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2003-2004 Governor and Governor-Elect

Charles F. "Chuck" Nagy – Charles B. "Chuck" Kincaid



Governor Charles F. Nagy

Delegates to the 86th Michigan District Convention at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord elected Charles F. "Chuck" Nagy of the Utica-Shelby Twp. Kiwanis

Club to serve as our 2003-2004 District Governor and Charles B. "Chuck" Kincaid of the Owosso Kiwanis Club to serve as our Gov.-Elect.

Chuck has been a member of Kiwanis for 27 years. During these years he has served his club not only as a Distinguished Club President, but also as a Board of Director, Committee Chair and participant in countless club fund raising and service

projects. Presently he serves as the Treasurer for his club foundation. He's given of his time at higher levels of Kiwanis by serving



Governor-Elect Charles B. Kincaid

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United in Service

This is my first newsletter as your new Governor, which was the privilege and honor given to me at our convention in Gaylord. I want to say "thanks, from the bottom of my heart" to each of you.

The Governor's Banner Exchange is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th at Fernhill CC in Macomb County and the Kiwanis Int'l President's official visit banquet is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. This visit only happens every five years. Please make plans with your club members to attend these important events.

As Governor George passes the gavel, I want to commend him, Joan and their leadership team for all the work they have done for the District, not only this past year but for the past several years. I couldn't possibly overlook George and

Joan's efforts to make Key Clubs in Michigan the strong organization it has become.

This year, just as in the past, there is much we need to do to right our membership. While many Kiwanian's continue to do great things, I hear rumblings of "we're tired of recruiting new members" or "I've been in Kiwanis for xx years, now it's somebody else's turn". Some of these comments are difficult to overcome, but they are also ill founded. While I have only been in Kiwanis for 27 years, I suspect that membership has been the number one focus since Kiwanis began. Absolutely no organization can survive without members. For this reason if for no other we must bring new members into Kiwanis. This will be a difficult task. It will involve all of us working together because there is fierce competition in the marketplace vying to recruit those same people to a cause similar to ours. We must be first in line with recruitment efforts,

Kiwanians you are great people who have faced adversity before and I believe you will stand up and fight for our organization. Remember, growth is my focus. I'm not ignoring service. It will be a natural outgrowth. This is evident and supported by all the good things we do all year long.

New club building is part of the growth plan. Our commitment to KI is to build a minimum of 8 new clubs. I was proud of my Lt. Governors and encouraged when at our first board meeting, Mark Rabaut, District Chair of New Club Building, asked them who would make an effort to build a new club this year? All of them raised their hand.

Join with your Lt. Governors and District Chairs who are leading by example. You can help grow our District by recruiting a member into Kiwanis. It doesn't have to be into your club; it can be in any club. Perhaps you have a relative living nearby who could join. Please ask them today. After all, if Kiwanis is good for you, wouldn't it be good for them? What a great legacy.

Now more than ever we must become "United In Service".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 30	Membership Count Day
October 1	1st Half Dues Are Due
October 18	Fall Leadership Education (FLE) District Office - Mason
October 25	Fall Leadership Education (FLE) District Office - Mason
October 26	MI Foundation Board Meeting - Petoskey
October 31	Annual Club Report Due
November 8	Council of Past Lt. Governors Meeting District Office - Mason 10:30 AM
November 8	Banquet - Int'l President Visit Sheraton Inn of Ann Arbor
November 10-16	Kiwanis International Foundation week
November 15	LG101 Lt. Govs-Elect, District Office - Mason
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays (Dist. Office Closed)
Nov. 30	1st Half Dues Become Delinquent



to show prospective members they should join us and not some other service organiza-

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In Memoriam

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Golden K of Gd. Rapids

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Grand Rapids

WILLIAM F. CLOSE
Linden

EMIL YUVAN, SR.
Melvindale

DONALD P. CUNNINGHAM
Monroe North

DOUGLAS KERN
Portage-Suburban

JOHN G. QUIRIN
Sturgis

BILL VICKORY
Swartz Creek

Perspective Governor-Elect

As I look back over this past year and remember all of the exciting things that have happened to get us to this point where we are now, I want to say thank you for the vote of confidence you have given to me to serve as your Governor-Elect for this coming Kiwanis year of 2003-2004. The decision to seek this important office came only after talking it over with my wife Nadine, getting the support from my home club the Kiwanis Club of Owosso, and the clubs from Divisions eighteen and sixteen, after visiting all of the Spring Divisionals and talking to many of you and asking for your vote at the District Convention in Gaylord. This has been an exciting journey for me. This coming year will be a learning experience for me, the Lt. Governors and the committee chairmen.

