



The Michigan Builder

Michigan District of Kiwanis International • Aug/Sept. 2003

DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUG. 21ST

- 3-6:00pm Registration & Credentials
Exhibits & Displays
Hospitality - Meeting House
- 7:00 pm Kiwanis Of MI Foundation-Dinner

FRIDAY, AUG. 22ND

- 7:30 am Optional Dist. Board
Breakfast
- 8 am-5 pm Registration & Credentials
- 8:30 am 2002-03 District Board Meeting
- 10-11:15 am Workshop Programs
- 10:00 am Hearings On Resolutions
- 10:30 am Hearings On By-Laws
- 11:30 am Convention Kick-Off Luncheon
- 2:00 pm First Delegate Session& Div. Caucuses
- 5:00 pm Reception-Meet The Candidates &
International Counselor
- 6:30 pm "Alpine Froelig Nacht"

SATURDAY, AUG. 23RD

- 7 am-4:30 pm Registration & Credentials
- 7:00 am Sunrise Breakfast &
Road Runners Meeting
- 9-11:45 am Workshop Programs
- 12:00 Noon Honors & Awards Luncheon
- 2:30 pm Second Delegate Session
- 4:45 pm Catholic Mass
- 6:15 pm Pre-Banquet Reception
- 7:00 pm Governor's Banquet

SUNDAY, AUG. 24TH

- 7-7:30 am Registration
- 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast And
Memorial Service
- 9:15 am Closing Session
- 11:30 am 2003-04 District Board Meeting
MI. Foundation Board Meeting

Governor's Message



George L. Brown

It will soon be transition time in your club, but there is still time to meet the Distinguished Club Criteria. In order to achieve this goal, your Club must meet 85% of the following criteria.

In the Area of Service

Your Club completed and reported at least two service projects in Community Service, Human & Spiritual Values or Youth Services and Young Children Priority One.

Your Club sponsored and fulfilled your responsibilities to a sponsored organization (Circle K, Key Club) or program (Atkion Club, Builders Club, K-Kids), or contributed \$150 to the Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund.

In the Area of Growth

Your Club achieved a new member add of 30% or not less than a 3% net increase in growth.

Your Club President sponsored at least one new member.

Your Club agreed to sponsor (co-sponsor) a new Kiwanis Club.



In the Area of Education

Your Club President and Secretary attended last summer's Club Leadership Education Session.

Your Club provided orientation to all new members.

Your Club has undertaken an education/public relations campaign.

Your Club was represented at the Division Council Meeting, the Spring Divisional and the District Convention in Gaylord, this Aug 21-24.

In the Area of Administration

Your Club was represented by at least one voting delegate at the International Convention in Indianapolis.

All reports required by International & District have been submitted by the due date.

Your Club pays the International & District dues on time for each of the semi-annual billings.

Again, there is still time to meet the Distinguished Club Criteria before the administrative year ends. The goals of service to your communities and of increased membership can be met. "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Let's get on with our "Commitment to Service with Humble Excellence."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 2 Club Leadership Education (CLE)
Jackson and Wayland
- August 21-24 District Convention - Gaylord
- September 1 Labor Day, District Office Closed
- September 2 District Roster to printer
- September 15 All expense vouchers are due
- September 27 Kiwanis Kids' Day



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In Memoriam

ROGER ZUSCHNITT
Adrian

JOHN HAWKINS
Allen Park

HAROLD F. PLETZ
Governor, 1961
Charlevoix

DONALD D. CADY
Dearborn Hts.

BARBARA A. DUMOUCHELLE
Grosse Ile

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Traverse City

MORT FISHER
Westside Kalamazoo

ROLDIN R. "ROLLIE" CLINE
Williamston

Perspective Governor-Elect Chuck Nagy



*My personal pride in
Kiwanis projects for
children was reaffirmed at
the recent International
Convention in Indianapo-
lis. At the "Service Fair",
Kiwanians from around the world set up
booths to display their District's projects. It
was there I learned that the Italian
Kiwanians sew together cloth dolls and
distribute them to local hospitals to give to
children patients. Medical staff's using
crayons draw on the dolls to educate very
young patients about their illnesses and
procedures. Our own Governor's project
was on display with Fred Model, Chair,
answering questions to the steady stream of
Kiwanians that were stopping by to ask
about our playground safety equipment
program and how they could set up a similar
project.*

