



The Michigan Builder

Michigan District of Kiwanis International • Aug/Sept. 2004

District Convention Schedule

87th District Convention being hosted by Division #4 Kiwanis Clubs at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, August 26-29 in Dearborn.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26TH

- 3 -6:00 p.m. Registration & Credentials
- 3 -6:00 p.m. Exhibits & Displays
- 3 - 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Meeting House

FRIDAY, AUG. 27TH

- 8:00 a.m. Optional Dist. Board Breakfast
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration & Credentials
- 8:30 a.m. 2003-04 District Board Mtg.
- 10 - 11a.m. Workshop Programs
- 10:00 a.m. MI Foundation Training
- 10:00 a.m. Hearings on Resolutions
- 10:30 a.m. Hearings on By-laws
- 11:30 a.m. Convention Kick-off Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. First Delegate Session & Div. Caucuses
- 6 - 10 p.m. Picnic with Henry & Clara Ford

SATURDAY, AUG. 28TH

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 29TH

- 7-7:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service
- 9:15 a.m. Closing Session
- 11:30 a.m. 2004-05 District Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Michigan Foundation Board Meeting

SPOUSE/GUEST EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

- 11:30 am Convention Kick-Off Luncheon
- 2-4:30 pm U of M Dearborn Environmental Lab Tour
- 6:00 - 10 pm Picnic with Henry & Clara Ford

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

- 7:00 am Sunrise Breakfast & Road Runners Meeting
- 9-11:30 am Fairlane Manor Mansion
- 12:00 N Honors & Awards Luncheon
- 2:15-4 pm City of Dearborn Bus tour

Governor's Message



Gov. Charles F. Nagy

The St. Louis convention once again showed the true spirit of Kiwanians. When we join together for the delegate sessions, you can feel the energy, the commitment to serve the children of the world. As International

President Robert Moore has stated "WE ARE A FAMILY UNITED IN SERVICE." The most important amendment passed by the delegates that affects all members is the change to annual dues. Members will not pay an increase or additional dues as some believe; it means that instead of paying one-half of the dues twice a year, we will pay the full dues once a year. This change will not begin until after October 1, 2005.

I am looking forward with great anticipation to seeing everyone at the District Convention in Dearborn. Please join Rose and myself as we celebrate a very successful Michigan Kiwanis year. This will be your opportunity to share the stories of your successful service projects for this past year. Governor-Elect Chuck Kincaid has put together some great educational seminars for you to attend. Several amendments to our District by-laws will be presented to the delegates and your vote is important.

Most importantly our membership is on the rise. Keep up the good work and continue to seek those who will join us in improving the lives of children. I want to thank all of you for your support and hard work this year in getting the job done.

See you in Dearborn!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 1 Club Chairs turn in budget estimates
- Aug. 7 Club Leadership Education (CLE) at Jackson & Utica
- Aug. 26 Club Leadership Education (CLE) Make-up at Dearborn
- Aug. 26-29 District Convention in Dearborn
- Aug. 27 4th 2003-04 District Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. - Dearborn
- Aug. 28 Council of Past Lt. Governors' Board Meeting 7:30 a.m. Dearborn
- Aug. 29 1st 2004-05 District Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. Dearborn
- Aug. 29 Mich. Foundation Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. Dearborn
- Sept. 1 District Roster to Printer
- Sept. 6 Labor Day - District Office Closed
- Sept. 15 All vouchers for 2003-04 due.
- Sept. 15 Annual Report for Non-Profit Corp.



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In Memoriam

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Detroit Northwest

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Lt. Governor 1977-78
Westside Kalamazoo

Perspective Governor-Elect

The dates for our International
Kiwanis Convention have come and gone.
I hope all of you were able to attend this
convention. Our International Convention
was in St. Louis, Missouri and it was a
great time of coming together for many
reasons. One of the reasons being that we
were able to meet fellow Kiwanians from
around the world.

Our District Convention will be held in
Dearborn this coming August. The
committee is working hard to make this a
great time for Michigan Kiwanians and the
workshops that are being planned will be
interesting and informative. Also, this is a
time to renew past friendships and make
new ones. This would also be a good time
to bring new members with you so they
can enjoy the excitement of the convention
like we have for so many years. I am sure
we all remember our first convention and
what a good time we experienced.