I appreciate all of the Past Governors who came to me to offer their assistance and let me know that they are



*Governor-Elect
Charles B. Kincaid*

only a phone call away.

As we look forward to the 2004-2005 Kiwanis year there are six divisions that do not have a Lt. Governor-Elect for that year. I would appreciate anyone that will step forward and offer to serve in this capacity for the 2004-2005 Kiwanis year. I will be there to work with you and make the way as smooth as possible and I will also appreciate your

input into the activities of your division.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving you as Governor-Elect for 2003-2004. With your continued support and encouragement we can make this year extremely productive for Kiwanis. I remember making the statement in the opening session at the convention last year in Lansing, "Let's have fun." I still feel that way, Let's Have Fun. Let's all get more involved by bringing in new members which will enable us to give more service to others than we ever have before. Thanks again.

Rick's Outlook — A Message from the Executive Director

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The tremendous success of another great convention, the 86th of the Michigan District has come and gone. Treetops and the Great North country of Gaylord was a great location for obliging 518 registered participants. Special thanks to Convention Chair Bob Copenhaver and his assistant Chris Conley, to the Host Committee of Division 22, and to all of the workers and Chairs of Registration, Credentials, Program Book, Hospitality, Exhibits, and Flowers and Decorations, along with everyone else that helped. A special salute to Judy Doan who went above and beyond the call everytime there was a need. A successful convention requires unselfish volunteers with a dedication to the jobs at hand and that was ever so apparent and appreciated by all Michigan Kiwanians - Thanks All!

District By-laws mandate that the Executive Director make a report of the convention to the Clubs and to Kiwanis International. This has been done, and I



Richard Simpson

trust your Club President or Secretary has shared with you the highlights, including the actions taken at both Delegate Sessions. All resolutions passed, along with amendment #1, and amendment #2 was withdrawn by the proposer: the Kiwanis Club of Utica-Shelby Township. See page four of this publication for highlights of the two board meetings that took place at the convention.

As you can see, fun, fellowship, and a sense of controlling your Kiwanis organization can be achieved by attending a convention. Two such opportunities await you next year, make plans now for the 2004 Int'l Convention being held in St. Louis, MO & the 2004 District Convention in Dearborn, MI.

FIRST HALF DUES

And finally, remember first half dues of \$14.00 per member are due. Help the District office keep the administrative burden at its lowest level possible and send your payments promptly.

Club Rating Plan for August 2003

MEM. CLUB ATT SCORE

District Average - Rating 67.94
District Average - Att. 65.89

Top Division - 11 - Rating 88.10
Top Division - 1 - Att. 83.30

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

32 Detroit Centerline - LATE	100	90
37 Cosmopolitan Detroit	91	90
13 Industrial Center, Detroit	91	80
18 Detroit Northeast	80	79
29 New Center, Detroit	78	75
50 Detroit No. 1	59.6	71
179 Div. Average	83.3	80.8
Net Loss -1 Member		

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

33 Warren	98	95
70 Shorewood	64	95
24 Eastpointe	81	87
29 Roseville Klowns	97	85
14 Warren Morning	78	83
29 Lac Ste. Claire	100	78
9 Center Line	74	68
9 Roseville	67	67
20 Grosse Pointe	60	42
12 Roseville Knights	NO REPORT	
249 Div. Average	71.9	70
Net Loss -6 Members		

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

66 Mt. Clemens	100	100
70 Utica-Shelby Twp.	99	100
54 Romeo Area	95	99
52 Clinton Township	94	90
24 Sterling Hts.	84	87
20 Blue Water Area	93	80
23 Shelby-Macomb Dybkrs.	92	80
17 Clinton Township North	81	74
56 Port Huron	56	74
31 Sandusky	73	73
27 Clinton Valley	53	62
24 Sterling Hts. High Noon	56	54
15 Richmond	55	6
20 Almont, Inlay City, Capac	NO REPORT	
8 L'Anse Creuse	NO REPORT	
507 Div. Average	68.7	65.3
Net Gain +3 Members		

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

38 Dearborn Hts.	91	100
59 Dearborn Outer Drive	97.1	91
44 Garden City	51	90
25 Detroit Northwest	82	89
76 Dearborn	75	86
22 Melvindale	100	80
7 Taylor-Southland	0	60
24 Dearborn East	89	54
10 Redford	NO REPORT	
12 Romulus	NO REPORT	
317 Div. Average	58.5	65
Net Gain +4 Members		