This convention's highlights were
opportunities for learning at workshops,
spectacular entertainment at the opening and
closing sessions (the best ever), and some
voting controversies during the delegate
sessions. But the best highlight, in particular
for our proud Michigan District, was the
election of our Mark Rabaut to the office of
International Trustee. Mark's successful

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- THANK YOU

Michigan Kiwanians-



Claudia & I
want to thank
all of the
Michigan
District
Kiwanians and
guests for
supporting my
campaign for
International
Trustee. We

were so proud of all of you. Thank
you for:

- Your professionalism
- Wearing red for Michigan
- Your campaign help...even
when it meant getting up at 5:00 a.m.
- Your financial contributions
- Your words of encouragement

Thank you for being "The best of
the best". We couldn't have done
without you.

Mark B. Rabaut, Trustee
Kiwanis International

Harold F. Pletz 1912-2003



Harold F. Pletz,
Past Governor of the
Michigan District,
passed away May 21st
from heart failure.
Harold led our District
in 1961 with the theme
- "Build Responsible
Citizenship" and
believed that education
through our service

programs gave our citizenry the courage
needed to face the world in which they lived.

Harold was an active member of the
Charlevoix Kiwanis Club at the time of his
passing, but started his continuous string of
53 years with perfect attendance in 1949 as a
charter member of East Lansing, serving as
president in 1956. Not only did he serve all
club level offices, but he also served as a Lt.
Governor of then Division 9, as well as
several different District Chair's including
Kiwanis Education & Fellowship and On-To-
Convention.

Harold was retired, having owned and
operated Pletz & Sons, a gas station and
body shop, with his father in East Lansing
from 1939 to 1973. He also owned a Chrysler
and Plymouth car dealership in Williamston
from 1962 to 1969. He was the head
accountant for Knapps Department Store in
Lansing from 1971 to 1981.

He gave to any community that he
lived in. From 1948-1960 he served on the
City Council of East Lansing and was mayor
from 1958-1960; from 1948 to 1965 he was on
the Ingham County Board of Supervisors,
and served as chairman of the Ingham
County Board of Health for 30 years.

Funeral services were held on May 24th
at First Congregational United Methodist
Church in Charlevoix. His wife of 61 years,
Frances "Fran", five children, 13 grandchil-
dren and 2 great-grandchildren survives
him. Cards or notes of sympathy may be sent
to Mrs. Fran Pletz, 01442 M66 South, East
Jordan, MI 49727-9169. Memorials may be
sent to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

May God now hold Harold and give
him the eternal peace of citizenship in
heaven. Rest my friend, the road is done.



*Photo courtesy of Thom
Mann-Kiwanis Club of
Detroit No. 1. Shown are
John Portice, Kiwanis of
Michigan Foundation
President; Skip Clack,
Distinguished Past
Governor and Steve
Chilcutt, Past Div. #2 Lt.
Gov.*

Club Rating Plan for June 2003

MEM. CLUB ATT SCORE

District Average - Rating 67.69
District Average - Att. 69.47

Top Division - 11 - Rating 85.10
Top Division - 11 - Att. 85.40

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

32 Detroit Centerline	91	95
13 Industrial Center, Detroit	95	85
50 Detroit No. 1	71.4	83
37 Cosmopolitan Detroit	91	78
18 Detroit Northeast	72	78
29 New Center, Det. - LATE	90	75
179 Div. Average	85.1	82.3
Net Loss -1 Member		

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

29 Lac Ste. Claire	100	96
33 Warren	95	95
24 Eastpointe	90	90
70 Shorewood	77	86
14 Warren Morning	89	84
29 Roseville Klowns	82	84
9 Center Line	83	74
9 Roseville	61	72
21 Grosse Pointe	52	66
12 Roseville Knights	NO REPORT	
250 Div. Average	72.9	74.7
Net Loss -5 Members		

