



# The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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## NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 4, 2026

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### Board of Directors

2024-2026

Roger Frank  
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2025-2027

Richard Nettlow  
Corina Robels  
Peggie Pedenelli

### PRESIDENT Renea's SHOUT-OUT:



**Roger, Dan & Bob** – Thank you for stepping in and helping with Treasurer duties. Your teamwork and willingness to jump in where needed keeps everything running smoothly!

**Gene** for keeping our glasses full and our spirits high – thank you.

**Kristen** – Huge thanks for keeping our calendar updated and organized. If it's on the schedule, it's because of you!

**Richard** – Thank you for sending a couple people home weekly with some extra cash in their pockets by manning the raffle table

**Ray** – Thank you for our prayers weekly to help us continue to enjoy our meals

**Pam** – Thank you for making birthdays and anniversaries feel special. You help us celebrate each other in the best way.

**Sherrie** – Shout-out for always getting the meeting minutes done and on time. Reliable, consistent, and so appreciated!

**Peggie** – Her new computer will keep us informed, engaged and inspired.

**All Our Members** – Every act of service, every meeting attended, every helping hand makes a difference and does not go unnoticed. We couldn't do this without you!

We have updates for Al and Warren regarding their families Celebration of Life information:

**Al Holmes**, 4/15/1947 – 11/22/2025

Celebration of Life – Park Place Banquet Hall, 23400 Park Street, Dearborn 48124.  
Sunday, **February 15, 2026**, from Noon to 4:00. If you have any special pictures to share, send to President Renea. She will get them to the family. The family is encouraging us to share any special Memories and fun times we enjoyed with Al (*they were all so fun*).



**Warren Hartley**, 12/18/1939 - 12/13/2025

Voran Funeral Home – Dearborn Chapel, 23701 Ford Road, Dearborn. Visitation on Saturday, **February 28, 2026** 12:00-2:00. Celebration of Life: 2:00 p.m. (share our fun times)

### WE ARE COLLECTING Used Athletic shoes.

That's right: Gym shoes, running shoes, exercise shoes, shoes that don't fit, out of style shoes, etc. If they have a **rubber bottom**, DHS Key Club wants them. Women's shoes. Mens' shoes. Children shoes. Bring any Tuesday thru February. Don't clean them up; we just pop 12 pair at a time into a large prepaid bag and ship them out. They get recycled through "Gotsneakers.com" and the rubber is used for many things.

Safety playground surfaces

Running tracks

Walking paths

Anti-slip mats

Floor/door mats

rubber mulch for landscaping

Rubberized asphalt

Bag available at the meetings. Peggie (313) 460-4171

We have **SUPERBOWL SQUARES**. Support our Michigan District KEY CLUBS Convention, buy a square. \$20. Contact Peggie and she will forward the link. SO FUN!!! Only a few days left.



# SAVE THE DATES!



## MICHIGAN EVENTS

**KiwanisONE – Divisions 1 & 2**

**February 21, 2026**

**Time: 8:30 Registration**

**Philippine American Comm. Center  
23800 Lahser Rd., Southfield 48033**

**\$25**

Div 1–Lt. Governor Eleanor Madiclum-Jenks

Div 2–Lt. Governor Renea Callery

Mail to: Renea, 4609 Rosalie, Drbn 48126

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**Michigan District Key Club**

**Service Leadership Conference (SLC)**

**February 27, 28 & March 1, 2026**

Ann Arbor Marriott

Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest

**CAN-AM Goodwill Banquet**

**April 17, 2026**

**Port Huron**

Hosted by: Blue Water, Port Huron Kiwanis Club

Alexander's Banquet Hall, 1200 Gratiot Blvd., Marysville MI

More information will be available the Feb/Mar Builder

**Michigan District of KIWANIS**

**Great Lakes Conference '26**

**Lansing**

**August 27-30, 2026**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lansing, MI

(registration opens June 1)

## **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

**Kiwanis International  
Convention**

**June 24-27, 2026**

**Manila, Philippines**

**Marriott Hotel Manila**

Registration–Dec 1 thru Feb 2 (best  
Prices)

**Key Club International**

Convention (ICON)

**July 1-5, 2026**

**Dallas, Texas**

**Hilton Anatole**

**Circle K International**

Convention

July 1-3 – Dallas, TX

**Our Favorite *IRISH SINGERS* are returning to Park Place** to help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Terry Murphy and Billy Dixon.

**Tuesday, March 10. 7:00-8:00-ish**

They are very busy on St. Patrick's Day at the Gaelic League Irish American club in Corktown (always on March 17), so we get them a week early. Please sign up and join the fun as they perform a rousing round-up of Irish folk tunes and tell stories of Ireland and Irish America. They are fantastic Irish singers and if you've enjoyed them already, you know they come to entertain us!

Sign up sheet at Tuesday mtgs. Or text/call Peggie (313) 460-4171



BINGO at Hubbard West (John B.O'Reilly Manor) had a different vibe on January 20. Six Key Club students from Dearborn High and Melvindale High were invited. It was a great fit. And of course, Corina's theme was awesome, "Happy Birthday to All". We celebrated with Pizza and Cake. Great fun! We will definitely have them back!



# What is Kiwanis Amplify?

Learning and living leadership **out loud.**

Build your leadership skills.

Improve your career, your community and yourself.

