



The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 25, 2025

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**BRAD TURNED
 50!
 What?
 Yes, he did,
 on March 19th.
 Make sure you welcome
 him to a new decade;
 possibly the best years
 of his life!!!
 Fabulous FIFTIES!
 All the stories are True!**



LET'S HAM IT UP!!!
 Yes, it's the season of the Ham.
 Easter Ham, that is.
 Dearborn Kiwanis Easter Ham
 and Sausage Fundraiser
 presented by Dr. JIM.
 Scroll down for all the info you
 need!

**Where have all the
 NEWSLETTERS gone?**
ANSWER: They have not been prepared since early January. Nor are there words to explain. I've had some overwhelming changes in my life which completely diminished my creative side. I could not put anything together and when I did, I couldn't finish it. Please accept my sincere apologies for a total lack of ambition and communication.
 I hope to regain some confidence from you by sending this out TODAY.

Thank you Pam Carstea - Birthdays and Kiwanis Anniversaries.



FEBRUARY

Birthdays


6th Renan Ludscher
 12th Margy VanHouten
 19th Robert Meschke
 21st Youssef Mosallam
 22nd Walt Talamonti

Anniversaries

27 Yrs - Carolyn Jackson
 2 Yrs - Luis Montenegro
 9 Yrs - Renea Callery
 6 Yrs Tarun Aggarwal
 28 Yrs - Pat Richardson

MARCH

6th Scott Murdoch
 9th Pam Carstea
 19th Brad Schoolmaster
 25th Robert Constan
 26th Ramana Roberson

42 Yrs - Clayton Herrst 
 29 Yrs - Peggie Pedenelli
 42 Yrs - Gene Smith
 23 Yrs - Leon Bergeron
 24 Yrs - Dave Lentz
 23 Yrs - Don Killion

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! We were lucky to celebrate once again with the return of two amazing Irish singers, Terry Murphy and Billy Dixon. They did not Disappoint!



It is with much sadness that we lost a great long time member of our club on January 29th



Clayton Herrst

Mary Lou has called to say Clayton's Memorial will be set for Saturday, MAY 3, 2025 at First Presbyterian Church on Brady. There will be visitation, a service and a luncheon to follow. The time is still being worked out with the Church. Contributions to the Church or the Dearborn Kiwanis Foundation are suggested. John and MaryLou are coping the best they can. They can be reached at (313) 720-0169 or 1566 Linden, Dearborn, 48124.

Save the Date!

GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE 2025



August 14-17, 2025

**Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites,
100 W. Michigan Ave.,**

KALAMAZOO Michigan 49007

This year's convention will include:

- Three different hands-on service projects
- Vendor Showcase
- (New) Fabulous Education Sessions
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fun, Fun, Fun

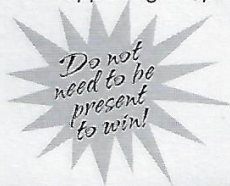
REGISTRATION opens July 2025

Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____
 Seller's Name _____
 Seller's Club Name _____

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KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

"Supporting Hospitalized Children in the Form of Child & Family Life Services" and
MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS



Cash Raffle

- Grand Prize: **\$5,000 Cash**
- Second Place Prize: **\$500 Cash**
- 5 Third Place Prizes: **\$100 Cash**

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Drawing will be held at Radisson Plaza Hotel

100 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Saturday, August 16, 2025 – 8:00 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION: **\$5.00** per ticket

License Number: #R78489

If not enough tickets are sold, this may become 50/50 raffle.

Winner is responsible for withholding taxes.

Everybody most likely recognizes the Michigan Foundation raffle ticket (above). They've been arriving at all the KiwanisOne's taking place across the Great State of Michigan. (No more mailing!) Our Amazing Co-Chairs Peggy McNichol and Renea Callery have been criss-crossing the State attending every KiwanisOne event so far. (Formerly Spring Divisionals). If you do not wish to participate in the raffle, return the tickets to Peggie. **You will sign your name on the Yellow Envelope and write "OPT OUT of future mailings."** The Club can either sell them or return them to Renea. *However, know that Peggie will ask you to purchase at least ONE TICKET out of your envelope.* Convention is in Kalamazoo in August; you do not have to be present to win the raffle. Do not wait to turn them in. Bring to Al any Tuesday.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Michigan
With Sherri Koladeand Rachel Sulkowski**

<https://youtu.be/LYbJQhUYCK0>
<https://vimeo.com/1062006539>

UKE JAM, Great Lakes Ukulele Gathering with Uke 'n Sing

<https://youtu.be/2AMtsnnlZII?si=0Ndknw9RnvSWEiMf>
<https://vimeo.com/1059436314>

DEARBORN COUNCILMAN KAMAL M. ALSAWAFY

<https://youtu.be/PBQpXmCZy8c>

<https://vimeo.com/1050606437>

Let's keep all our fellow Kiwanians and their families in our thoughts and prayers, keeping in mind why we are Kiwanians. We are here to improve the world one child and one community at a time. **"We Are a Community!"** Let's do a good job in reaching out to one another when the need arises.