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

65 Mt. Clemens	100	100
70 Utica-Shelby Township	93	100
53 Romeo Area	92	93
51 Clinton Township	93	90
24 Sterling Hts.	83	87
23 Shelby-Mac. Daybreakers	91	85
56 Port Huron	58	84
17 Clinton Township North	84	74
26 Sterling Hts. High Noon	58	59
8 L'Anse Creuse	62	58
27 Clinton Valley	57	57
19 Almont, Im, Capac - LATE	55	54
15 Richmond	58	24
20 Blue Water Area	NO REPORT	
31 Sandusky	NO REPORT	
505 Div. Average	65.6	64.3
Net Gain +1 Member		

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

39 Dearborn Hts.	94	95
25 Melvindale	92	95
46 Garden City	48	91
58 Dearborn Outer Drive	93.8	90
24 Dearborn East	85	84
23 Detroit Northwest	82	79
77 Dearborn	83.8	75
12 Romulus - LATE	95.5	63
10 Redford	NO REPORT	
7 Taylor-Southland	NO REPORT	
321 Div. Average	67.5	67.2
Net Gain +8 Members		

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

44 Woodhaven	80	99
71 Monroe	99	98
14 Lincoln Park	96	90
18 Southgate	85	89
53 Allen Park - LATE	90	86
35 Flat Rock	91	85
56 Wyandotte	69	82
25 Riverview	53	79
13 Grosse Ile	40	76
13 Dundee	100	75
21 Monroe Floral City	95	70
15 Monroe North	92	66
16 Trenton	72.5	48
23 Wyandotte Sunrise	NO REPORT	
417 Div. Average	75.9	74.1
Net Gain +0 Members		

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

37 Pontiac	83	89
21 Birmingham	95	85
29 Royal Oak	49	67
14 W. Bloomfield-Orch Lk Ar	33	49
27 Metro North-Troy	81	32
15 Madison Hts.	87	27
38 Troy	85	22
20 Rochester	46	21
26 Birmingham Central	NO REPORT	
10 Farmington	NO REPORT	
16 North Oakland Lakes	NO REPORT	
21 Oxford-Orion	NO REPORT	
16 Rochester Hills	NO REPORT	
28 Rochester Lunch Bunch	NO REPORT	
318 Div. Average	39.9	28.0
Net Loss -18 Members		

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

86 Colonial Plymouth	72	100
40 Whitmore Lake	62	100
17 South Lyon G.K.	92.6	98
6 Plymouth-Canton Bkfst.	94	84
9 Brighton	88	82
36 Plymouth	88	75
27 Livonia Early Risers	46	75
17 Northville	74	73
17 Northville Early Birds	57.4	70
33 South Lyon - LATE	95	65
31 Hamburg	65	57
16 Westland	NO REPORT	
345 Div. Average	69	73.3
Net Gain +28 Members		

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

163 Ann Arbor	92	100
21 Ann Arbor Western	95	92
43 Ypsilanti	62.7	85
29 Manchester	78	81
39 Chelsea	93	80
23 Saline	88	77
16 Milan - LATE	93	76
33 Dexter	44.6	71
17 Hell	100	68
9 Howell	100	20
8 Ann Arbor Eastern - LATE	57	16
19 Ann Arbor S. Eastern	NO REPORT	
19 Ypsi. Huron Corridor	NO REPORT	
439 Div. Average	69.9	58.9
Net Gain +2 Members		

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

54 Hillsdale	100	97
59 Tecumseh	88	96
35 Onsted	100	94
36 Morenci	95	94
105 Jackson	76	93
37 Brooklyn	100	90
37 Jackson Northwest	72	90
22 Addison	96.4	85
24 Hudson	93	83
14 Jackson, Cascades	85	82
21 Blissfield	66	80
115 Adrian	76	76
15 Albion - LATE	77	68
24 Leslie	71	63
598 Div. Average	85.4	85.1
Net Gain +7 Members		

DIV.12-DAVE STEGER, LT. GOV.