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

42 Woodhaven	86	99
72 Monroe	100	94
36 Flat Rock	90	86
20 Monroe Floral City	100	85
13 Lincoln Park	96	85
52 Wyandotte	76	83
25 Riverview	61	82
17 Southgate	82	79
13 Grosse Ile	44	76
15 Dundee	93	75
24 Wyandotte Sunrise	44.3	67
53 Allen Park	83	65
14 Monroe North	79.6	63
16 Trenton	NO REPORT	
412 Div. Average	73.9	74.2
Net Loss -5 Members		

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

37 Pontiac	76	88
21 Birmingham	100	85
26 Birmingham Central	57	71
29 Rochester Lunch Bunch	36.2	58
29 Royal Oak	36	47
14 W. Bloomfield-Orch Lk Ar	37	44
15 Madison Hts.	60	40
27 Metro North-Troy	90	38
10 Farmington	77.5	38
37 Troy	93	23
20 Rochester	50	16
16 North Oakland Lakes	NO REPORT	
26 Oxford-Orion	NO REPORT	
12 Rochester Hills	NO REPORT	
319 Div. Average	50.9	39.3
Net Loss -17 Members		

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

82 Colonial Plymouth	74	100
43 Whitmore Lake	47	100
15 South Lyon G.K.	91.2	95
17 Plymouth-Canton Brkfst.	81	90
33 South Lyon	96	85
9 Brighton	100	83
27 Livonia Early Risers	51	77
36 Plymouth	76	74
17 Northville Early Birds	61	74
31 Hamburg	45	45
17 Northville	NO REPORT	
16 Westland	NO REPORT	
343 Div. Average	60.2	68.6
Net Gain +26 Members		

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

166 Ann Arbor	89	99
17 Hell	100	93
21 Ann Arbor Western	94	92
43 Ypsilanti	67	85
23 Saline	87	82
33 Dexter	64.3	82
29 Manchester	72	81
16 Milan - LATE	90	76
10 Howell	60	27
8 Ann Arbor Eastern	NO REPORT	
19 Ann Arb. Southeastern	NO REPORT	
39 Chelsea	NO REPORT	
19 Ypsi Huron Corridor	NO REPORT	
443 Div. Average	55.6	55.2
Net Gain +6 Members		

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

39 Jackson, Northwest	86	98
115 Adrian	80	97
58 Tecumseh	85	95
54 Hillsdale	77	95
105 Jackson	70	93
28 Brooklyn	99	90
24 Addison	95.6	90
36 Onsted	0	88
36 Morenci	92	84
15 Albion	80	84
14 Jackson, Cascades	80	84
23 Hudson	84	81
22 Blissfield	61	80
24 Leslie	83	64
593 Div. Average	76.6	88.1
Net Gain +2 Members		

DIV.12 - DAVE STEGER, LT. GOV.

30 Lakeview-Urbandale	82	100
28 Sturgis Eastside	59	94
33 Coldwater	60	91
66 Colon	56	91
82 Battle Creek	62	82
78 Sturgis	59	82
26 Mendon	96	76
24 Bronson	74	73
6 Battle Creek Cereal City	NO REPORT	
373 Div. Average	61.2	76.6
Net Gain +6 Members		

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

47 South Haven	81	100
65 St. Joseph	90	95
37 Paw Paw	64	92
27 Westside Kalamazoo	82	89
22 Kalamazoo Co. G.K.	72.7	87
12 Benton Harbor	56	69
25 Portage-Suburban	49	68
98 Kalamazoo	54	66
17 Kalamazoo Sunrise	58.8	22
350 Div. Average	67.5	76.4
Net Gain +6 Members		

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

245 Golden K of Gd. Rapids	84	99
75 Hastings - LATE	95	85
14 Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K	75	83
21 Holland	65	80
57 Gd. Rapids North	93	75
24 Wyoming-Southkent	83	75
17 Gd. River Valley, Ionia	66	72
29 Wayland	43	69
21 Holland Noon	43	31
36 Muskegon	NO REPORT	
23 Caledonia Area	NEW CLUB	
562 Div. Average	64.7	66.9
Net Gain +28 Members		

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

34 Lansing Area G.K.	96	99
30 South Lansing	100	96
28 Charlotte	82	92
35 Fair City G.K.	100	90
43 Holt	87	89
37 Mason	82	84
11 North Lansing	79.5	78
53 Lansing - LATE	100	65
25 Grand Ledge	69	60
103 East Lansing	NO REPORT	
20 Eaton Rapids	NO REPORT	
21 Portland	NO REPORT	
440 Div. Average	66.3	62.8
Net Gain +2 Members		