Nadine and I had the privilege of
attending both the Circle K and the Key
Club conventions this spring. The Circle K
Convention was in Ann Arbor March 12-
14, 2004. There were a total of 68 in
attendance. Sean Havera and his team
planned fun filled and informative work-
shops at this convention. It was interesting
to see how the candidates went to the
different caucuses to campaign for the
office they were running for. On Sunday
morning it was my honor to install the new
officers. Tifanie Dallen was elected to

serve as Gover-
nor of the Circle K
for another year. It
was great hearing
how many
voluntary hours
these college
students put in
this past year.
Sean has started
planning for their
convention next
year which will be their 50th year.

On April 1-4, 2004 we were in
Lansing for the Key Club's 53rd conven-
tion. There were 432 high school students
with their advisors at this convention.
Their district project is the Kiwanis of
Michigan Foundation. It was interesting to
hear these kids talk about how they were
going to raise money for the hospitals that
the Foundation helps to support. During
this past year they collected over 200
pounds of pull tabs from pop cans. These
will be sold and the money given to the
Foundation. On Sunday morning it was
my privileged duty to install the newly
elected officers for the coming year. Past
Governor George Brown and Joan, with
Past Governor Sue Petrisin and their
team, planned a grand convention.

We are proud of all the Kiwanis young
people who give so much of their time and
talents to make their communities better
places in which to live.



Governor-Elect
Charles B. Kincaid

Executive Director Resigns —

On July 11 Rick Simpson announced
his resignation effective July 12, citing
conditions of health and welfare. In his
letter of resignation he stated "My time
spent with the Kiwanians of this District
and the International leadership will
always remain a positive memory. I will
treasure the moments serving with the
many Kiwanians who have given of their
time in service to others. I wish you the
best of luck with your future endeavors to

serve your commu-
nities in the name of
Kiwanis."

Rick has served
the Michigan District
of Kiwanis for the
past seven years.
We wish him the
best in his future
endeavors.



Richard Simpson

GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Roseville	+14	Ann Arbor	+7
Houghton Lake	+12	Detroit No. 1	+7
Tecumseh	+11	Lakeview-Urbandale	+7
Adrian	+10	West Branch	+7
Cheboygan	+9	Hillsdale	+6
Harbor Springs	+9	Wayland	+6
Charlevoix	+8	Mt. Pleasant	+5
Lapeer Sunrise	+8	Owosso	+5
Manchester	+8	Saginaw	+5
		Utica-Shelby Township	+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.

Club Rating Plan for June 2004

District Average - Rating.....68.49 District Average - New Member Add.....3.21
 Top Division Average - 11 - Rating89.00 Division Average - 20 - New Member Adds...6.00

MEM. CLUB ADD* SCORE

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

26 Northeastern Metro Det.	5	96
55 Detroit No. 1	7	90
48 Cosmopolitan Detroit	0	80
13 Industrial Center, Detroit	0	80
28 New Center, Detroit	0	80
15 Detroit Northeast	0	70
29 Detroit Centerline	10	53
214Div. Average	2.7	78.4
Net Gain +3 Members		

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

22 Roseville	14	91
25 Eastpointe	2	90
33 Warren	3	90
63 Shorewood	6	82
17 Grosse Pointe	0	45
7 Center Line	1	30
33 Lac Ste. Claire - No Rpt	11	0
28 Roseville Klowns - No Rpt	2	0
228Div. Average	4.9	53.5
Net Gain +9 Members		

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

55 Romeo Area	8	100
74 Utica-Shelby Twp.	8	100
61 Port Huron	7	98
53 Clinton Township	2	92
23 Shelby-Macomb Dybrks.	1	92
66 Mt. Clemens	5	90
32 Sandusky	4	89
24 Sterling Hts. High Noon	1	83
15 Clinton Township North	0	75
20 Blue Water Area - LATE	0	70
23 Sterling Hts.	1	69
25 Clinton Valley	0	63
19 Almont, Im, Cap- No Rpt	1	0
16 Richmond - No Rpt	1	0
506Div. Average	2.8	72.9
Net Gain +15 Members		

DIV. 4 - ROBERT BRYER, LT. GOV.