66 Colon	61	97
34 Coldwater	67	87
30 Lakeview-Urbandale	89	83
81 Battle Creek	68	82
24 Bronson	85	79
79 Sturgis	57.6	71
6 Battle Creek Cereal City	87.5	27
26 Mendon	NO REPORT	
28 Sturgis Eastside	NO REPORT	
374 Div. Average	57.2	58.4
Net Gain +7 Members		

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

47 South Haven	85	100
65 St. Joseph	90	95
22 Kalamazoo Co. G.K.	81.8	90
26 Portage-Suburban	47	89
28 Westside Kalamazoo	80	84
37 Paw Paw	61	82
11 Benton Harbor	54	76
98 Kalamazoo	53	71
18 Kalamazoo Sunrise	60	29
352 Div. Average	67.9	79.6
Net Gain +8 Members		

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

244 Golden K of Gd. Rapids	83	94
24 Wyoming-Southkent	87	90
59 Grand Rapids North	100	85
75 Hastings	96	85
13 Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K	80	79
20 Holland	70	76
18 Gd. River Valley, Ionia	53	72
24 Holland Noon	45	43
31 Muskegon	NO REPORT	
21 Wayland	NO REPORT	
529 Div. Average	61.4	62.4
Net Loss -5 Members		

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

103 East Lansing	99	100
34 Lansing Area G.K.	93	99
29 South Lansing	96.4	95
35 Fair City G.K.	100	90
38 Mason	90	90
30 Charlotte	86	89
45 Holt	79	88
54 Lansing - LATE	100	75
26 Grand Ledge	61	56
20 Eaton Rapids	66	47
11 North Lansing	NO REPORT	
21 Portland	NO REPORT	
446 Div. Average	72.5	69.1
Net Gain +8 Members		

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

44 Swartz Creek	88	100
51 Davison	100	99
28 Burton	69.6	78
76 Flint	60	74
24 Durand Area	48	61
21 Grand Blanc	45	59
35 Fenton	71.2	54
21 Lapeer Sunrise	78	34
49 Lapeer - LATE	70	33
26 Mt. Morris	70	33
17 Flushing	41	20
36 Holly	NO REPORT	
14 Linden	NO REPORT	
442 Div. Average	56.9	49.6
Net Gain +31 Members		

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

42 St. Johns 707	78	95
44 Okemos - LATE	86	90
29 Chesaning	76	88
60 Owosso	71	84
49 Shiawassee-Owosso	85	78
18 DeWitt	89	72
44 Williamston	44	36
15 Haslett	48	31
301 Div. Average	72.1	71.8
Net Gain +16 Members		

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

34 Saginaw Thomas Twp.	96	92
109 Keweenaw, Midland	83	91
31 Bay City	66	90
41 Saginaw Northwest	75	78
29 Caseville	75	74
51 Midland	77.9	71
26 Mt. Pleasant	61	70
32 Saginaw Riverside	86	69
36 Saginaw - LATE	51	66
26 Alma	77	29
415 Div. Average	75.1	73.0
Net Loss -8 Members		

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

37 Houghton Lake	100	95
21 Standish	75	86
29 Gladwin	78	84
59 Tawas	58	81
23 Harrison - LATE	79	73
35 Oscoda	73	73
54 West Branch	77	68
36 Alpena	72	53
31 Clare	57	1
325 Div. Average	74.3	68.2
Net Loss -8 Members		

DIV.21-SHARON COPPOCK, LT. GOV.

26 Lake City	96.1	95
172 Traverse City	80	89
28 Grand Traverse Bay	88	85
23 Big Rapids	85	84
34 Crystal Lake, Beulah	79	78
36 Grayling	57.4	76
53 Traverse City Area G.K.	86	74
12 Ludington	92	70
25 Manistee	72.7	68
31 Kalkaska	52	66
27 Cadillac	61	52
467 Div. Average	77.2	76.1
Net Loss -10 Members		

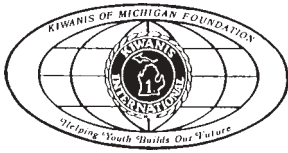
DIV.22-WILLIAM W. LOVETT, LT. GOV.

52 Gaylord	90	98
47 Charlevoix	78.5	95
43 Petoskey	70.2	88
32 Indian River	80.6	87
20 Boyne City	81	86
139 Harbor Springs	90.5	85
15 Sault Ste. Marie	75	78
42 St. Ignace	94	75
26 Newberry - LATE	74	72
39 Rogers City	77	68
23 Little Traverse Bay	78	61
46 Cheboygan	NO REPORT	
524 Div. Average	74.1	74.4
Net Loss -7 Members		

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs.....211 Distict Certified.....7493
Charter Suspended.....0 Net Gain.....54 members
Reporting Members, June, 2003.....7547

Your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation



OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS FOR KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

TO: PRESIDENTS OF ALL KIWANIS CLUBS OF THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the Voting Members of the KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION shall be held in conjunction with and as part of the business of the District Convention of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International in Gaylord, Michigan on Friday, August 22, 2003 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon as part of the Delegate Session.