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

52 Davison	99	100
44 Swartz Creek	84	99
48 Lapeer	32.6	76
29 Burton	65.2	74
74 Flint	80	64
32 Fenton	68.3	62
21 Grand Blanc - LATE	48	54
24 Lapeer Sunrise - LATE	71	43
17 Flushing	44	37
26 Mt. Morris	65	22
24 Durand Area	NO REPORT	
34 Holly	NO REPORT	
13 Linden	NO REPORT	
438 Div. Average	50.5	48.5
Net Gain +27 Members		

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

44 St. Johns 707	88	98
45 Okemos	82	86
59 Owosso	87	84
28 Chesaning	78	78
18 DeWitt	93	73
47 Shiawassee-Owosso	78	60
49 Williamston	44	26
15 Haslett (D)	NO REPORT	
305 Div. Average	68.8	63.1
Net Gain +20 Members		

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

110 Kiassee, Midland	85	97
31 Bay City	91.3	95
35 Saginaw Thomas Twp.	94	88
32 Saginaw Riverside	76	88
40 Saginaw Northwest	67	82
50 Midland	81.4	79
29 Caseville	0	76
27 Mt. Pleasant	66	57
26 Alma	70	54
36 Saginaw	NO REPORT	
416 Div. Average	63.1	71.6
Net Loss -7 Members		

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

21 Standish	74	91
54 West Branch	88	84
58 Tawas	51	81
23 Harrison	77	78
37 Houghton Lake	75	78
34 Oscoda	74	73
32 Alpena	73	48
31 Clare	33	31
29 Gladwin	NO REPORT	
319 Div. Average	60.6	62.7
Net Loss -14 Members		

DIV.21 - SHARON COPPOCK, LT. GOV.

28 Gd. Traverse Bay	85	95
26 Lake City	96.1	90
34 Crystal Lake, Beulah	76	88
53 Traverse City Area G.K.	74.1	88
36 Grayling	57.3	86
21 Big Rapids	96	80
31 Kalkaska	51	76
163 Traverse City	91	70
23 Manistee	82.5	69
25 Cadillac	80	59
12 Ludington	66	40
452 Div. Average	72.7	76.5
Net Loss -25 Members		

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

20 Boyne City	80	96
48 Charlevoix	73.3	95
43 Petoskey	70.2	87
52 Gaylord	92	83
139 Harbor Springs	76	83
34 Indian River	71.1	81
25 Newberry	70	81
22 Little Traverse Bay	78	78
42 St. Ignace	96	75
43 Cheboygan	0	75
15 Sault. Ste. Marie	76.9	71
39 Rogers City	80	47
522 Div. Average	71.9	79.3
Net Loss -9 Members		

AS WE GO TO PRESS

Active Clubs.....211 Distict Certified.....7493
 Charter Suspended.....1 Net Gain.....46 members
 Reporting Members, August, 2003.....7539

BOARD MINUTES

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 22, 2003

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting - August 5, 2003, moved by Petrisin, seconded by Nagy, be accepted. **CARRIED.**
2. Correspondence from the Kiwanis Club of Redford was read requesting that their club charter be resigned. Acceptance of charter resignation was moved by Steger, seconded by Becker. **CARRIED.**
3. Correspondence from the Kiwanis Club of Taylor-Southland was read requesting that their club charter be resigned. Acceptance of charter resignation was moved by Heilig, seconded by Hines. **CARRIED.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Finance report presented by S. Petrisin, Chair of 02/03 Finance Committee. The report will be presented to the House of Delegates on Friday, August 22 and projects a modest \$1,500.00 surplus for the current year. Moved by Petrisin, seconded by Becker, to receive and place on file the report as presented. **CARRIED.**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Stan Tipton, 2003-04 Education Chair discussed workshops to be conducted at the District Convention, several with new formats.
2. Ex. Director Rick reported the latest figures for registration at 515 and delegates at 342, which includes 47 At-Large Delegates.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Simpson reviewed the two amendments to come before the House of Delegates on Saturday, August 23, 2003. The Board at its January board meeting endorsed amendment number one. The Kiwanis Clubs of Utica-Shelby Township and Wyandotte submitted amendment number two. Simpson read correspondence from Stan Tipton, Member of the Kiwanis Club of Coldwater encouraging the Board to recommend a no vote to the delegates on this amendment. Discussion ensued. Moved by Frank, seconded by Kitchens, that the Board not support and recommend a no vote on amendment number two. **CARRIED with sixteen yeas, and four nays.**
3. Moved by Lovett, seconded by Mielke, that the Kiwanis Clubs of Ann Arbor Southeastern and Haslett be Charter Suspended in accordance with Procedure 360.3 of the Michigan District. **CARRIED.**
4. Simpson presented District Policy & Procedures – Change. Moved by Becker, seconded by Rapanos, to add language of “to include e-mail” to **GENERAL MAILING OR BULK MAILING** policy and procedure as presented. **CARRIED.**
5. Moved by Rutledge, seconded by Becker, to appoint Susan Phillips as Key Club Administrator for 2003-04 as a result of the recent resignation of Doleen Behnke as Administrator. **CARRIED.**
6. Gov. George requested assistance in encouraging