27 Detroit Northwest	7	100
76 Dearborn	9	98
38 Dearborn Hts.	5	92
62 Dearborn Outer Drive	4	88
26 Dearborn East	2	84
40 Garden City - No Rpt	0	0
22 Melvindale - No Rpt	1	0
12 Romulus - No Rpt	0	0
22 Taylor - No Rpt	1	0
325Div. Average	3.2	51.3
Net Gain +36 Members		

DIV. 5 - AI COTTO, LT. GOV.

71 Monroe	1	92
26 Riverview	1	92
42 Woodhaven	5	92
19 Southgate	2	87
35 Flat Rock	0	85
19 Monroe Floral City	0	85
44 Wyandotte	3	85
20 Wyandotte Sunrise -LATE	0	85
15 Grosse Ile	2	84
47 Allen Park	3	80
12 Lincoln Park	1	80
13 Monroe North	0	80
18 Trenton	2	79
13 Dundee	2	75
394Div. Average	1.6	84.4
Net Gain +3 Members		

DIV. 7 - BARBARA MINUI, LT. GOV.

37 Pontiac	0	86
24 Rochester Lunch Bunch	2	84
12 Farmington	1	77
17 Birmingham	0	75
25 Royal Oak	2	70
24 Birmingham Central	4	59
12 W. Bloomfield-Orch Lk Ar	0	46
23 Metro North - Troy	0	43
13 Madison Hts.	0	40
13 Rochester Hills	1	15
35 Troy	1	10
14 N. Oakland Lakes-No Rpt	2	0
27 Oxford-Orion - No Rpt	3	0
17 Rochester - No Rpt	1	0
20 Walled Lk-Lks Ar-New Club	0	0
313Div. Average	1.2	43.2
Net Gain +23 Members		

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

84 Colonial Plymouth	4	91
30 South Lyon	1	90
15 South Lyon G.K.	0	85
35 Whitmore Lake	2	85
9 Brighton	0	80
17 Plymouth-Canton Brkfst	1	80
29 Plymouth	2	77
22 Livonia Early Risers	3	64
20 Northville Early Birds	2	60
31 Hamburg	2	55
14 Northville - No Rpt	1	0
306Div. Average	1.6	69.7
Net Loss -21 Members		

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

169Ann Arbor	11	100
26 Manchester	8	95
44 Ypsilanti	5	90
20 Ann Arbor Western	2	89
23 Saline	0	88
28 Dexter	3	85
13 Hell	1	80
38 Chelsea	2	75
12 Milan - LATE	0	68
8 Ann Arbor Eastern	0	28
381Div. Average	3.2	79.8
Net Gain +5 Members		

DIV. 11 - ROBERT RADZIKOWSKI, LT. GOV.

124Adrian	15	100
60 Hillsdale	10	100
68 Tecumseh	13	100
39 Jackson Northwest	5	99
28 Brooklyn	2	94
34 Morenci	5	89
36 Onsted	2	89
13 Jackson, Cascades	1	87
19 Addison	0	85
108Jackson	8	85
25 Hudson	4	84
24 Leslie	4	81
19 Blissfield	1	78
14 Albion	0	75
611Div. Average	5.0	89.0
Net Gain +39 Members		

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

36 Lakeview-Urbandale	9	100
63 Colon	3	96
35 Coldwater	4	91
27 Sturgis Eastside	3	87
75 Battle Creek	0	85
22 Bronson	1	80
83 Sturgis	6	78
26 Mendon	0	75
367Div. Average	3.3	86.5
Net Gain +5 Members		

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

50 South Haven	8	100
22 Westside Kalamazoo	2	85
17 Kalamazoo Co. G.K.	0	83
19 Kalamazoo Sunrise	5	81
23 Portage-Suburban	2	78
35 Paw Paw	2	75
10 Benton Harbor	0	70
94 Kalamazoo	6	55
18 Niles-Southwestern	4	45
24 Schoolcraft	2	21
60 St. Joseph - No Rpt	4	0
372Div. Average	3.2	63.0
Net Gain +29 Members		

DIV. 14 - RICHARD R. RIDENOUR, LT. GOV.