The Voting Members shall be the Delegates of the Kiwanis Clubs of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International, in good standing.

The purpose of the meeting shall be to receive the reports of the Foundation's Officers, the Liaison Committees, and a representative of one of the four hospital projects located at C.S. Mott Hospital, Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Northern Michigan Hospitals, and Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Med. Center, and to transact other such business as may be required.

All Kiwanians, their partners, and guests attending the Michigan District Convention are welcome and invited to attend the meeting.

Dated: July 1, 2003
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
David L. Meyer
Secretary

KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN SCOREBOARD

The KMF Trustees held a successful and well-attended quarterly meeting at Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehab. Center, Grand Rapids on Sunday, May 18, 2003. We welcomed **Lew LaPaugh**, as the new Trustee representing Div. 7.

How are we doing? In February, we reported that club donations would provide funds until June to pay our pledged support of over \$26,000 per month to the four Hospital Projects. On May 31, Treasurer Dave reported that he had \$3,700 in the KMF Checking Account to cover commitments for the remainder of the Kiwanis year. We know that many clubs hold their major

"fundraisers" during the summer so we look forward to your continued support. About 72% of the Michigan District Clubs have contributed to the MI. Foundation this year. The Trustees authorized the KMF Treasurer and Investment Chairman to transfer Money Market Funds or cash securities for operational needs.

No Baseball. Sorry to report that KMF will not have a Kiwanis Day at the Tiger baseball game this year because of

scheduling conflicts.

We are working on a new KMF Fund Raiser and will tell all Michigan District Kiwanians how you can participate at the District Convention.



Goodbye, Harold. Most readers will have heard that Past Governor Harold F. Pletz of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club passed away in late May. All KMF associated persons will miss Harold as he always had a word of encouragement and strong support for the KMF projects and programs.

Special Efforts - The Brooklyn Builders Club, Div. 11 raised \$1000.00 for KMF with fund raisers including a dance and donut sale. Thanks, "Young Kiwanians".

Division 20 Clubs have made a special contribution of \$100.00 per club for funding the Coloring Book Project. (Tell your KMF Divisional Trustee to report your club's efforts for Michigan's hospitalized children.)

More Numbers! The Investment Committee has put together some interesting numbers.

Kiwanis Foundation and Endowment Current Net Worth (2003): \$ 692,853.00.

Annual Expense for Mutual Funds: \$4,906.00.

Current Income from Portfolios: \$15,945.00.

Rate of Income (6 yr average - 1997 to 2002) 19.5% to 2.84%.

Opening Balance 1997: \$762,215.00.

Max. Worth (1999): \$923,111.00.

Total Withdrawals (6 yrs) \$249,582.00.

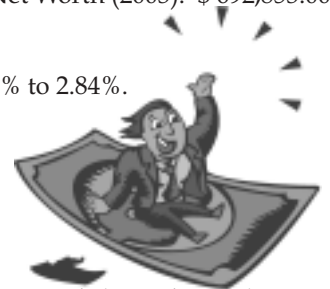
Income Earned (6 yrs.): \$226,052.00.

Losses: \$70,701.00.

Closing Balance (2002) \$673,750.00.

During the 6 year report period, Michigan Kiwanis Clubs and Members have provided \$1,768, 628.00 to hospitalized children in our Projects.

Well Done, Kiwanians.



Serving Youth – Building a Future

KIWANIS ON THE “CUTTING EDGE”



The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, supported by the Kiwanis Clubs of Michigan, sponsors 5 projects helping hospitalized and physically challenged children and teens across the state. Periodically, the Builder publishes stories featuring one of the projects. In this issue, we are thrilled to share with our readers the story of the Michigan Sled Wings.

