



The Michigan Builder

Michigan District of Kiwanis International • Feb/Mar. 2004



Gov. Charles F. Nagy

Where does the time go? There is so much to accomplish and so little time remaining to complete my assigned task to build new clubs. A thank you in words does not

say enough to those Kiwanians who have worked so hard to build new clubs in our District. Several clubs are in formation— in Niles, Schoolcraft, Taylor, Caro & the Greater Detroit Vietnamese; but additional clubs are still needed. If you are aware of a location where a club can be of service and supported by the community, please contact me.

The Christmas holiday season showcased the generosity of Kiwanis Clubs as they bought Christmas presents for children or took families shopping for much needed clothing or food, often never receiving a thank you from those that benefited from our service. The Salvation Army bell ringing once again received great support from our clubs. If you helped with one of these, let me extend to you a personal "thank you" for a job well done.

The Lt. Governors are very busy as they make plans for the Governor's official visit at the Spring Divisional meetings across the state beginning in February. This is the first major opportunity for your club to show their support of your Lt. Governor by attending your Spring Divisional. The most important business undertaken at a Spring Divisional is the election of the division leaders for the next two years; these are your Lt. Governors. A division is much stronger when there is someone to fill these positions. If your division does not have a candidate, please volunteer to serve. You will find this important position is not difficult; and it is so rewarding. Imm. Past Governor George Brown will be recognizing accomplishments by clubs and individuals during this last administrative year (2002-03).

If your club has not contributed to the Sponsored Program Fund, please do it now. Send your check to the District Office so that we can recognize your support at the Spring Divisional. By making your contribution you are saying, "Yes, we support you!" to our youth of today.

In June (25-29), Rose and I will be attending the International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The District hotel is the Adam's Mark. My understanding is that this hotel will be the headquarters for two other Districts in addition to Michigan.

Begin your planning now to stay with our District, by making reservations early, as this hotel will book up quickly. "United In Service"

2004-05 GOVERNOR-ELECT CANDIDACY Fred Model



It is with great pleasure that the Kiwanis Club of Dexter, along with the other clubs in Division 10, announce

and endorse the candidacy of Fred Model for the office of Governor-Elect (2004-2005) of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International. The election for this office will take place at the 2004 District Convention in Dearborn.

Fred has had a long and distinguished career of service to the community and to Kiwanis over his 24 years of membership in the Kiwanis Club of Dexter. Twenty of those years have been with perfect attendance, during which time Fred has served in every leadership position in the club. Three times, Fred has been elected club president and has been recognized by the District as a Distinguished club president. In the Kiwanis Club of

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 7 Mid-Winter Growth Session-Clinton Twp.
- Feb. 15 IRS 990 Deadline
- Feb. 20 Spring Divisional 1 & 7 (Dinner)
- Feb. 21 Spring Divisional 4 & 5 (Breakfast)
- Feb. 25 Delegate Selection – Int'l Convention 2004
- Feb. 27 Spring Divisional 13 & 14 (Dinner)
- Feb. 28 Spring Divisional 16 & 18 (Lunch)
- Feb. 28 Spring Divisional 11 & 12 (Dinner)
- Mar. 4 Spring Divisional 22 (Dinner)
- Mar. 5 Spring Divisional 20 & 21 (Dinner)
- Mar. 6 Spring Divisional 17 & 19 (Lunch)
- Mar. 12-14 Circle K Dist. Convention – Ann Arbor
- Mar. 27 Council of Past Lt. Gov.'s Meeting-
Mason 10:30 AM
- Mar. 27 Spring Divisional 9 & 10 (Dinner)
- Mar. 31 Spring Divisional 2 & 3 (Dinner)
- Apr. 2-4 Key Club Dist. Convention – Lansing
- Apr. 9 Good Friday – Dist. Office Closed