2002/03 Annual Reports be completed on time which has a new deadline date of October 31, 2003 for this year.

7. Moved by Lovett, seconded by Becker, to permit Gov. George approval for three outstanding individual surprise awards in keeping with District Policy for Awards. The awards will be presented at the Honors and Awards luncheon. **CARRIED.**

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 24, 2003

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Finance

- a. Moved by Beech, seconded by Deisler, to remove the plus and minus as it applies to amounts in accounts #643, 644, 645, 646 and 714 of the proposed 2003-04 budget, thus making them fixed amounts. **CARRIED.** Moved by Scheuring, seconded by Birdwell, to approve the 2003-2004 District Budget with the above adjustment. **CARRIED.**
- b. thru d.) Moved by Beech, seconded by Arellano, b.) that Dart Bank of Mason as Official Depository, c.) Ex. Director Rick be granted authority for short-term investments (90 days), d.) bonding signers renew the blanket policy of \$100,000 per person. **CARRIED.**
- e.) Moved by Radzikowski, seconded by Arellano, that auditor for 2002-03 books be Cardinal Bowman, P.C. **CARRIED.**
- a. Moved by Cook, seconded by Scheuring, to approve Lt. Governor funds distribution under account #653. **CARRIED.**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Moved by Bryer, seconded by Buttery, to approve District Grading Plan 2003-2004 as presented. **CARRIED.**
2. A review of Spring Divisional dates for 2004 was conducted. All present agreed with the dates and times on the tentative calendar, which is now going to print.
3. Moved by Large, seconded by Everybody, that Joseph F. Scheuring Jr. be confirmed as Class Chair and member of Executive Committee. **CARRIED.**
4. Ex. Dir. Rick reported that for the first time in several years all 2003-04 Lt. Gov.-Designate positions were filled.
5. Gov.-Elect Designate Chuck Kincaid requested assistance of 2003-04 Lt. Governors in filling the open positions for Lt. Gov.-Elect for 2003-04 in Divisions 9,14,17,19, 20 and 22.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ex. Director Rick explained the responsibilities for bidding a District Convention. No bid to host the 2006 District Convention has been received. All Lt. Governors will be sent a bid form.
2. Moved by Cotto, seconded by Minui, that 2003-04 Key Club District Convention Budget as presented by Key Club Asst. District Administrator Dennis Woiderski be approved. **CARRIED.**
3. Moved by Lovett, seconded by Buttery, that the 2003-04 Circle K District Budget as presented by District Asst. Administrator Dave Foster be approved. **CARRIED.** Moved by Crabtree, seconded by Arellano, that the 2003-04 Circle K District Convention Budget as presented by District Asst. Administrator Dave Foster be approved. **CARRIED.**
4. Moved by Minui, seconded by Lovett, that Int'l and District Convention goals for 03-04 be approved as presented w/corrections. **CARRIED.**
5. Moved by Deisler, seconded by Buttery, that John Check Jr. be approved as a District Chair for Laws & Regs. and a second Chair of Resolutions. **CARRIED.**
6. Moved by Crabtree, seconded by Huffman, that the 2003-04 District Chairs as listed in the Gaylord Convention program be approved. **CARRIED.**
7. Gov.-Designate Chuck presented a report of 2004-05 District Chair appointments for Board approval: Sean Havera – Circle K Administrator, Dave Foster – Asst. Circle K Administrator, Susan Phillips – Key Club Administrator, Dennis Woiderski – Asst. Key Club Administrator. Moved by Large, seconded by Cook, that the Sponsored Organization appointments as presented be approved. **CARRIED.**
8. Moved by Cotto, seconded by Arellano, that Honor Award Program: Individual as presented be approved. **CARRIED.**
9. Moved by Arellano, seconded by Scheuring, that the Michigan District participate in the KI Distinguished Lt. Governor and Club Program as presented by Gov.-Designate Chuck. **CARRIED.**
10. Moved by Huffman, seconded by Buttery, to change the District Procedure & Exhibit: “Expense Allowances” & “New Club Builder” to reflect the new budget that provides for additional funds for the membership growth chairs. **CARRIED.**
11. Moved by Scheuring, seconded by Birdwell, that the 2003-04 Board receive as much correspondence via e-mail as possible at the discretion of the Ex. Dir. **CARRIED.**
12. Moved by Everybody, seconded by Everybody, that Richard Simpson be confirmed as Executive Director & Bulletin Editor. **CARRIED – Unanimous- Thanks all.**