77 Hastings	10	100
30 Wayland	7	98
226Golden K of Gd. Rapids	6	85
56 Gd. Rapids North	3	85
17 Gd. River Valley, Ionia	5	84
29 Caledonia Area	5	78
25 Wyoming-Southkent	1	77
11 Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K	1	63
28 Muskegon	2	8
20 Holland - No Rpt	0	0
519Div. Average	4.0	68.2
Net Loss -11 Members		

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

32 Lansing Area G.K.	1	92
40 Holt	2	90
26 Charlotte	2	87
28 South Lansing	3	85
35 Mason	4	80
32 Fair City G.K.	2	78
25 Grand Ledge	3	63
97 East Lansing - No Rpt	2	0
25 Eaton Rapids - No Rpt	1	0
51 Lansing - No Rpt	2	0
16 Portland - No Rpt	0	0
407Div. Average	2.0	52.3
Net Loss -20 Members		

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

51 Davison	7	100
46 Swartz Creek	3	94
25 Burton	1	83
72 Flint	2	75
32 Lapeer Sunrise	10	60
12 Linden	2	60
33 Fenton	2	58
24 Mt. Morris	3	57
20 Durand Area	2	45
13 Flushing	1	25
21 Grand Blanc - No Rpt	2	0
30 Holly - No Rpt	0	0
49 Lapeer - No Rpt	3	0
428Div. Average	2.9	50.5
Net Gain +13 Members		

DIV. 18 - RENEE ESSENBURG, LT. GOV.

62 Owosso	7	100
45 Okemos	2	89
40 St. Johns 707	2	89
17 DeWitt	0	83
49 Williamston	2	68
26 Chesaning	2	60
43 Shiawassee-Owosso -LATE	3	50
11 Haslett - No Rpt	0	0
293Div. Average	2.3	67.4
Net Loss -1 Member		

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

32 Saginaw	5	100
32 Mt. Pleasant	7	95
30 Bay City	5	93
33 Saginaw Thomas Twp.	2	85
109Kiwasssee, Midland	5	80
37 Saginaw Northwest	3	80
30 Saginaw Riverside	3	78
22 Alma	0	75
49 Midland	2	70
28 Caseville - LATE	2	69
24 Caro Area	1	28
426Div. Average	3.2	77.5
Net Gain +32 Members		

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

55 West Branch	9	100
45 Houghton Lake	16	90
60 Tawas	6	89
27 Gladwin	3	79
34 Alpena	7	74
31 Oscoda	1	65
19 Standish - LATE	1	65
28 Clare - No Rpt	3	0
29 Harrison - No Rpt	8	0
328Div. Average	6.0	62.4
Net Gain +28 Members		

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

33 Crystal Lake, Beulah	2	92
23 Grayling	2	89
18 Big Rapids	2	80
27 Cadillac	4	79
29 Gd. Traverse Bay	1	77
26 Lake City - LATE	3	75
51 Traverse City Area G.K.	3	75
13 Ludington	2	70
21 Manistee	0	70
158Traverse City	13	60
29 Kalkaska	1	52
428Div. Average	3.0	74.5
Net Gain +2 Members		

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

54 Charlevoix	12	100
53 Cheboygan	10	98
42 Petoskey	3	96
125Harbor Springs	11	95
35 Indian River	4	91
19 Boyne City	4	85
39 Gaylord	2	75
20 Little Traverse Bay	0	75
23 Newberry	3	75
14 Sault Ste. Marie	1	68
41 St. Ignace	1	65
39 Rogers City - No Rpt	6	0
22 Onway - New Club	0	0
526Div. Average	4.8	76.9
Net Gain +42 Members		

AS WE GO TO PRESS
 Active Clubs.....207 Distict Certified.....7141
 Charter Suspended.....0 Net Gain.....231 members
 Reporting Members, June, 2004.....7372
 *New Member Adds

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

Greetings!

from the Herman H. Meyer Project

by Don Garvin

The Herman H. Meyer Project is Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation's Project to assist hospitalized children at Northern Michigan Hospitals, in Petoskey. While others plan their vacations and trips to the "North Country", these facilities prepare for the accidents and unexpected illness that increase with the arrival of visitors to their area. Anne Heier is the Child Life Coordinator at NMH that is supported by the KMF contributions from all Michigan Kiwanis Clubs. Anne is shown in the photo with one of her recent patients (she calls them her "friends") who is a recipient of the non-medical support provided by Kiwanis. Anne tells me that Child Life services at Northern Michigan Hospital include many activities, gifts and supplies for all Pediatric admissions.