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In Memoriam

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1986-87 Lt. Governor

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Midland

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New Center, Detroit

JAMES B. OVERHUEL

Paw Paw

GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Cosmopolitan Detroit	+10
Hastings	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-03 and includes
only clubs with at least a net gain of
+5 having **ALL NEW MEMBER
INTERIM DUES PAID TO THE
DISTRICT.**

Perspective Governor-Elect

Happy New Year — We are beginning a new year and now we can look back and see many things, which we can and should be thankful for. I am glad that we do not have to wait for the Thanksgiving Season to express our thanks. Many times throughout the year we should stop and say "Thanks." I am afraid that too many times we take the wonderful things and great blessings for granted. Let's remember to give thanks to those that deserve thanks. There are members in our clubs that are doing an outstanding job on the things they have been asked to do and a little thanks would go a long way in helping these members to be encouraged. It would be almost impossible to list all the things we are thankful for. However I am sure we could come up with a short list.

Let me tell you one of the many things that I am thankful for. This past December 5th, Nadine and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. As Nadine and I have talked and looked back over the years we are amazed at the goodness of God in providing for us in so many ways. He has blessed us with four children and five GRANDchildren.

As the Christmas Season comes to a close and we think of all the hustle and bustle that we have been through there is one thing that sticks in my mind and that

was the wonderful time we had ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. Even though the weather was cold, it gave us a warm feeling knowing we were helping the less fortunate and what a blessing we received because of our involvement.

Now that the holiday season is over and we look forward to the coming New Year we have a lot of work to do. A couple of big jobs to do is to continue to provide the service to our communities they have come to appreciate so very much. The other big job we must do to help our clubs succeed this New Year is to bring in new members so they can be a part of and share in the service to our communities. Because of the need for many new members I find it very exciting to be hearing of the clubs that have set new membership goals and how they have been making their plans for attaining these goals.

Nadine and I want to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.



*Governor-Elect
Charles B. Kincaid*

Rick's Outlook — A Message from the Executive Director

A synopsis of actions taken by your District Board at the Jan. 10, 2004 meeting follows and complete minutes are available upon request.

- Accepted charter resignation of Ypsilanti Huron Corridor; L'anse Creuse, Mt. Clemens; Ann Arbor Southeastern; Howell; Roseville Knights. Approved the merger of Battle Creek, Cereal City with the Lakeview-Urbandale, Battle Creek club.
- Received reports on Finance, CLE (Club Leadership Education), Membership, New Club Building, Kiwanis International Foundation (K.I.F.).
- Reviewed International Convention events in St. Louis (June 25-29). The District events include a Caucus at 3:30 PM on Sunday, June 27th and a Joint District (Michigan, Kentucky & Alabama) Dinner - on Monday, June 28th, details to follow.
- Reviewed Policy & Procedures, adding a section to "DISTRICT CONVENTION BIDS & SELEC-

TION" as follows: If by the bid deadline (normally May 15), the Executive Director has received no bids, he will proceed to secure a bid

using whatever resources are available. This in no way will preclude the clubs of the Michigan District from submitting a bid even after the deadline and up to the time of the awarding the bid at the first meeting of the new District Board as they meet at the current District convention.

- Approved five Amendments of the District by-laws to be presented to the delegates at the Dearborn Convention.
- Approved an amended 03-04 budget as a result of lower membership numbers and the Finance



Richard Simpson

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Club Rating Plan for December 2003

District Average - Rating.....72.51 District Average - New Member Add.....1.03
 Top Division Average - 5 - Rating85.40 Division Average - 1 - New Member Adds...2.40

MEM. CLUB ADD* SCORE

DIV. 1 - ROSS B. ARELLANO, LT. GOV.

26 Northeastern Metro Det.	4	100
51 Detroit No. 1	3	96
49 Cosmopolitan Detroit	10	95
13 Industrial Center, Detroit	0	80
28 New Center, Detroit	0	80
17 Detroit Northeast	0	75
28 Detroit Centerline	0	65
212 Div. Average	2.484	4.4
Net Gain +12 Members		

DIV. 2 - BRIAN E. CRABTREE, LT. GOV.