DISTRICT CONVENTION



The convention was off to a flaming start as Kick-Off Luncheon speaker "Mr. Phil" demonstrated how to motivate Kiwanians.



For a moment at the "Alpine Froelig Nacht" (Friday Fun Night), these Kiwanians were whisked back in time to enjoy the theme of the convention: "Our Hills are Alive".



Lt. Governors beam proudly as they accept on behalf of their divisions the five top division bell ringing awards from Major Marshall, the Salvation Army's Divisional Commander for Eastern Michigan at the Saturday Honors and Awards Luncheon.



International Trustee and Michigan Counselor for 2003-04 Lisa McCoy enjoys being serenaded at the Saturday Honors and Awards luncheon by just one of the groups of outstanding entertainment provided during the convention.



In a break from tradition, Governor George Brown and First Lady Joan (left) receive diamond level awards from the G. Harold Martin and Cartage Pullman Society as presented by Executive Director Rick Simpson and International Trustee Lisa McCoy. These awards are for donations to the fund that support Key Club and Circle K leadership and scholarship opportunities.

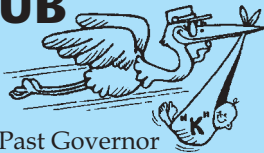


Executive Director Rick Simpson presents Governor George Brown with a Past Governor shield in recognition of his year of service to the District at the Saturday night Governor's Banquet.



At the Sunday Closing session, International Trustee Lisa McCoy (at the podium) formally installs the 2003-04 District leadership from left to right: Governor-Elect Chuck Kincaid and Nadine, Governor Chuck Nagy and Rose, Joan and Immediate Past Governor George Brown.

NEW CLUB



Immediate. Past Governor George Brown is pleased to announce that the NEW CLUB Stork delivered a new club for the Michigan District in July and September. These are the first new clubs for the 2002-2003 administrative year. The vital statistics are as follows:

Name: The Caledonia Area
 Born: July 10, 2003
 Weight: 23 Members
 Parents: Hasting
 Division: 14

Name: Northeastern Metro Detroit
 Born: September 7, 2003
 Weight: 22 Members
 Parents: Detroit No. 1
 Division: 1

Welcome to Kiwanis, members of the Kiwanis Club of The Caledonia Area and Northeastern Metro Detroit.

GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Williamston	+15
Ann Arbor	+9
Golden K of Gd. Rapids	+8
Troy	+8
Whitmore Lake	+8
Colon	+7
Mt. Clemens	+7
Utica-Shelby Twp.	+7
Dearborn Hts.	+6
Grayling	+6
Lapeer Sunrise	+6
Swartz Creek	+6
Tawas	+6
Wayland	+6
Woodhaven	+6
Davison	+5
Lake City	+5
Onsted	+5
Rogers City	+5
St. Joseph	+5
Traverse City Area G.K.	+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.

Meet Me in St. Louis, LOUIS



"Another Louis, Louis," composer Kerry Mills called out while sitting at a New York bar with song lyricist, Andrew B. Sterling, in 1904. Mills was ordering a refill of a popular

alcoholic concoction then known as a Louis, from a familiar bartender named Louis. Sterling then decided to use the catchy name repetition in a timely song lyric promoting the 1904 Fair.

First Verse:

When Louis came home to the flat
 He hung up his coat and his hat,
 He gazed all around, but no wifey
 he found

So he said, "Where can Flossie be at?"
 A note on the table he spied,
 He read it just once, then he cried.
 It ran, "Louis, dear, it's too slow for
 me here,

So I think I will go for a ride.

Chorus:

Meet me in St. Louis, Louis,
 Meet me at the fair,
 Don't tell me the lights are shining
 Any place but there
 We will dance the Hoochee Koochee,
 I will be your tootsie wootsie
 If you will meet me in St. Louis, Louis,
 Meet me at the fair.