Check it out in the December/January BUILDER (on-line)

Starts in APRIL. *Sign up by MARCH*

*We make a living by what we get.*

*We make a life by what we give.*

*Winston Churchill*

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*for a*  
**★ CAUSE ★**  
*not for*  
**APPLAUSE.**

 **Kiwanis**

## Birthday & Kiwanis Anniversary Announcements

### FEBERUARY - 2026



#### BIRTHDAYS

Margy VanHouten – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Robert Meschke – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Youssef Mosallam – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Walt Talamonti – 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY

10 – Renea Callery  
30 – Carolyn Jackson  
29 – Pat Richardson  
3 – Luis Montenegro

Thank you, Pam Carstea

**INTERCLUB** - Who wants to be part of an Interclub to visit the Plymouth Club.

Thursday, Feb. 19 - NOON. AJ Farha, MD, Prevention and Treatment of Common Cardiovascular Diseases.

**Rosa Scaramucci forwarded information for a FUN NIGHT OUT.**

**Who doesn't love a CABERATE? February 7, 2026**

**If you contact Rosa, she can send the flyer and the QR code.**

(I did try to attach, but my computer was not having it)

**[rosams13@gmail.com](mailto:rosams13@gmail.com) (313) 573-0062**

It's time to chase away some of those winter blues and enjoy an evening of entertainment with live performances of popular and original scenes along with musical numbers in cabaret style. This Dearborn Area Theatre Association (DATA), established in 2002 and a 501c3 nonprofit, event includes a variety of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages, a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, and silent auction. It's happening on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at the Park Place Hall from 6:00 -10:00 pm. See more details on our flyer. The proceeds from this unique fundraiser will support the DATA High School Scholarship Fund that provides support in theatre and performing arts for students in the Dearborn area community to enable them to develop their talents and pursue their dreams. Please share this event information with family and friends.

Tickets are available by scanning the QR code on the flyer or at <https://square.link/u/4vGZO60h> Adults Only (contact Rosa for Flyer)

GUEST SPEAKER - John

January 13, 2026

"Crusaders for Children" is an interesting club. They saw something they could help with and their mantra is: Bikers fighting to end child abuse.

The Michigan Chapter appears to be very involved in their quest to help kids. They do fundraisers for everything from school supplies and bikes to helping struggling families.

Great speaker!



# KiwaniTalk – Festival of TREES 2025

With Executive Director Kimberly Schneck

<https://youtu.be/FhxdiUiZM9Y>

<https://vimeo.com/1133091433?fl=tl&fe=ec>

## OUTSTANDING SHOW!

There is sooooo much involved in the Festival of Trees production.

They do great work!

KiwaniTalk is produced by members of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn



## JANUARY Kiwanis Volunteers: We are always helping someone.

Kristen Boguslaski  
Sherrie Chrysler  
Dan Greenwell  
Scott Murdoch  
Peggie Pedenelli  
Brad Schoolmaster

Renea Callery  
Roger Frank  
Michelle Meschke  
Corina Nobels  
Jim Rugenski  
Ray Scoboria

**BINGO. Meals on wheels. Key Club events. Calendar. Penrickton. Circle K. Kiwanitalk. AAUW Book transport. Driving seniors to appointments. Wellness checks. Food pantries.**

**WE ARE A HELPING HAND!**

Punxsutawney Phil, the Famous weather-forecasting groundhog came out of his burrow at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, and SAW HIS SHADOW.

We can expect SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER!

(This is Phil's neighbor-  
he never believes Phil)



## NEWSLETTER WRITER

*Peggie Pedenelli*

*When Key Clubbers bring the babies to the meeting!*



# Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis



Like birds heading for warmer weather, our club members have flown South for the winter yet still enjoy being part of the KIWANIS FAMILY. Enjoy the weather, birdies. Keep sending pics.



## The Kiwanis Objects

- \*To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- \*To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- \*To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- \*To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- \*To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- \*To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill

### DEARBORN KIWANIS CLUB

- **Social Media:**
- **Fundraising Committee Chair:**
- **Membership Committee Chair:**
- **Service Chair:**
- **Interclub Chair:**
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### MICHIGAN DISTRICT - SLP (Service Leadership Programs)

- **Key Club Admin:** Jordan De La Cruz (517) 442-5735 [administrator@mikeyclub.org](mailto:administrator@mikeyclub.org)
- **CKI (Circle K International)**  
Admin Haley Thomas (734) 276-9154. CKI Governor Clara Berry
- **Builder's Club** Stout Middle School: Admin Renea Callery (313) 505-0331
- **K-Kids** Elementary Schools: Admin Judith Unrath (989) 944-3248
- **Aktion Club**– Adults with disabilities: Admin Amy Urick (616) 644-5715
- Youth Protection Helpline: (866) 607-SAFE (7233) Manager: Jackie Wickham
- **YCPO (Young Children Priority One)** Chair (*blank*)
- **Public Relations:** Barb Duran (313) 300-1710

#### Michigan District Governor

**Cynthia Greening (Bob)**  
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#### Michigan District Governor-Elect

**Eric Stezowski**  
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#### Lt. Governor - Division 2

**Renea Callery**  
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#### Foundation Trustee-Division 2

**Ken Hines (Carol)**  
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Kiwanis International

#### President

Michael Mulhaul  
New Jersey

#### President Elect

Hope Markes  
Jamaica

#### Kiwanis Motto

Serving the Children  
of the World

Immed Past MI District Governor

Stan Nelson (Gerri)

(989) 255-4856  
*Alpena Club*