64 Shorewood	3	99
34 Warren	1	92
25 Eastpointe	1	87
14 Warren Morning	0	75
8 Roseville	0	70
22 Lac Ste. Claire - LATE	0	65
19 Grosse Pointe	0	55
9 Center Line - LATE	0	45
27 Roseville Klowns-NO RPT	0	0
222 Div. Average	0.6	65.3
Net Gain +3 Members		

DIV. 3 - E. FRANKLIN BIRDWELL, LT. GOV.

52 Romeo Area	3	95
67 Mt. Clemens	2	94
70 Utica-Shelby Twp.	2	92
52 Clinton Township	0	90
22 Shelby-Macomb Dyrbrks.	0	90
24 Sterling Hts.	0	85
16 Clinton Twp. North	0	80
57 Port Huron	0	80
30 Sandusky	0	78
20 Blue Water Area	0	75
25 Clinton Valley	1	75
24 Sterling Hts. High Noon	0	63
18 Almont, Im, Cap -NO RPT	0	0
16 Richmond - NO RPT	0	0
493 Div. Average	0.6	71.2
Net Gain +1 Member		

DIV. 4 - ROBERT BRYER, LT. GOV.

73 Dearborn	3	92
38 Dearborn Hts.	1	92
60 Dearborn Outer Drive	1	90
25 Dearborn East	1	87
39 Garden City	0	87
22 Detroit Northwest	0	85
11 Romulus	0	63
23 Melvindale - NO RPT	1	0
291 Div. Average	0.9	74.5
Net Gain +3 Members		

DIV. 5 - AI COTTO, LT. GOV.

44 Woodhaven	3	100
49 Allen Park	2	99
49 Wyandotte	3	91
70 Monroe	0	90
19 Monroe Floral City	0	88
25 Riverview	0	88
12 Lincoln Park	0	85
35 Flat Rock	0	83
20 Wyandotte Sunrise	0	83
14 Grosse Ile	1	82
13 Monroe North	0	81
14 Dundee	0	80
17 Southgate	0	80
17 Trenton	1	65
398 Div. Average	0.7	85.4
Net Gain +7 Members		

DIV. 7 - BARBARA MINUI, LT. GOV.

37 Pontiac	0	90
22 Rochester Lunch Bunch	0	90
18 Birmingham	1	77
13 W. Bloomfield-Orch Lk Ar	0	74
26 Royal Oak	1	65
21 Birmingham Central	0	53
11 Farmington	0	53
24 Metro North-Troy	0	48
13 Madison Hts.	0	40
21 Rochester	2	29
36 Troy	0	5
16 N.Oakland Lakes-NO RPT	0	16
25 Oxford-Orion - NO RPT	2	0
12 Rochster Hills - NO RPT	0	0
295 Div. Average	0.4	44.6
Net Gain +1 Member		

DIV. 9 - DONALD R. PACKARD, LT. GOV.

42 Whitmore Lake	2	99
30 South Lyon	0	90
15 South Lyon G.K.	0	90
21 Livonia Early Risers	2	87
9 Brighton	0	80
81 Colonial Plymouth	0	80
29 Plymouth	2	79
17 Plymouth-Canton Brkfst.	1	77
16 Northville	1	75
22 Northville Early Birds	1	72
14 Westland	0	60
30 Hamburg	1	55
326 Div. Average	0.8	78.7
Net Gain +6 Members		

DIV. 10 - JOSEPH F. SCHEURING, LT. GOV.

163 Ann Arbor	3	92
19 Ann Arbor Western	1	92
42 Ypsilanti	1	85
40 Chelsea - LATE	2	80
18 Manchester	0	78
14 Hell	0	75
14 Milan - LATE	0	70
23 Saline	0	68
28 Dexter	0	58
8 Ann Arbor Eastern	0	25
10 Howell - NO RPT	0	0
379 Div. Average	0.6	65.7
Net Gain +3 Members		

DIV. 11 - ROBERT RADZIKOWSKI, LT. GOV.

