



The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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NEWSLETTER– April 7, 2024

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Sad News

Norman Keith Record

“Born January 15, 1939 in Manchester, Iowa. Norm died at age 85 on Saturday, March 23, 2024. He was a Veteran of the Air Force Reserve.

Norm and Connie were married for 51 years. They had 4 daughters: Sheri, Cindy, Roxanne and Elizabeth. (Roxanne was a Dearborn Kiwanis member for many years). Norm was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Dearborn Kiwanis Club for 46 years and served as President, Board Member and Committee Chair. His volunteer service, kindness and thoughtfulness will be greatly missed by all.”

Visitation was on April 2.

Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home,
2640 Monroe Boulevard, Dearborn

Instate and Funeral Service was April 3,
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.

Messages can be left on Hackett-Metcalf website

Cards: Connie Record, 26695 Simone Street,
Dearborn Heights 48127

Treasurer Al sent out a message to our membership stating Norm was a member of Dearborn Kiwanis for EXACTLY 46 years. He joined on 3/22/78 and passed away on 3/22/24. Wow, right? Al talked about Norm’s financial generosity with many a youth who were able to attend Key Club Conventions because of Norm. He was a good Kiwanian and great guy and will be missed.



Miller’s Bar – March 19

If you like rubbing shoulders, you were at the right place. All 27 of us were packed in like Sardines. The private room we were promised at Miller’s was given away, so we got the next best thing and we made the best of it. The Burgers were very good. The new owners kept the *cash only* Honor System the same as before, however, the price of a cheeseburger is close to \$11. Yikes!



A Quick PREVIEW of WHAT’S HAPPENING in March & April. Thank you VP Leon for working diligently on the Calendar and Kristen for “creating” and distributing our busy monthly calendars. As always, calendars can change, but here it is as of today. Make sure you include KIWANIS in your busy schedules!

MARCH

- 5th Board Meeting
- 12th Terry Murphy & Billy Dixon – IRISH Singers – *Excellent St. Paddy’s evening.*
- 19th No Park Place – Meet at Miller’s
- 26th Ken Paris – City Council Member

APRIL

- 2nd Board Meeting
- 9th Schubert & Carney-Wayne Westland School Camp (rescheduled from Jan.)
- 15th TAX DAY!
- 16th 4:30 – Key Club Installations (7 Key Clubs)
- 16th 6:15 – Robert Constan, Dearborn Heights Councilman
- 23rd Davinna Christian & Dushon Sharp
Shon’s Closet and Caregiver’s Network
- 30th NO MEETING (5th Tuesday)




Jim R. and his beautiful daughter Elizabeth (and cute boyfriend Adam) were responsible for the pick-up, care and distribution of 59 ordered products. Thank You very much!
Club Fundraiser Profit: \$720.57
 Thank you everyone who participated!

We had a successful Kiwanis FUNDRAISER:
Easter Ham Sale.
 Thank you to everybody who bought your Easter dinner products from Kiwanis and thank you **Jim Rugenski** for stepping up and getting this great fundraiser to the starting line and finish Line. A **BIG, BIG THANK YOU** to our **Kiwanis Treasurer** (Al, of course) for keeping the funds straight. We are not the easiest bunch to deal with. WHAT?

March 12
 St. Patrick's Day fun and music presented by Terry Murphy and Billy Dixon. 36 members /guests enjoyed the Shenanigans!





How many KiwanisOne's has our Governor attended since February 24? TEN! Still left to explore? Seven divisions. Destination cities are: Gibraltar, St. Claire Shores, Gaylord, Lansing, Sterling Heights, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Coldwater. PLUS budgets, New Club Openings, Zooms, hotels, google maps, Key clubs, reports, Job, house, kids -- but she has 17 AWESOME Lt. Governors ☺. She won't trade any of it because she gets to keep the Crown. 

MI District Kiwanis Governor Renea!



DON'T FORGET TO read your KIWANIS BUILDER on Line!!!

It is truly full of great information....

If you did not get an e-mail for the Brand New Builder, please let Peggie know. Thanks.


