiwanis

Charge total amount due to my: (check one)

Visa  Mastercard (These cards only accepted)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN FORM TO :**  
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# IN MEMORY

First Lady Mary Helen McDonald



On May 1, 2003 District First Lady Mary Helen McDonald passed away from her battle with several ailments since the beginning of the year. Mary Helen served as our District First Lady

during 1997-98 when her husband, Raymond J. McDonald who preceded her in death was Governor.

Services were held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the First United Methodist Church, which is where contributions can be sent. Cards or letters of sympathy can be sent to her daughter Debbie McDonald at 19478 Inlet Court, Northville, MI 48167.

The District appreciates all that she did for us as our First Lady. May she now rest in peace.

## Change Your Roster

### LT. GOVERNOR-ELECT, DIV. 17

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### EATON RAPIDS, DIV. 16

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### PORTLAND, DIV. 16

Sec. Christine Granger, 421 Kent St., 48875-1736

### OWOSSO, DIV. 18

Sec. Michelle Drummelsmith, 710 Hollywood Dr., 48867-1110

# 86<sup>th</sup> District Convention August 21-24, 2003

The 2003 District Convention activities will begin on Thursday, August 21. The Kiwanis Clubs of Division 22 and Gaylord host this year's convention. Don Cabble is in charge of preparing this year's convention program book and he wants everyone to know that their clubs can be recognized in the book for a reasonable advertising fee. Just contact him at (989) 732-6094 for all the details.

The convention will happen at the Treetops Resort. It's not hard to find if you follow the directions and road signs. Exit #282 on the I-75 Freeway, and go East through town on M-32. Just past the Ostego Club is Wilkinson Rd. Turn left (North) and follow Wilkinson for 2.9 miles and the entrance to Treetops is on your left.

Arrive early on Thursday to take advantage of the splendid Treetops Golf courses and then proceed to the Treetops Convention Center where Registration, Credentials, and Exhibits will be in place by 3:00 PM Thursday afternoon.

Early Friday morning is the latest you will want to arrive in order to take advantage of several workshops and participate in the hearings on proposed resolutions and proposed by-law changes that will be presented at the business sessions of the convention.

Friday at noon is the official Convention Kick-off Luncheon, which is open to everyone. The meeting will include an address by Phil Gugliuzza, District Administrator of Key Club for the La.-Miss.-W. Tenn. Kiwanis District. He is a widely traveled motivational speaker that is sure to inspire you, setting the tone for the convention.

Following lunch, the first business (delegate) session will begin at 2:00 PM. The session includes a report and voting on resolutions, and your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation will have their annual meeting. In addition, you will have the opportunity to hear from the candidates running for Governor-Elect and Governor, with Division caucuses wrapping up the session.

Friday evening brings the traditional "fun night" with a 5:30 PM reception hosted by the Past Lt. Governors' Council where you'll get a chance to "Meet the Candidates"

### MIDLAND, DIV. 19

Sec. Jack L. Sheneberger, E-Mail: jls4315bd@ameritech.net

### STANDISH, DIV. 20

Pres. James R. Schiermyer, 4991 Center St., Au Gres., 48703 Delete Business Phone

## PLACE/DATE CHANGES

### INDUSTRIAL CENTER, DET., DIV. 1

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:00 PM

### NEW CENTER, DETROIT, DIV. 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., 12:15 PM, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 5:00 PM

### GROSSE POINTE, DIV. 2

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 PM

running for District Office, as well as the Kiwanis International Counselor. Immediately following the reception, will begin the "Alpine Froelig Nacht", enjoy a great German buffet meal, dance and enjoy special singing, in other words, have a relaxing good time.

Saturday starts with the Road Runners Breakfast-open to everyone. Following breakfast, a well-planned next workshop series by next year's District leadership will provide many educational and informative tips for all Kiwanians.

### The Noon Honors and Awards Luncheon

will recognize clubs and individuals who have achieved special accomplishments during the year. Saturday at 2:30 PM, the second business (delegate) session will begin where we vote on by-law changes, nominate and vote for our District candidates, and learn all the details about next year's conventions in St. Louis and Dearborn.

### Saturday evening culminates with the Governor's Banquet, preceded by a cash bar reception at 6:15 PM.

The Governor's State of the District address is the only official business, so just like Friday night, plan on another relaxing good time with Kiwanis friends.

### A highlight of our District Convention is the Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service on Sunday morning,

where you can pay tribute to those Kiwanians who have passed away during the past year and every year of our Michigan District history. Salvation Army Divisional Commander Major Norman S. Marshall will deliver our devotional message. After breakfast we will adjourn to the closing session where the current District Chairs and Officers will be retired and the new 2003/2004 leaders will be installed.

While most everyone will be on their way home from a memorable convention late Sunday morning, the 2003/2004 District Board will hold their first meeting, ensuring that by Oct. 1, we will have another picture perfect transition of leadership.