61 Tecumseh	4	100
28 Brooklyn	2	99
35 Morenci	3	91
37 Jackson Northwest	0	90
36 Onsted	2	90
109 Jackson	3	88
19 Addison	0	85
20 Blissfield	0	83
12 Jackson, Cascades	0	83
23 Hudson	0	80
116 Adrian	2	77
23 Leslie	2	69
14 Albion	0	43
53 Hillsdale - NO RPT	1	0
586 Div. Average	1.4	77
Net Gain +16 Members		

DIV. 12 - LINDA K. LARGE, LT. GOV.

61 Colon	1	92
78 Battle Creek	0	85
28 Lakeview-Urbandale	0	85
33 Coldwater	1	82
26 Sturgis Eastside	0	78
26 Mendon	0	75
6 Battle Crk Cer.Cty-NO RPT	0	0
25 Bronson - NO RPT	1	0
80 Sturgis - NO RPT	3	0
363 Div. Average	0.7	55.2
Net Gain +1 Member		

DIV. 13 - RICHARD A. BUTTERY, LT. GOV.

49 South Haven	3	100
26 Westside Kalamazoo	1	90
19 Kalamazoo Co. G.K.	0	85
25 Portage-Suburban	0	83
19 Kalamazoo Sunrise	3	81
34 Paw Paw	1	80
61 St. Joseph	3	80
12 Benton Harbor	0	75
98 Kalamazoo	2	75
365 Div. Average	1.3	79.4
Net Gain +23 Members		

DIV. 14 - BETTY I. COOK, LT. GOV.

78 Hastings	5	100
28 Wayland	4	90
13 Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K	1	82
226 Golden K of Gd. Rapids	3	75
56 Gd. Rapids North	1	75
13 Gd. River Valley, Ionia	3	75
24 Wyoming-Sokent - LATE	0	70
21 Holland - LATE	0	68
33 Muskegon	2	35
28 Caledonia Area	3	24
20 Holland Noon - NO RPT	0	0
540 Div. Average	2.0	63.1
Net Gain +10 Members		

DIV. 16 - PAMELA S. HUFFMAN, LT. GOV.

28 Charlotte	2	94
41 Holt	1	92
32 Lansing Area G.K.	1	92
37 Mason	0	85
27 South Lansing	0	85
34 Fair City G.K.	1	78
98 East Lansing	0	75
23 Eaton Rapids	0	60
25 Grand Ledge	2	40
53 Lansing - NO RPT	0	0
10 North Lansing - NO RPT	0	0
16 Portland - NO RPT	0	0
424 Div. Average	0.6	58.4
Net Loss -3 Members		

DIV. 17 - DANE A. DEISLER, LT. GOV.

50 Davison	2	99
46 Swartz Creek	2	94
46 Lapeer	1	85
25 Burton	0	78
33 Fenton	1	77
24 Mt. Morris	1	77
13 Flushing	0	75
12 Linden	0	75
20 Grand Blanc	1	72
73 Flint	0	55
22 Durand Area	1	50
24 Lapeer Sunrise	0	15
34 Holly - NO RPT	0	0
422 Div. Average	0.7	65.5
Net Gain +7 Members		

DIV. 18 - RENEE ESSENBERG, LT. GOV.

28 Chesaning	1	95
39 St. Johns 707	1	87
17 DeWitt	0	83
44 Okemos	1	80
48 Shiawassee-Owosso	2	79
50 Williamston	0	78
56 Owosso	1	75
15 Haslett	0	50
297 Div. Average	0.8	78.4
Net Gain +3 Members		

DIV. 19 - RONALD L. BEECH, LT. GOV.