Athletes of the Michigan Sled Wings team pioneered new ground, or rather ice, this winter in Grand Rapids, Michigan, through a joint partnership between Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and the Grand Rapids Griffin's Youth Foundation. Ranging in age from nine to eighteen and traveling from as far as Brighton, thirteen kids with varying abilities geared up in protective equipment and got on the ice every Saturday afternoon for sled hockey practice. Sled hockey is an alternative to traditional hockey that provides an opportunity for kids with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, amputations, and other lower extremity disorders to experience the thrill of being on the ice, working as part of a team and chasing the puck. Although there are some differences between sled hockey and traditional hockey, the two are identical in many regards.

Sled hockey athletes use unique equipment to propel themselves across the ice. Sitting on a three to five foot tubular “sled” mounted upon two hockey skate blades, the kids dig in the picks of their two shortened hockey sticks to move across the ice towards the puck. Multiple straps around the waist, knees, and ankles keep the athlete securely in place on the sled. Upon reaching the puck, the kids quickly flip one of their sticks to use the blade end for passing or scoring. All players wear regulation protective gear including elbow, shoulder and shin guards,



helmets, hockey pants, and a mouthpiece. Standard hockey rules are enforced.

There are obvious fitness benefits to this sport such as upper body strengthening, cardiovascular endurance, and improved overall balance and coordination, but there are also several social and personal advantages to being a part of this team. The kids build self-esteem and self-confidence through the discovery and development of new skills and continual refinement of those skills from week to week. Still, one of the greatest benefits of participating in sled hockey is the opportunity to form enduring friendships with kids with similar abilities.

The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation supports this program and many others serving children with physical disabilities through an annual grant supporting salaries of certified therapeutic recreation specialists who are instrumental in organizing and implementing adapted sports and recreation programs. Many children with physical disabilities have trouble performing at a competitive level in sports amongst their peers who do not have to compensate for the same types of physical challenges. Providing adapted sports programs helps level the playing field by having all participants on the team using the same “equipment”. Programs such as this help children focus

on their ABILITIES and what they CAN DO instead of their disability.

Staff are now working in conjunction with the United States Sled Hockey Association (USSHA) to help other communities organize junior sled hockey teams in hopes of providing more opportunities for scrimmage and competitive games.

Check out the USSHA website www.sledhockey.org for more information on this great sport!

This article was submitted by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation's Ben Dean Project - established in 1961 at Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Center (MFBRC) in Grand Rapids, serving children and teens hospitalized with newly acquired disability resulting from brain and spinal cord injury, illness and other trauma. Special programs supported by the KMF include:

- *Child life services helping children cope with hospitalization and life changes resulting from newly acquired disability*
- *Therapeutic Recreation services providing children with opportunities to leave the hospital & prepare for return to recreation and sports activities with a disability*
- *Wheelchair sports programs (instructional, recreational and competitive)*
- *Adapted swimming lessons*
- *Structured social and leisure skill building programs for kids with disabilities*

Play and recreation are important to quality of life for everyone; but they are essential to the healthy development of a child. Thank you, Kiwanis!

LISA McCOY: KIWANIS CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS & KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE, NAMED MICHIGAN COUNSELOR for 2003-04



Lisa McCoy of Tyler, Texas, was elected to a three-year term as a Trustee of Kiwanis International at the 86th annual International Convention in Taipei in June 2001.

Lisa is a 13-year member with perfect attendance of the Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville, Texas.

She has served the club as both President and Secretary.

Lisa earned distinguished honors as Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District in 1998-99, following recognition as a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor in 1994-95. She holds Life Member Status in Kiwanis International and is a Diamond-level Hixson Fellow and Tablet of Honor recipient of the Kiwanis International Foundation. Before her election to the International Board, Lisa served as chairman of the Special Priority Action Group on Strengthening Kiwanis Family Relations, the International Committee on New Club Building-West, and the Kiwanis International Foundation's Special Committee on Hixson and Tablet of Honor.

Lisa is president of EnthusiAction Associates, a sales training company that specializes in personal and career fulfillment. In addition to her active participation in Kiwanis, she has served her community through involvement in the Jacksonville Literacy Council, Cherokee Civic Theater, Chamber of Commerce, Adopt- A-School, and Junior Achievement.