Make plans now by turning to page 5 for particulars and to complete the registration form. Make the difference for your community and club leadership team by registering now to attend the District Convention.

### ANN ARBOR, DIV. 10

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Noon

### KALAMAZOO CO. G.K., DIV. 13

Wyndham Retirement Community, 2300 Portage Rd., Thurs, 10:00 AM

### WAYLAND, DIV. 14

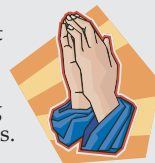
Homestyle Buffet, 120 S. Main, Tues., Noon

### OWOSSO, DIV. 18

Tues., 6:00 PM

### KALKASKA, DIV. 21

Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, 419 S. Coral, Tues. Noon



# CONVENTION AT- A -GLANCE

## THURSDAY, AUG. 21ST

3:00 PM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS  
to Lobby - Convention Center  
6:00 PM EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS  
Lobby - Convention Center  
HOSPITALITY - MEETING HOUSE  
East End - Convention Center

## FRIDAY, AUG. 22ND

7:30 AM OPTIONAL DIST. BOARD BREAKFAST  
Birch Room South  
8:00 AM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS  
to Lobby - Convention Center  
5:00 PM  
8:30 AM 2002-03 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
Birch Room North  
10:00 AM WORKSHOP PROGRAMS  
to 11:15 AM  
10:00 AM MI FOUNDATION TRAINING  
SESSION  
Convention Center IV  
10:00 AM HEARINGS ON RESOLUTIONS  
Convention Center V  
10:30 AM HEARINGS ON BY-LAWS  
Convention Center V  
11:30 AM CONVENTION KICK-OFF LUNCHEON  
Convention Center I & II  
2:00 PM FIRST DELEGATE SESSION  
& DIV. CAUCUSES  
Convention Center III, IV, V, & VI  
5:30 PM RECEPTION-MEET THE CANDIDATES  
& INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR  
East End - Convention Center  
6:30 PM "ALPINE FROELIG NACHT"  
Convention Center I, II, & III

## SATURDAY, AUG. 23RD

7:00 AM REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS  
to Lobby - Convention Center  
4:30 PM  
7:30 AM SUNRISE BREAKFAST &  
ROAD RUNNERS MEETING  
Convention Center I & II  
9:00 AM WORKSHOP PROGRAMS  
to 11:45 AM  
12:00 N HONORS & AWARDS LUNCHEON  
Convention Center I, II, & III  
2:30 PM SECOND DELEGATE SESSION  
Convention Center III, IV, V, & VI  
4:45 PM CATHOLIC MASS  
St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord  
6:15 PM PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION  
(CASH BAR)  
Convention Center Lobby  
7:00 PM GOVERNOR'S BANQUET  
Convention Center I, II & III

## Delegate Responsibilities

1. To attend PROMPTLY all meetings of the House of Delegates.
2. To study the By-Law changes, resolutions & qualifications of all candidates for office.
3. To utilize every opportunity to gather information for their club.
4. To present a *complete* convention report to their club.

## SPOUSE/GUEST EVENTS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND

11:30 AM CONVENTION KICK-OFF  
LUNCHEON  
*Convention Center I & II*  
2:00 PM "MAKE A MEMORY"  
to 4:30 PM *Birch North & South Room*  
5:30 PM RECEPTION - MEET THE  
CANDIDATES & INT'L  
COUNSELOR  
Hosted by the Past Lt.  
Governors' Council  
*East End - Convention Ctr.*  
6:30 PM to "ALPINE FROELIG  
NACHT"  
10:00 PM *Convention Center I, II, & III*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

7:30 AM SUNRISE BREAKFAST &  
ROAD RUNNERS  
MEETING  
*Convention Center I & II*  
9:00 AM "CULINARY CREATIONS"  
to 11:30 AM *Hunters Grill*  
12:00 N HONORS & AWARDS  
LUNCHEON  
*Convention Center I, II, & III*  
2:15 PM "SEARCH OUT SAVINGS"  
to (Shopping Scavenger Hunt)  
4:00 PM *Gaylord Downtown Business  
District*  
6:15 PM PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION  
(CASH BAR)  
*Convention Center Lobby*  
7:00 PM GOVERNOR'S BANQUET  
*Convention Center I, II, & III*

### SUNDAY, AUG. 24TH

7:00 AM REGISTRATION  
to Lobby - Convention Center  
7:30 AM  
7:30 AM PRAYER BREAKFAST AND  
MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Convention Center I & II  
9:15 AM CLOSING SESSION  
Convention Center III, IV, V, & VI  
11:30 AM 2003-04 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
Oak North Room  
MI. FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING  
Birch North Room

## CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

### Friday, August 22

10:00 AM to 11:15 AM  
• Board of Directors  
• Membership Growth

### Saturday, August 23

9:00 AM to 10:15 AM  
• "Search Out Service"  
2002-2003 Club Presidents & Lt. Governors  
• Club Secretaries  
• Fund Raising  
• Club Management & Risk Management  
• Sponsored Organizations  
(Circle K & Key Club)