29 Saginaw	2	97
28 Bay City	2	94
111 Kiewassee, Midland	3	91
31 Saginaw Riverside	0	88
41 Saginaw Northwest	1	87
33 Saginaw Thomas Twp.	0	85
29 Mt. Pleasant	2	84
24 Alma	0	75
49 Midland	1	75
26 Caseville	0	68
401 Div. Average	1.1	84.4
Net Gain +8 Members		

DIV. 20 - YVONNE G. BABE, LT. GOV.

27 Harrison	6	93
26 Gladwin	1	87
36 Houghton Lake	4	76
58 Tawas	0	75
49 West Branch	1	75
33 Oscoda	1	72
20 Standish	0	70
31 Alpena	2	60
27 Clare	0	5
307 Div. Average	1.7	68.1
Net Gain +4 Members		

DIV. 21 - DEBBIE C. ECKHOUT, LT. GOV.

34 Crystal Lake, Beulah	2	99
29 Kalkaska	1	87
28 Gd. Traverse Bay	0	85
22 Grayling	1	85
19 Big Rapids	0	80
27 Lake City	1	77
23 Manistee	0	75
25 Cadillac	0	65
11 Ludington	0	65
53 Traverse City Area G.K.	2	60
164 Traverse City - NO RPT	4	0
435 Div. Average	1.0	70.7
Net Gain +7 Members		

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

50 Charlevoix	5	100
41 Petoskey	2	99
48 Cheboygan	4	98
116 Harbor Springs	0	85
19 Boyne City	0	80
21 Little Traverse Bay	0	80
13 Sault Ste. Marie	0	80
32 Indian River	1	77
41 St. Ignace	0	65
42 Rogers City	3	41
47 Gaylord - NO RPT	0	0
25 Newberry - NO RPT	2	0
495 Div. Average	1.4	66.5
Net Gain +11 Members		

AS WE GO TO PRESS
 Active Clubs.....208 Distict Certified.....7128
 Charter Suspended.....0 Net Gain.....123 members
 Reporting Members, December, 2003.....7251
 *New Member Adds

CHANGE YOUR 03-04 ROSTER

NEW CLUB, NILES-SOUTHWESTERN, DIV. 13

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, PAGE 27

July 10 Club Leadership Education (CLE)
moved to Gaylord instead of Grayling

PLACE/DATE CHANGES

NORTHEASTERN METRO DET., DIV. 1

18080 Fairway, Detroit, 2nd & 4th Sunday,
5:00 PM

BROOKLYN, DIV. 11

All Saints Episcopal Church, 151 N. Main
St., Tues., 11:30 AM

BATTLE CREEK, DIV. 12

McCamly Plaza Hotel, 50 Capitol Ave, Wed.,
Noon

CLUB COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION

The club committee of administration is a vital part of our club management. It is their responsibility to create the tone, the atmosphere, and promote the vitality of the club.

As we all know, the club meeting is the place to create the spirit of involvement. With the club meeting and the club bulletin we have the opportunity to reach out to each member and prospective member to create that positive, giving attitude, which leads to the successful accomplishment of our goals for the club. We must have our house in order for the meeting starting with our banners/badges and good seating. We must have our reception and greeters doing their jobs too. Good programs are a must and they should be listed in advance in our bulletin. Music has been proven successful by many clubs. Interclubbing is also part of a good club program.

Fellowship and fun must be included into the meeting experience.

Club success MUST BE PLANNED!

John A. LeClair

District Chair of Administration

The Gateway Arch

President Bob and Jan are pictured at the foot of the Gateway Arch. Each year millions of visitors head for the Arch with one goal in mind: a journey to the top. This is where you'll get a stunning glimpse of the St. Louis region from a dizzying height of 630 feet. But how do you get to the top? You take a tram ride from the south or north leg of the Arch.