"We strive to give all over-night stays a quilt provided by local quilters whose kind hearts and talented hand make these works of art! Each patient receives 2-3 different coloring books, crayons, a stuffed animal and other small gifts. If they are able, craft projects, movies, video games and parties are options for the children healing at NMH. I spend as much time as I can with the children listening to them talk about what is important to them.

I have gone to a couple of Kiwanis clubs of late and it still continues to amaze me as to the generosity that is extended to the children at our hospital. If not for the resources that are available from Kiwanis, many children would go without during hospitalization.

Recently we had a child who because of an accident had a severe leg injury. Thanks to the Charlevoix Club, I got him a pizza a couple of nights for dinner when he just wouldn't eat anything else. His family didn't come to visit because they live quite a distance so the staff tried to spend a lot of time with him. That is where I came into his treatment. I can spend longer amounts of time out of my office so he and I did some homework, watched TV and I watched him do video games. That is when he shared with me his fears of loosing his leg.

It is events like these that don't have measurable outcomes and can't be billed to insurance companies. However, they are priceless when it comes to a child recovering his health and going home. I and other Child Life representatives from the KMF Projects will be at your District Convention in Dearborn. Please stop by our area and talk with us to learn how your projects help hospitalized children."

— Anne Heier, Northern Michigan Hospital

KMF SCOREBOARD

Thank You: I want to express my appreciation for all the cards and inquiries about my health from my Kiwanis friends during my eye problems – everything is now OK.

How Are WE Doing? With outdoor distractions and vacations in summer, income from District Kiwanis Clubs typically slows down for the MI Foundation. This year is no exception. Club donations are down about 30% over previous



Anne Heier (right) is the Child Life Coordinator at NMH that is supported by the KMF contributions from all Michigan Kiwanis Clubs. Anne with one of her recent patients (she calls them her "friends") who is a recipient of the non-medical support provided by Kiwanis.

years. We believe the loss in District membership to be responsible for this situation. Remember, now is a good time to invite that prospective member to help in your summer fund raising projects to learn what Kiwanis is all about!

We again are forced to dip into reserves to fund the monthly support for the KMF Project Hospitals from invested reserves. We expect to use about 6% of our total investments to keep operations on schedule. We are lucky that the "market" has recovered, which helps to decrease the impact of these withdrawals.

Michigan District Key Club

- I want to welcome the new Key Club Governor (2004-05) Brandi Palmer, Wolverine and new District Key Club Administrators Greg Smith (Shelby Twp) and Assist. Jim Grutza (Plymouth). The MI District Key Clubs have selected the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation as their "Major Emphasis"

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

project for the coming year. KMF Treasurer Dave tells me he has already received several contributions from Key Clubs. I hope KMF Trustees and all MI District Sponsored Youth Committees will help each Key Club to learn more about our District's Projects to aid hospitalized children.

Goodbye, Trustee Don Bustin. The frailties of the body have overcome another good Kiwanis friend. Don Bustin, Muskegon passed away June 26th following a prolonged illness. Don was the long serving KMF Trustee from Division 15 and KMF President in 1990-91. After the merger of Divs. 14 and 15,

Don continued as a Trustee-At-Large and Foundation liaison to the Ben Dean Project at Mary Free Bed Hospital.

It is events like these that don't have measurable outcomes and can't be billed to insurance companies. However, they are priceless when it comes to a child recovering his health and going home.

— Anne Heier, Northern Michigan Hospital

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTING MEMBERS KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

**TO: PRESIDENTS OF ALL KIWANIS CLUBS
OF THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF
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 Dearborn, Michigan on Friday, August 27, 2004 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, 2004

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

David L. Meyer
Secretary

Kiwanis International Trustee Named



Hui-Wan "Michelle" Wu

Hui-Wan "Michelle" Wu of Chiayi City, Taiwan, was elected for a three-year term as Region IV (Asia-Pacific) International Trustee at the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention in Nagoya, Japan, in March 2004.

Michelle joined the Kiwanis Club of Chia-Yi Nu in 1985 and became the charter president of the Kiwanis Club of Mu Lan in 1988.