There are six verses to this song, and each chorus except the first two is slightly different.

The popularity of Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis would surpass any other song inspired by the Fair.

Join Kiwanians from around the world at the 2004 International Convention in St. Louis, June 25-29.

Imm. Past Governor's Farewell Message



George L. Brown

The administrative year of 2002-2003 has ended, but the memories will linger. Joan & I want to thank all of you who helped make the year

enjoyable and successful.

How many young children's lives and bodies have been protected through the Governor's Project "Sports Injury Prevention" because you cared to get involved?

How many sponsored programs students have an outlet for their ambition to serve because you, the Kiwanis Clubs, cared to build 24 new clubs?

Our relationship with the Salvation Army, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Law Enforcement Career Academy has been strengthened through your support of these great organizations. The list goes on and I want to thank you all for caring and sharing.

Congratulations to Chuck Nagy and Chuck Kincaid upon their election as Governor and Governor-Elect. Let's give them our support as we are "United in Service" for 2003-2004.

2003-2004 Governor and Governor-Elect

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positions of Distinguished Lieutenant Governor, District Chair for Iodine Deficiency Disorders, Kiwanis International Accredited Representative (KIAR), and Chair for Membership Growth.

Chuck and his wife Rose live in Troy and have been married for 34 years. They have 4 daughters, one son and 2 grandchildren. Chuck Kincaid also has a long history of Kiwanis involvement. As a member in the Kiwanis Club of Owosso, he has served in every club capacity. Chuck also served the District as a Lt. Governor, and Chair of the District Convention in Lansing for 2002 as well as New Club Building Chair for 2002-03. He and his wife Nadine reside in Owosso.

Both Chuck Nagy and Chuck Kincaid, along with a committed Board of Trustees chosen as Lt. Governors of each Division by you, and a group of District Chairs chosen by Governor Chuck, ask you to be "United In Service" thus ensuring the International and District goals are accomplished.

GET A HEAD START ON MEMBERSHIP!!!

The beginning of a new year always brings with it renewed energy, enthusiasm, and re-dedication. Empower your club at the very beginning by recruiting new members for their talent and energy, and retaining your valuable, dedicated members for their enthusiasm and experience. If every club president would select an enthusiastic Membership Chairman, and every Lt. Governor selected a Division Membership Chairman, we could build a viable team throughout the State that would be in sync with the steady growth process we hope to achieve this year.

If all Lt. Governors would send me the name and address of the Membership Chair they have selected, I will communicate directly with them so we will all be on the same wavelength throughout the State. This is the year that membership growth is going to take an upward swing and it will take every single member in every club to do it. We can be UNITED in membership growth as we are "UNITED IN SERVICE." Communication is the key.

TEN WAYS CLUBS AND MEMBERS CAN EMPOWER THEIR CLUB: 1) Bring in a new member; 2) Give your Membership Chair a 'prospective lead'; 3) Hold a Special Guest Day; 4) Use one or all of the Six Pak program; 5) Recruit your Speaker, neighbor, family member, business associate, people you deal with every day; 6) Hold a recruiting campaign or contest; 7) Offer incentives; 8) Give someone a membership gift; 9) Build a new club; 10) Call on me or my Committee - we can help. The time is NOW!

Maria A. Ciavarella
Membership, Retention & Orientation Chair (248) 682-1491

Young Children Priority One

Young Children Priority One is the Kiwanis service category that addresses the needs of children prenatal through age five. Research confirms what early childhood educators have been saying for years. The experience and learning in the first five years are the most formative in a human being's life. Kiwanis Clubs have the awesome opportunity to invest in early childhood development and education.



Young children will benefit when the public truly understands the developmental importance of the first years. Parents and caregivers will provide more developmentally appropriate activities for children and the public will support greater investment to help children develop, grow and learn.

Kiwanis clubs can help bring this about by educating members and the public. Clubs may contact other organizations serving young children and develop partnerships that can expand the services so important to children.

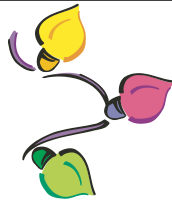
As 2003-04 District Chairman for **Young Children Priority One**, I ask each club to help the GREAT Michigan District meet their 2003-04 goals by performing a new **Young Children Priority One** service project.

Will Kiwanis clubs in Michigan be the premier organization in your community —

United in Service — improving the quality of life for children prenatal through five years?

Dianne Schwab
03-04 YC:PO District Chair

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation



Reduce your cards and stamps this season. Send season greetings to your Kiwanis friends with the Thomas P. Oliver Holiday Greeting Project. Say 'Hello' and help hospitalized children.