10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

• Membership Growth (repeat of Friday workshop)  
• Club Treasurer  
• Public Relations  
• All About The Michigan & KI Websites  
• Sponsored Programs (Builders, K-Kids, Aktion Clubs)

9:00 AM to 11:45 AM

• "United In Service" 2003-2004 Club Presidents & Lt. Governors

## MENUS FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2003

**KICK-OFF LUNCHEON**  
Garden Salad, Swiss Steak  
White Chocolate Raspberry Torte

**ALPINE FROELIG NACHT**  
Full Salad Bar, German Potato Salad  
Bratwurst W/Peppers, Onions &  
Sauerkraut, Alpine Chicken  
Apple Cinnamon & Raisin Strudel

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2003

**SUNRISE BREAKFAST**  
Sylvan Breakfast Buffet: Seasonal  
Fruit, Scrambled eggs, French Toast,  
Bacon, and Fried Potatoes

**HONOR AND AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast served  
on Kaiser Roll, Assorted Fruit Pies

### GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

Mixed Green Dinner Salad,  
Prime Rib with White Fish  
New York Style Cheesecake

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2003

**PRAYER BREAKFAST & MEMORIAL  
SERVICE**

Racers Gate Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs  
W/Sausage, Fried Potatoes, and Croissant



# "Search Out Service"



## Key Club

I'm Crystal Dillard, the newly elected Governor for the "Mighty Michigan District" of Key Club International. I am sixteen and a junior at Swartz Creek High School. I am the youngest of three children to parents who have been married for thirty-three years. My brother attends University of Michigan-Flint and my sister attends Purdue University.



I am involved in many clubs and organizations both in and out of school. In school, I am a member of the National Honor Society, S.A.D.D., Student Council, and Drama Club. I play the alto, tenor, and bari saxophones for the high school marching band and jazz band. I have also been involved in Key Club since my freshman year and have spent the last two years as president for the Swartz Creek High School Key Club.

Out of school I am also busy with different organizations and clubs. I am a member of the International Order of Jobs Daughters, which I am now Honor Queen for the second year. I am a senior Girl Scout working on my gold award and I am also on the Senior Planning Board of Genesee County. I have also been involved in Community Theater for eight years working on set building props, stage manager, and music and stage performing.

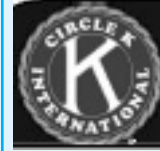
In my spare time I enjoy some of my favorite hobbies such as arts and crafts. I enjoy making things because creativity can never be right or wrong, it is just an expression of yourself or of something that you see differently than everybody else. I also enjoy listening to the radio and dancing to the music. I am usually the first on the dance floor and the last to leave, as are most of my friends.

I am looking forward to the coming year as Michigan's District Governor of Key Club International. The District board and I know that we are up for the challenge and demand of the office we hold. This year's District board has already started working and getting ready for the upcoming year. I cannot wait until we have our first training, where we will learn more about each other. We will gain knowledge of our newly elected positions and this will help us to become better leaders and enable us to take the skills that we learn back to our home clubs and beyond. I hope to bring the "Mighty Michigan District" a wonderful year full of projects, communication, K-family relations, and membership growth.

Yours Sincerely,  
Crystal Dillard  
Michigan District Governor  
2003-2004



*For the President of the Kiwanis Club of South Lansing, Harry Spenny (pictured above), membership growth is a top priority, as evidenced by this appealing booth the club staffed at a recent home and garden show held in Lansing to attract new members. Harry states that not only was that successful, but it also served a dual purpose by providing much needed community awareness about Kiwanis.*



## Circle K Hello Michigan District of Kiwanis!!!

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Tifanie Dallen and I am the new Michigan District of Circle K Governor. Currently I am a Junior at Grand Valley State University majoring in English/Language Arts with a minor in Elementary Education. I am a graduate of Southgate Anderson High School where I was a Key Clubber for



two years. Currently the Michigan District of Circle K has 9 clubs but we are not satisfied with this so we are going forward this year and working to add 5 more. However, to accomplish this goal we have set forth we need your help!! It is because of you and your support of Sponsored Organizations that Circle K exists, so please get out and show your Kiwanis Family spirit. You may ask how can I do this, well you can join us at our meetings and events, invite us to yours, and if there isn't a club near you, why not work to get one started in your area! We love working with you and hope that you'll come out and join us this summer for a Kiwanis Family picnic that will be taking place on August 2nd in Lansing. This will serve as an opportunity to get to know members from all levels of the Kiwanis Family from all over the Michigan District and we want to see all of you there!! Be on the lookout for more information coming soon. Thank you for your continued support of sponsored organizations and continue the great work you do serving our communities.

Yours in Kiwanis Family Spirit,  
Tifanie Dallen  
Governor - Michigan District  
Circle K International  
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