On your way to the top using the south leg, you'll return to an era in the 1800s when the St. Louis riverfront was bustling with steamboats, fur traders, and merchants. On your way to the top using the north leg, you'll be transported back to 1965 when construction workers wedged the last triangular Arch section into place.

Note: The Journey to the Top may not be fully accessible to visitors with mobility impairments. No wheelchairs permitted.

www.gatewayarch.com



An Anheuser-Busch Tradition

President Bob and Jan visit the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales stable, which was built in 1885 by Adolphus Busch. During the 19th century, it was common practice for businessmen to live on the ground where they worked.

While Clydesdales were among the horses used during the early days of the U.S. brewing industry to deliver beer to local taverns and hotels, the Dalmatian was trained to protect the horses and guard the wagon while the driver was making deliveries. A Dalmatian always rides with the Budweiser Clydesdale team.

www.abclydesdales.com



Missouri Botanical Garden

The Missouri Botanical Garden is open every day except December 25. President Bob and Jan are pictured on the grounds of the Garden. Many entertaining and spectacular events take place throughout the year. The Garden offers a place of serenity amidst the hustle of the city.

GOLDIE HAWN TO SPEAK AT 2004 CONVENTION

A woman of many talents, Goldie is not only a gifted actor, but also a creative director, savvy producer, flourishing entrepreneur, respected CEO and loving parent.

An advocate that our strengths come from within, and a firm believer that we are responsible for our own happiness, Hawn has dedicated herself to enlightening others and encouraging the interconnectedness of society.

Dedicated to creating a more peaceful and tolerant world by support research efforts and teaching programs targeting children, the Bright Light Foundation (founded by Hawn) brings promise to the younger generation and its future.

You won't want to miss Goldie's keynote address on "Human Potential: The best place to start is with our children" during the closing session on June 29.



Missouri History Museum

President Bob and Jan fly high at the Missouri History Museum near a reproduction of Charles Lindbergh's *Spirit of St. Louis*. The replica was used by Jimmy Stewart in the 1957 film *The Spirit of St. Louis*.

www.mohistory.org

Spring Divisional Dates

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DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

Past Governor George L. Brown and Achievement Chair Patti Waxweiler are pleased to announce the Clubs that had winning reports in the Achievement Contest. Your 2003-2004 Lt. Governors-Elect served as judges for evaluation of reports included in the Club Annual Reports for 2002-2003. The first place winners for each category will continue on in competition at the International level. Congratulations and continue to "Search Out Service".

DIAMOND SINGLE SERVICE
KALAMAZOO

RUBY SINGLE SERVICE
DETROIT No. 1
2nd Place – Monroe
3rd Place – Romeo Area

EMERALD SINGLE SERVICE
LAKEVIEW-URBANDALE
2nd Place – Dexter
3rd Place – Harrison

CORAL SINGLE SERVICE
RICHMOND
2nd Place – Monroe North
3rd Place – Shelby-Macomb Daybreakers
Honorable Mention – Hudson

DIAMOND MULTIPLE SERVICE
ANN ARBOR
2nd Place – Hastings

RUBY MULTIPLE SERVICE
DEARBORN OUTER DRIVE
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3rd Place – Midland
Honorable Mention – Tecumseh

EMERALD MULTIPLE SERVICE
CHELSEA
2nd Place – Okemos
3rd Place – Woodhaven
Honorable Mention – Saginaw Riverside

CORAL MULTIPLE SERVICE
MONROE FLORAL CITY
2nd Place – South Lyon Golden K
3rd Place – Grosse Ile
Honorable Mention – Sturgis Eastside

MICHIGAN DISTRICT of KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL E-MAIL INFORMATION REQUEST