MARCH 26, 2024 (speaker)

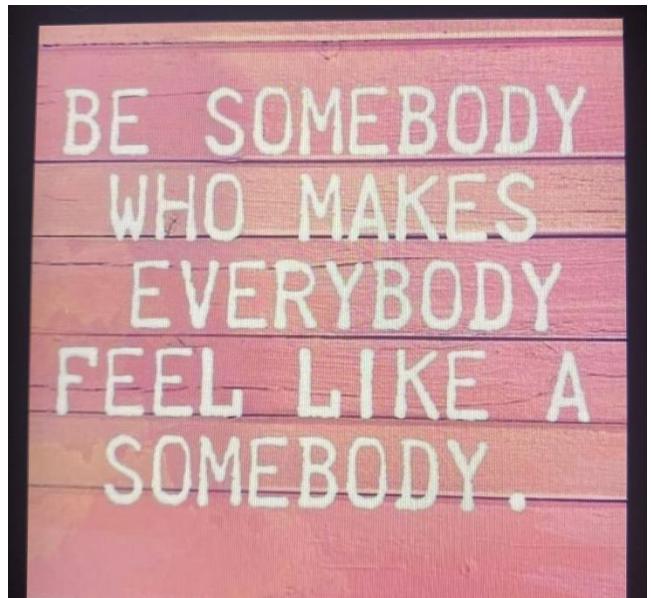
Dearborn Councilman and former Dearborn police officer, **Ken Paris**, brought bits of his personal history to share, along with updates on what is happening in our City. Getting involved is the best way to stay on top of what is going on in neighborhoods, and he said this more than once:

Get involved!

Neighborhoods Matter!
Checkout
"Dearborn Eye" on FB,
his personal page.
Very informative guy;
would make a great
Kiwanian. Just say'n.



We will miss seeing this guy for a few months. Luis Montenegro has an opportunity he can't pass up, so he's relocating to Davison until early July. We made him Sheriff for his last night; he takes it in stride. Much Luck, Luis. 



Dearborn's 98th Annual MEMORIAL DAY PARADE (and Michigan's oldest Memorial Day Parade) coming soon. Fresh Kiwanis peanuts are en-route and will be handed out to all those smiling faces lined up on the one-mile parade route. We will have two cars in the parade, one will definitely be a 1964-1/2 RED MUSTANG and not sure about the other. Not everybody can walk that mile-long parade, but if you can, it's a lot of fun. Plus we will have our Key Club students and Stout Middle School Builder's Club students walking with us again and handing out peanuts!!! Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the USA for honoring and mourning the U.S. Military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Monday, MAY 27, 2024

On the 3rd Tuesday of the Month we join residents of **Hubbard Manor West** along with several Sisson residents who walk over so Kiwanis can treat them to an hour of **BINGO**, Laughs and Dessert! Community Service EXCELLENCE!



Mmm, look what we served for **March** dessert, Easter cupcakes and Jelly Beans. There's always decaf coffee and tea handed out with the treats. **36 residents enjoyed the fun tonight, 7 Kiwanis volunteers.**



Jim verifies a BINGO – we don't take anybody's word for it. LOL



Brad assembles the Easter Sweets, quite professionally, if I may say so.



This is the First time Bill came down for 8:00 p.m. BINGO. Miracles do happen! 😊



INTERCLUBS ARE BACK. If you went to an Interclub in MARCH, please let Roger know. Chairman: **Roger Frank**

MARCH 2nd INTERCLUB:
Renea C., Peggie P., Al H., Scott M., Sue C., Kristen B., Richard N.
 (KiwanisONE – Divisions 1 & 2)

MARCH 23rd INTERCLUB:
Renea C. and Peggie P.
 (KiwanisONE – Divisions 3 & 7)

Think about enjoying an **INTERCLUB** with one of our DIVISION 2 Clubs. Great People!

See which schedule works best for you to plan a Club INTERCLUB.

Garden City: Thursday NOON. Straight Farmhouse on Merriman in Garden City. President: Kim Dold

Colonial Plymouth: Thursday NOON. Plymouth Historical Museum, Main St. President Rich Schubatis

Livonia Early Risers: 2nd & 4th TU 6:00 p.m. Livonia Chamber of Commerce. President Brian W. Weiss (Same day as ours)

Sherrie was our March BINGO caller at Hubbard Manor. She's all business.



APRIL BINGO will be a fun Memorial hour to remember a Lovely resident who enjoyed BINGO; her family will be there and providing some goodies.

MAY BINGO – Annie turns 100. What? We will definitely celebrate that milestone.

Bring any listed items to Park Place on Tuesday, April 9. *Much appreciated.*
Peggie delivers April 11.

FOOD Wish List

- Canned Fruit – packed in own juice; peaches and pineapple
- Carnation Instant Breakfast (chocolate and vanilla)
- Muffin and Cake Mixes-mixed berry, chocolate chip, blueberry, etc.
- Meijer or Kroger gift cards.

Essential Items Wish List

- Baby Wipes
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Foaming Hand Soap
- Dryer Sheets (no scent)
- C – Fold Towels
- Toilet Paper

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KIWANITALK IS LIVE whenever and wherever we choose to enjoy it! It's just a Click away. Below is a recent interview. Take a look – CLICK on the Links. Feel free to share them, as well.