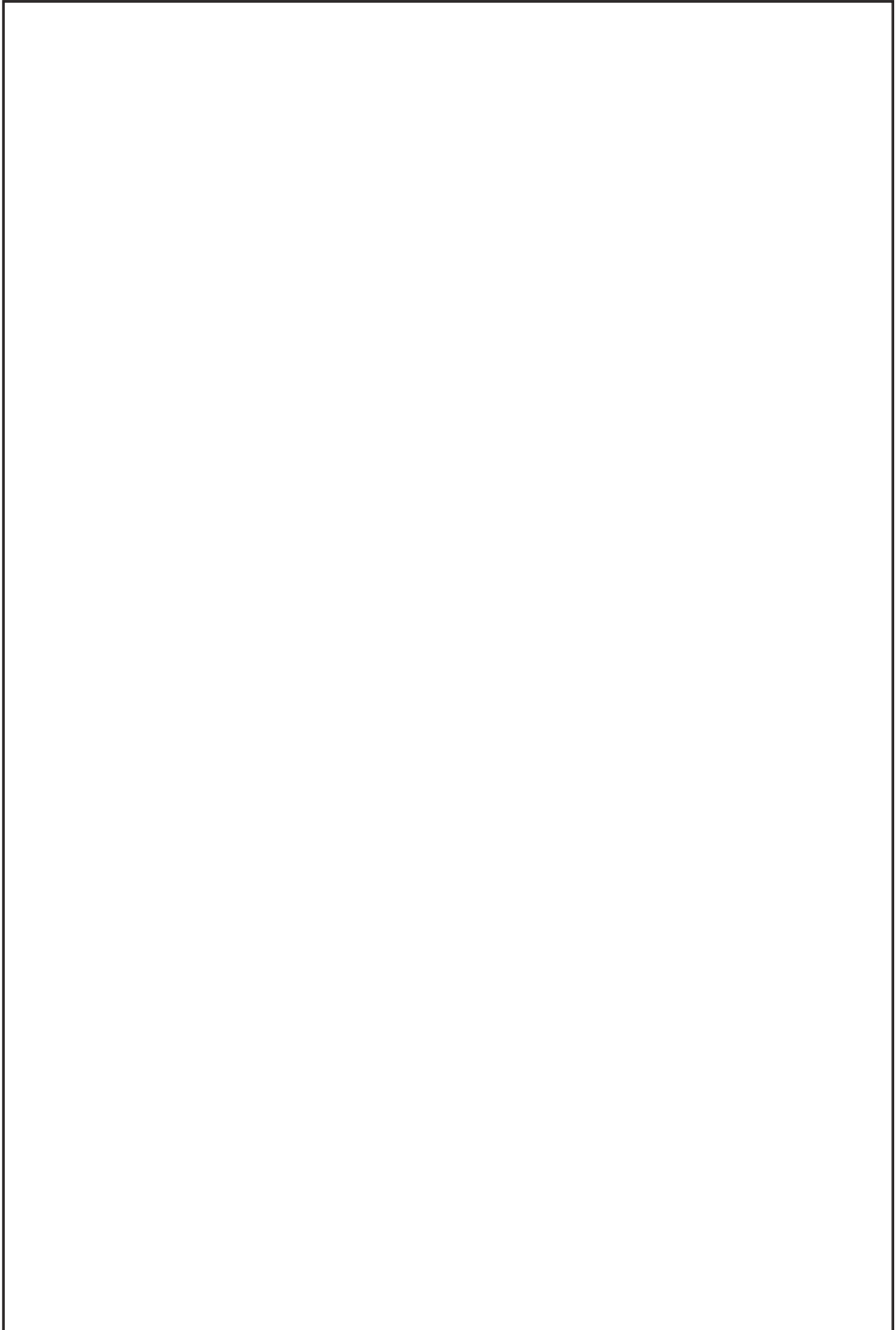
Lisa and husband, Bill Davis will be joining us in Gaylord for our District Convention from 21-24 August. We welcome them to Michigan and look forward to their guidance.

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election was a direct result of the MANY Michigan Kiwanians that showed up at 6:00AM to campaign on his behalf. I want to personally thank each of you for your help because Mark is a visionary and passionate about Kiwanis. We will benefit greatly through his service.