She served as district chairman of the Hixson Committee in 1996-97, when she set the record of 483 Hixson Fellowships awarded to benefit the Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project.

Michelle was elected as the first female governor of the Taiwan District in 2000-01 and hosted the 86th Kiwanis International Convention in Taipei that year. She served on two International Committees before her election as an International Trustee.

Michelle is the chief administrative officer of a hospital. In addition to Kiwanis, she has served in leadership roles in several alumni groups and as chairman of the resident management committee of the building where she lives.

Michelle and her husband Ming-Yu Ke enjoy hiking, travel, reading, and tea making. They are parents of two sons and two daughters.

New Clubs



Governor Chuck Nagy is pleased to announce that the NEW CLUB stork delivered a two new clubs for the Michigan District. The vital statistics are as follows:

Name: Onaway
Born: June 16, 2004
Weight: 22
Parents: Rogers City; Indian River
Division: 22

Name: Walled Lake-Lakes Area
Born: May 25, 2004
Weight: 20
Parents: West Bloomfield -Orchard Lake Area & Pontiac
Division: 07

Welcome to Kiwanis, members of the Kiwanis Club of Onaway and Walled Lake - Lakes Area.

CHANGE YOUR ROSTER

NEW CLUB - WALLED LAKE-LAKES AREA, DIV. 7

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Pres. Lorraine Quarrell, 212 Rapids Dr., 49783

PLACE/DATE CHANGES

JACKSON, CASCADES, DIV. 11

The Parlour, 1401 Daniel, Tues, 6:00 PM

CARO AREA, DIV. 19

1st & 3rd Tues., 12:10 PM

GRAYLING, DIV. 21

Ole Barn, corner of M-93 & M-72 West, Thurs., 12:10 PM

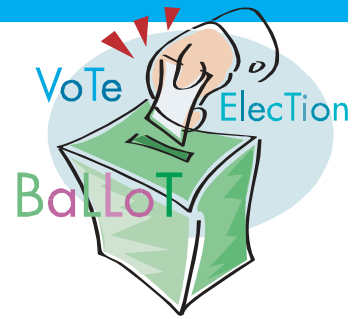
Michigan Builder WINS Award at International Convention 2002-03



Kiwanis International has chosen The Michigan Builder as the Honorable Mention Winner in the Silver Division of the 2002-03 International District Newsletter Contest. The award will be presented at the District Convention in Dearborn, August 26-29, 2004 by International Counselor Hui-Wan "Michelle" Wu.

Congratulations to 2002-03 Executive Director & Bulletin Editor Richard Simpson for this honor!

Convention Delegate Decisions



The delegate sessions held at this years convention brought about many changes. Those changes are as follows:

Kiwanis International President:
Case Van Kleef

Kiwanis International President-Elect:
Stephen Siemens

Kiwanis International Vice-President:
Resulted in a three vote margin of victory for Nelson Tucker (California/Nevada/Hawaii) (1810 votes) over Dave Curry (Montana) (1807 votes).

Kiwanis International Trustees:
Three new trustees were elected at the convention. Fred Bishop (New England), Peter Mihelich, Jr. (Missouri/Arkansas) and Paul Palazzolo (Illinois/Eastern Iowa).

Amendment #1:
Will require that any amendment to the Constitution requiring a two thirds vote be made by a written or electronic ballot. Passed with over 90% yes vote.

Amendment #2:
This will provide for the annual collection of dues (currently semi-annual). There will be three different billings in the year and a club's billing date will depend on the organization date of that club. Passed with 83.2% yes vote.

Amendment #3:
This will make every member of every club worldwide a subscriber to the International publication (magazine). Passed with 94.26% yes vote.

Amendment #4:
This will limit the number of members on the Standing Committee on Past International Presidents to 8 members. Currently all past Presidents, that are able, sit on this committee. Failed - less than a 2/3 (66.67% margin).

Amendment #5:
This will add the Lt. Governor-elect (designate) as a delegate at large to all international conventions. Passed with 89.7% yes vote.

Amendment #6:
This will allow districts to establish alternate forms of district governance. (based on a trail by the Pennsylvania District) Passed with a clear voice vote majority.