KIWANITALK – Here's a Great Show to watch and enjoy. CLICK below!

1. - **KiwaniTalk** - Jack Krasula, Host of WJR Radio Program - Any Possible - President of Trustinus, LLC

<https://youtu.be/-RPfg7H1fBw>

<https://vimeo.com/914415227?share=copy>



KiwaniTalk is produced by members of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn MI.
vimeo.com

Skip has talked about this program several times and has expressed to the Club to please watch this Kiwanitalk with Jack Krasula. Let Skip know what you think!

KIWANITALK.
HELP US KEEP INTERESTING GUESTS!
SPREAD THE WORD!
SHARE OUR SHOW, we are totally

HAVE YOU HEARD OF STAMP OUT HUNGER? In early May, Gleaners Food Bank works with the U.S. Post Office across the entire country and asks mailmen/letter carriers to drop a postcard with a Kroger bag attached in each of their customer's mailboxes. The card indicates they will pick up the bag on the following Saturday if it's on the porch with some canned goods or dry goods placed. So here's our Club's service project over the past few weeks. **FOLD THE KROGER BAGS** the size of a post card. It takes a lot of K-Family!



1,950 folded bags so far.



Thanks to students from Dearborn High, Stout and Sterling Heights, Kiwanians and even my mom. More schools & K-clubs next week!



KIWANIS receives requests for Donations *all year long*. Most are approved at our monthly Board meetings. #KidsNeedKiwaniis

February Donations

- \$200 Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit
- \$300 Dearborn Pastoral Counseling Center
- \$200 We Shall Read
- \$200 Child's Hope
- \$200 Sacred Heart School tin Can Rally
- \$1,400 SLC Training
- \$50 SLC Convention Book



March Donations

- \$400 Charter fee for New Key Club forming at Henry Ford Early College (our 7th Key Club)
- \$500 DHS Video Program Scholarship
- \$300 Vista Maria
- \$100 Council of Catholic women 85th Anniversary Program ad
- \$300 Kelly's Kids Foundation



From Florida, with LOVE!

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Don & Lynn Killion received a beautiful 50th Wedding Celebration from Drew and Nicole Killion. Quite a magnificent day! Congratulations!

You guys are looking great!



2024 Kiwanis International Convention is around the corner – July 3-6 in Denver, Colorado. Spoiler alert – all 50 Kiwanis Governors were asked to send in an 8 second video stating only their name and what State they reign over. ☺ Nothing else can be said.

So how does **Governor Renea** hint what Michigan city she is from without words? **Yea, she rocked it!**

NEWSLETTER WRITER

Peggie Pedenelli



(in case somebody didn't know who Rules)

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, EVERYBODY!

This induction ceremony will take place on Tuesday, April 16, before the regular Kiwanis meeting. Students will arrive at 4:30. We will thank and uninstall the 2023-2024 Officers from each high school, then INSTALL the Newly Elected 2024-2025 Officers. This should wrap up by 5:45. All Kiwanians and the students families are welcome to come and watch the ceremonies. Many of the seniors will be receiving the Key Club Honor Stole, as well.



DIVISION 12 INDUCTIONS
WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!
Tuesday, April 16th
Park Place in Dearborn, MI
4:30-5:30 PM

Advisors, parents, club members, and
new & leaving officers are all
welcome.

RSVP to Renea Callery
reneaewi@gmail.com

The graphic features a yellow background with blue and yellow decorative elements including wavy lines, starburst shapes, and a stylized blue swirl. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold black and blue fonts.

Coming Soon

Sunday, June 2 • 3:00 PM

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI

Motor City Brass Band

Gordon Ward, Music Director & Conductor

Presents



Motor City Mystery Theater

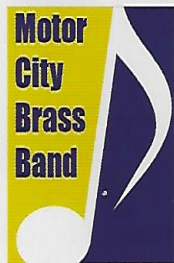
Come and enjoy music from many of your favorite mystery and suspense movies and television shows. Featuring themes from Dragnet, Austin Powers, Shaft, The Avengers (No, not that one), Peter Gunn, Mission: IMPOSSIBLE, and many more!

Tickets:

\$18 (Regular)
\$15 (Senior/Veteran)
(Plus \$8 box office fee)

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★ 41st Annual ★

KIWANIS CLUB OF
COLONIAL PLYMOUTH

CHARITY Golf Classic

THURSDAY • AUGUST 1st • 2024

8:00 AM • Continental Breakfast
• Check-in Begins

9:00 AM • Shotgun Start

Duffer says...
"Please be part
of our Charity
Golf Classic"

THE GOLDEN FOX
AT FOX HILLS GOLF & BANQUET CENTER
8768 N Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

For more information go to:
PlymouthKiwanis.com