Now our own District Convention will be held August 21-24 at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord. I hope as many of you as possible will be there as we decide issues that will guide our District as we plan for the future.

You may be saying to yourself "why should I bother to come, the vote outcome is already determined". Nothing could be further from the truth. Your leaders are sensitive to their constituents needs and if so directed will abide by their decisions. Did you know that twice in our history the Presidential election vote was a tie and a secondary method chose our President. Rose and I are looking forward to visiting and speaking with you in Gaylord. Of particular concern to me is how we will work together to start a trend of growth in our District that will carry forward for many years to come.



GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Williamston	+10
East Lansing	+9
Troy	+9
Colonial Plymouth	+8
Detroit Centerline	+8
Woodhaven	+8
Colon	+7
Dearborn Hts.	+7
Golden K of Gd. Rapids	+7
Tawas	+7
Utica-Shelby Township	+7
Ann Arbor	+6
Garden City	+6
Grayling	+6
Mt. Clemens	+6
Swartz Creek	+6
Charlotte	+5
Coldwater	+5
Durand Area	+5
Lake City	+5
Rogers City	+5
St. Joseph	+5
Traverse City Area GK	+5
Whitmore Lake	+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.**

International President's Official Visit To Michigan District includes a visit to Macomb County and Banquet in Ann Arbor

The Kiwanis Club of Utica-Shelby Twp. along with other clubs throughout Michigan will receive an official visit from the Kiwanis International President Nov. 7-9.

Robert L. Moore of Venice, Fla., was elected as President-Elect of Kiwanis International at the 87th Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans in 2002. He will become President on Oct. 1. On the same day, Utica-Shelby Twp. Kiwanis Club member Chuck Nagy will become the Governor of the Michigan District.

Moore will attend several functions when he visits. Utica-Shelby Twp. Kiwanian Tom Bommarito, who is serving as chairman of the committee arranging the visit, said some details need to be ironed out, but Moore will stay in Sterling Heights two nights and attend the club's annual Charity Auction Nov. 7.

"He'll give a brief address and we'll continue on with a fun evening," Bommarito said of the event. Moore will also visit the Ann Arbor area and attend a banquet there Saturday night at the Sheraton Hotel. This is sure to be the highlight of the visit, with a cash bar at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 7:00 PM. Registration forms will be mailed to all Club Secretaries in September. Bommarito said while the International President may visit Michigan once a year, an official visit of this magnitude only happens every five years and all clubs should strive to be represented.

"We're happy to be part of it," he said. "This District is very active in Kiwanis."

Moore first joined the International Board as a trustee in 1994 and served as a vice president during the 1997-98 and 2000-01 and in the newly combined office of vice president/treasurer 2001-02.

Moore is a 34-year member and past distinguished president of the Kiwanis Club of Venice, with 33 years perfect attendance. He served as Governor of the Florida District in 1991-92.

Before his election to the International Board, Moore served as chairman of the International Committee on Resolutions and as vice chairman of the

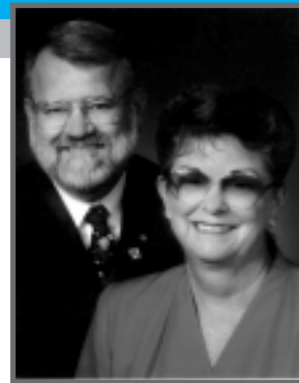
Worldwide Service Project Cabinet. He holds Life Member Status in Kiwanis International and is a Hixson Fellow of the Kiwanis International Foundation. He is also a recipient of the Key of Honor from Florida District Key Club.

Moore is an attorney and shareholder in the law firm Kanetsky, Moore, & DeBoer, P.A. He is a past president of the Venice-Englewood Bar Association, past chairman of the Florida Bar Real Property Certification Committee, and a lecturer and author on condominium law.

In addition to his Kiwanis involvement, he has been very active in other Church and Community organizations.

Bob and his wife, Jan, are parents of four sons and have five grandchildren.

Bommarito's parting comment: "We look forward to an exciting visit and an exciting Banquet in Ann Arbor on Nov. 8 with all the members of the Michigan District Kiwanians revealing to the International President that we are a 'Family United In Service', make sure you are there!!!!"



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