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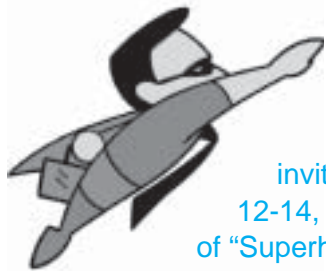
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Note: Your designated E-Mail recipient can be any member of your club provided they are willing to receive electronic correspondence for the club. They should then be instructed to farmyard information promptly to your current Club President and/or Secretary. This person should also be capable of receiving and opening WORD files. Finally, your designated E-Mail recipient should also be asked to notify the District Office if their E-Mail changes. Please be aware that this information will be utilized by the Michigan District Kiwanis Office only and is being sought to improve communications throughout the Michigan District by providing clubs with announcements and timely reminders of approaching deadlines concerning items of interest to all Michigan District clubs and members.

This form should be mailed, faxed or E-mailed to the District Office: P.O. Box 231, Mason, 48854; (517) 676-6600; mikiwanis@arq.net

Superheros of Service!



The Michigan District of Circle K International would like to invite you to attend the 49th Annual District Convention from March 12-14, 2004 in Ann Arbor. This year's District Convention has the theme of "Superheroes and Villains", and will prove to be a most enjoyable experience. Among the highlights of convention are recognition of outstanding club and individual achievement, workshops, service projects, social activities, and the election of the 2004-2005 District Board. To register to attend this great event, the Kiwanis Family Lunch, or President's Banquet; or for more information, please visit www.michcirclek.org where all the pertinent registration forms may be downloaded.



The Michigan District of Key Club International would also like to invite you to attend their Annual District Convention in Lansing from April 2-4, 2004. We hope to see you there!

2004-05 GOVERNOR-ELECT CANDIDACY

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Dexter, Fred has participated in almost every project that the club has done over the years. Many Kiwanians throughout the District have had the pleasure of attending the Club's annual chicken barbecue super-interclub. The event has since its beginning boasted barbecued chicken prepared by "Chef" Fred.

Fred's service to Kiwanis, however, goes well beyond the local club. He has served District administrations throughout the years in many capacities. He began his service to the District in 1985 as Lt. Governor-Elect. The following is a list of the many ways Fred has served the Michigan District over the years:

- 1985 ~ 1986 *Lt. Governor - Elect*
- 1986 ~ 1987 *Distinguished Lt. Governor*
- 1987 ~ 1991 *Community Services Chair*
- 1990 ~ 1991 *Council of Past Lt. Governors Chair* (While Chair he established a trustee type of governance for the Council with trustees coming from each division.)
- 1991 ~ Present *Council of Past Lt. Governors Trustee - Div. 10*
- 1991 ~ Present *Council of Past Lt. Governors Treasurer*
- 1991 ~ 1992 *Major Emphasis Chair*
- 1992 ~ 1993 *Sports Chair*
- 1994 ~ 1996 *Operation Immunization Chair*
- 1996 ~ 1998 *New Club Building Chair*
- 1998 ~ 1999 *Public Relations Chair*
- 2001 ~ Present *Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Trustee - Division 10*
- 2002 ~ 2003 *Governor's Project Chair - Sport Injury Prevention*
- 2003 ~ Present *Key Club Marketing Chair*

Fred has long been an active member of the Dexter Community. For many years the village of Dexter has celebrated a community event called Dexter Daze. Fred was the main architect of the event and served as its Chairman for the first five years. It has since grown into a major annual community event in Dexter and is now under the direction of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce. In the past, Fred has served on the Dexter Planning Commission and is currently a member of the Downtown Development Authority. Fred is also a member of both the Dexter and the Chelsea Chambers of Commerce.

Fred is a member of the United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor where he has served on the Church Endowment Committee. He is also a long time member of the University of Michigan Club serving as its president from 1996 to 1997. He continues to serve on the "Board of Trustees" for the club.

Fred and his wife Judy live in the village of Dexter. They are still newlyweds having married in 2003. Their combined family consists of daughters, Vanessa (Russ), Gina (Shane) and son Daniel (Chris) and grandson Brendan. Twenty-five years ago Fred began his entrepreneurship as a business owner with stores in Dexter and Chelsea. Currently he owns and operates the Chelsea Office Supply store located in Chelsea.