Amendment #7:
This will change the number of delegates from each club to the international convention to reflect the number of members of the club. (Larger club would have more delegates) Failed – only able to garner 12.7% yes vote.

Amendment #8:
Similar to the first amendment proposed except it would require a written ballot for any changes in dues as well as fees. (Fees are now set by the International Board). Declared moot as in essence it became a duplicate of the first amendment.

Amendment #9:
This will place the oversight of dues and membership fees for sponsored program clubs directly in the hands of the delegates at the convention. Failed by a clear nay majority vote.

Amendment #10:
This would reduce the current annual dues to Kiwanis International from \$42/year to \$35/year. Failed – less than a 2/3 (66.67%) margin.

Amendment #11:
This would tighten the validation of delegates including bar coding of credentials. Failed by a clear nay majority vote.

Amendment #12:
This would combine the constitution and the bylaws for Kiwanis International into one document. Passed with over 95% yes vote.

Resolution #1:
This resolution asks that all Kiwanians support, represent, and strive to achieve the International goals. Unanimous support.

Resolution #2:
This is a reaffirmation of the Objects of Kiwanis as relevant in our daily lives as we celebrate 80 years since their adoption. Unanimous support.

Resolution #3:
This resolves that Kiwanis will expand its cooperative efforts with other club or organizations in the community. Unanimous support.

There were two other resolutions introduced and unanimously supported at the convention. One resolution was a thank you resolution for all those who worked so hard to make this convention a success. The other resolution was a memorial resolution to remember in a special way three past Kiwanis International President who passed away this past year.

Applications for District Secretary/Treasurer Now being Accepted

Applications are now being accepted for the Michigan District of Kiwanis Secretary/Treasurer position. Interested applicants should mail a resume to the District office at:

Michigan District of Kiwanis International
ATTN: Search Committee
315 Kiwanis Dr., P.O. Box 231
Mason, Michigan 48854-0231

"UNITED IN SERVICE"

And the Young Shall Lead

Richards Middle School Builders Club in Fraser Public Schools demonstrates the meaning of leadership and responsibility to the community. The club has grown to 57 members under the guidance of advisor Michael Cassady and because the activities attract young people in this energetic age group. "The club is made up of a cross section of our student population," said Cassady. "There is a need for contributions of time and ideas from

all of our students." The members range from honor students to youngsters who deal with learning challenges or physical disabilities. "I feel honored that the students of the Builders Club have done good in the community.

Their work is all volunteer and not for any class requirement." Mike Cassady offered.

Interaction with the senior citizens who live in five residences in the area is a high priority for the Builders Club. They have shared activities such as balloon volley ball or worked together with them creating door decorations for the seniors' apartments. Dialogues between the adolescents and the octogenarians were a huge success.

Dynamic club president Catherine Pleins inspired creative fund raising and brought in a lot of enthusiasm from other students. **Car washes, bottle and can returnable collections, a couple of school hat days and other fund-raisers brought in more than \$950.** After gathering and weighing information, a vote was taken and the members chose to donate money to a youngster from a neighboring community suffering from a debilitating skin disease, to Childrens Hospital, and to the local Canine Rescue. They also raised funds for the Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders. **Working with the Clinton Valley Kiwanis they brought relief to a homeless Fraser Public Schools family with a fundraiser dinner that raised over \$2400.** They reached out across the globe to donate to the Smile Train, an agency that funds the repair of cleft palates for impoverished youngsters in other countries.

The Clinton Valley Kiwanis are extremely proud of these youngsters.

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2004 Club Newsletter Contest

GOLD

First Place – Jackson
Second Place – Ann Arbor

SILVER

First Place – Kalamazoo
Second Place – Battle Creek
Third Place – Sturgis

ORANGE

First Place – Hillsdale
Second Place – Utica-Shelby Township
Third Place – Detroit No. 1
Honorable Mention – Clinton Township

BLUE

First Place – Holt
Second Place – Woodhaven
Third Place – Warren

WHITE

First Place – Saginaw
Second Place – Kalkaska
Third Place – Wayland
Honorable Mention – Charlotte
Honorable Mention – Riverview



2004 Club Brochure Contest

First Place – Clinton Township
Second Place – Charlevoix
Third Place – Monroe, Floral City
Honorable Mention – Charlotte
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