Warren Hartley had us all scared a bit while he underwent some medical scary stuff, but he walked in the door last Tuesday with that winning Smile. Welcome back, Warren. We all hope for great news for you in the next few months.

Pat Richardson was off for several weeks and found herself hooked up for several weeks, days and hours to IV's. She has returned to the fold, still has a way to go. But she's stating things are much improved. Welcome back, Pat.

Let's talk Skip Soon.

Our club speakers and/or our activities are arranged through the Club's Vice President. ALL members can contribute. If you have an idea for a great speaker or event, please send info to VP Renea. Let's keep our meetings interesting, fun and informative! 313-505-0331 reneakiwanis@gmail.com



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**THREE
OUTSTANDING SHOWS!**



KIWANITALK.

HELP US KEEP
INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!

SHARE OUR SHOW, we are
totally unique!

Meet our newest
Member
Corina Robles

NEWSLETTER WRITER

Peggie Pedenelli

It's time to celebrate Easter with a Taste of Tradition with Dearborn Sausage Company. **Dr. Jim** has been fundraising pretty much Non-Stop since he was in the streets hawking Peanuts back in September. Not Kidding. We gotta wonder if he truly understands the meaning of "Retirement". But don't tell him; he's on a Roll.

Take a peek at all the deliciousness below. *I see there's still a few Delicious Delightful Chocolate Tins available.*

Dearborn Kiwanis Easter Ham and Sausage Fundraiser!

HALF SPIRAL SLICED TORCHED GLAZED HAM AVERAGE WEIGHT: 8 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$49.00



WHOLE SPIRAL SLICED TORCHED GLAZED HAM. AVERAGE WEIGHT: 14 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$85.00

HALF SPIRAL SLICED HAM WITH GLAZE PACKET ON SIDE. AVERAGE WEIGHT: 8 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$44.00

WHOLE SPIRAL SLICED HAM WITH GLAZE PACKET ON SIDE. AVERAGE WEIGHT: 14 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$77.00

HALF CLASSIC TRIM HAM – SEMI BONELESS AVERAGE WEIGHT: 8 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$34.00



WHOLE CLASSIC TRIM HAM – SEMI BONELESS. AVERAGE WEIGHT: 14 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$60.00

SMOKED KIELBASA
5 LB PACKAGE
YOUR PRICE: \$32.00

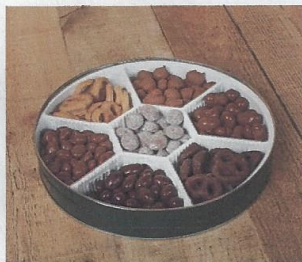


SPIRAL SLICED TURKEY BREAST
AVERAGE WEIGHT: 3.5 LBS
YOUR PRICE: \$32.00

FRESH KIELBASA
5 LB PACKAGE
YOUR PRICE: \$32.00



Delicious Delights Chocolates!



Savor the taste of our "Delicious Delights"
A delectable 7-way assortment of Chocolate Toffee Peanuts, Milk Chocolate Cashews, Raisins, Double-Dipped Peanuts, and Dark Chocolate Almonds, Cranberries and Pretzels,
Individually packed in a decorative tin and boxed in a sturdy, protective shipper suitable for mailing or gift giving.
\$30 Available Immediately

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jim Rugenski (313) 949-5747

**Order Deadline: April 8
Delivery Date: April 15**

Make out checks to the Dearborn Kiwanis Foundation.

Kiwanis Club Annual Dearborn Sausage Easter Sale



Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

Order Cutoff Date: April 8, 2025

Deliveries: April 15th to 17th

Sellers Name:		Half Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham, 8 LBS	Whole Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham, 14 LBS	Half Spiral Sliced Ham, 8 LBS / Glaze Pkt	Whole Spiral Sliced Ham, 14 LBS / Glaze Pkt	Half Classic Semi Boneless Ham, 8 LBS	Whole Classic Semi Boneless Ham, 14 LBS	Smoked Kielbasa, 5 LBS	Fresh Kielbasa, 5 LBS	Spiral Sliced Turkey Breast, 3.5 LBS	Heidi-Ho Chocolate Delights Gift Tin	Total Owed by Customer
		Prices										
Name	Phone #	6006	6005	6002	6001	6004	6003	6021	6023	6019	7214	
1												\$
2												\$
3												\$
4												\$
5												\$
6												\$
7												\$

Please Pay attention to the DATES. Get your orders to Dr. Jim timely – let me count the ways. Phone. E-mail. In person on Tuesdays. Follow him home if you see him on the road. Stop him in Kroger. Minimal stalking is acceptable. Google for more ideas.