What does Fred have to offer to the Michigan District? Fred, as you can see from his resume possesses a great deal of leadership skill and has demonstrated that leadership in many capacities throughout the years. His service as a community and Kiwanis leader comes from his genuine concern for people, the Kiwanis Club of Dexter, and the success of the Michigan District of Kiwanis. In his words: "I pledge to work statewide for Kiwanis in an effort to develop programs and projects that are community focused. My first experience in community service was an urban renewal project in Ann Arbor where I was a resident in 1971. Since that time it has been a driving priority in my life to be part of opportunities to serve the community." Fred also makes a commitment to Kiwanis as he begins this journey that: "as Governor-Elect I will use my skills and experiences to lead the Michigan District into the future." During his campaign Fred plans to share many of his experience as a Kiwanian with the members of the Michigan District.

We feel that Fred will make an ideal Governor for the Michigan District and therefore highly recommend your support. For those who know Fred personally, you already understand why this is so. For those who don't know him personally, you may take our word for it. More importantly take the time to meet and talk with Fred. Then you will understand our enthusiasm.

Joseph F. Scheuring
Lt. Governor - Division 10

"UNITED IN SERVICE"

MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

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

Joyce & Dick Barnes
Thom Mann
Bud & Nancy Popke
Past Gov. Ed & Brenda Walters

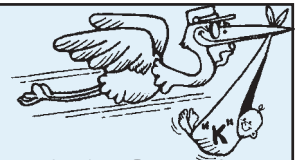
"Thanks" from the Hospitalized Michigan Kids.



There's a new club in town. The Michigan District of Kiwanis welcomed the Niles-Southwestern Michigan club on Saturday night (1/17/04) at The University Club of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, at a dinner in recognition of their Charter. Kiwanis Governor Charles Nagy presented the charter for the Kiwanis Club of Niles-Southwestern to the President Michael Cameron, Sr., of Niles.

James Wruck, along with Richard Peterson, Ed Wolfe, and Pat Yoder, all members of existing clubs in the Michigan area, worked together to see the new club come to fruition.

Serving with Cameron, is President-Elect John Grinnell, Vice President George Brown Jr., Secretary Gregory Surber, and Richard Peterson, Treasurer.



NEW CLUB

Governor Chuck Nagy is pleased to announce that the **NEW CLUB Stork** delivered a new club for the Michigan District in November. This is the first new club for the 2003-2004 administrative year. The vital statistics are as follows:

Name: Niles-Southwestern

Born: Nov. 20, 2003

Weight: 21 Members

Parents: Benton Harbor & Mishawaka, IN

Division: 13

Welcome to Kiwanis, members of the Kiwanis Club of Niles-Southwestern.

Rick's Outlook

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Committee's recommendation after a review of last years expenses. (Editor's note: Income is now \$232,452.00 and Expenses of \$237,177.52 for a deficit of \$4,725.52).

- Approved to have cable constructed to the District Office building at a cost of \$1,889.70 from Millennium Cable. This is in anticipation of having cable modem high speed internet service in the near future.
- Approved a proposal to purchase a laptop computer with spec's suitable to use for District Office operations, not to exceed \$1447.00.
- Gov.-Elect Chuck presented the 2004-05 District Chair appointments:

Bill Van Arsdalen – Builders Club Administrator; Mary Suiter – K-Kids Administrator; Ed Buday, Aktion Club Administrator; Stan Tipton – Education and Club Development; Dave Steger – District Convention, Battle Creek.

- Approved the District Convention Format & Budget-Dearborn. Also, approved a 5K Fun Run/Walk fund

raiser to benefit the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation be permitted at the District Convention under the direction/management of Div. 4.

- Awarded the 2006 District Convention to Marriott at Centerpoint in Pontiac.

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