A check for \$ _____ payable to Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation is enclosed.

Please list name(s) as:

Club _____ Div. _____

To be printed in The Michigan Builder and Michigan Foundation Letter to all Michigan Kiwanis Clubs.

Return form by 12/01/03 to:
Michigan District of Kiwanis
P.O. Box 231
Mason, MI 48854-0231

Donations are tax exempt - Section 501 - Tax Code



INTERCLUBBING

"An inter-club is one which is jointly planned and held by two or more Kiwanis clubs, (including clubs in formation), or by a Kiwanis Club and Circle K or Key Club, and duly announced in advance through club notices."

Interclubbing has been a valuable part of Kiwanis for many years. The benefits gained from interclubbing are many. First, the ride provides a great opportunity to get to know your own club members better. It can also be used as a meeting to discuss upcoming events. The club visited offers many good experiences. Renewing old fellowships, noting how their house committee prepares the meeting site, and how their reception committee greets you. How they create fun and fellowship, the operation of the sheriff, etc. Did they have a good program? Also observing how they conducted their meeting. Noting how the president and secretary work together. The interclub is a great opportunity to learn the successful fundraising ideas of the club visited, as well as to get new ideas for service projects. West Branch has a very successful flag project and Gladwin has a rewarding food raffle and truck auction, just a couple of examples of what you can learn from interclubbing.

When your club visits all of the other clubs in your division, it is called a ROUND ROBIN, if your club visits one club in each division; it is called a DISTRICT ROUND ROBIN. The District awards banner patches for round robins at the Spring Divisionals.

John A. LeClair,
District Chair, Administration
(989)739-1652; jaleclld@i-star.com

"UNITED IN SERVICE"

Club Newsletter Contest Winners 2002-03

Gold Division (101+)

1st Place - Ann Arbor

Silver Division (71-100)

1st Place - Colonial Plymouth

2nd Place - Kalamazoo

3rd Place - Battle Creek

Orange Division (46-70)

1st Place - Utica-Shelby Township

2nd Place - Clinton Township

3rd Place - Hillsdale

Blue Division (31-45)

1st Place - Kalkaska

2nd Place - Woodhaven

3rd Place - Fair City Golden K

White Division (30 or less)

1st Place - Little Traverse Bay

2nd Place - Southgate

3rd Place - Riverview

CLUB BROCHURE

Contest Winners 2002-03

1st Place - Kalamazoo

2nd Place - Ply.-Canton Breakfast

3rd Place - Riverview

Club Scrapbook Contest Winners 2002-2003

Winners in the Club Scrapbook contest, held at the District Convention at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, were announced as follows:

Gold Division (101+)

1st Place - Adrian

2nd Place - Kiwassee, Midland

3rd Place - Jackson

Silver Division (71-100)

1st Place - East Lansing

Orange Division (46-70)

1st Place - Hillsdale

2nd Place - Utica-Shelby Twp.

3rd Place - Wyandotte

Blue Division (31-45)

1st Place - Whitmore Lake

2nd Place - Okemos

3rd Place - Flat Rock

White Division (30 or Less)

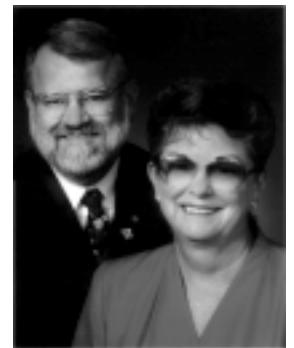
1st Place - Big Rapids

2nd Place - Portage-Suburban

District Awards for the Scrapbook Contest Winners will be presented at the 2003-04 Spring Divisional meetings.

LAST CALL – INT'L PRESIDENT VISIT

When Kiwanis International President Robert L. "Bob" Moore and First Lady Jan make their official visit to the Michigan District in November, we hope and trust that your club will be well represented. This outstanding evening will provide great fellowship and inspiration for us all. Club Secretaries were mailed sign up forms in late September.



DATE: November 8, 2003
PLACE: Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor
HOST CLUB: Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
RECEPTION: 6:00 PM (Cash Bar)
DINNER: 7:00 PM includes:
 - Kiwanis Fun & Fellowship
 - Address By KI President Bob
 - Entertainment
COST: \$35 per person (spouses welcome)

DEADLINE: October 31st ...
No sales at the door

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Statement of Disbursements, Management, and Circulation	
For the Month of October 2003	
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District: 1011	
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Checked by: [Name]	
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