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2023 - 2025

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The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

FB: Kiwanis of Dearborn



Chartered ~ May 1928



NEWSLETTER- MAY 2, 2025

Kelly's KIDZ

Maggie was born with Cerebral Palsy 22 years ago. Kelly and Dave Hermann are her loving, brilliant parents who created Kelly's Kidz, a not-for-profit created to provide financial assistance and resources to physically-impaired children with special needs. You can check out Kelly's Kidz Foundation on FB and see the many kids, families, organizations and events that the Foundation succeeds on helping. Kelly's story is so inspirational and we love that she brings Maggie every few years to update us. Maggie is the great granddaughter of long-time Kiwanian Jack Demmer and his wife Margaret, both of whom championed Maggie and the Foundation's successes for many years. Jack and Margaret passed in 2017 and 2020, respectively and the support from our club continues. Check out Kelly'sKids.net. It's fantastic!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Treasurer Al
 Supreme Currency Kingpin!

Thank you Pam C. - Birthday & Kiwanis Anniversary announcements



APRIL

Birthdays

4th Tom Gillespie
 15th Al Holmes
 16th David Turfe
 27th Renea Callery

Anniversaries

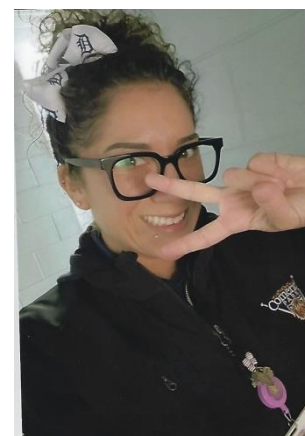
42 Yrs - Skip Armstrong
 38 Yrs - Roger Frank
 21 Yrs - Walt Mueller
 36 Yrs - Susan Cleereman
 36 Yrs - Robert Constan
 40 Yrs - Warren Hartley
 23 Yrs - David Turfe

MAY

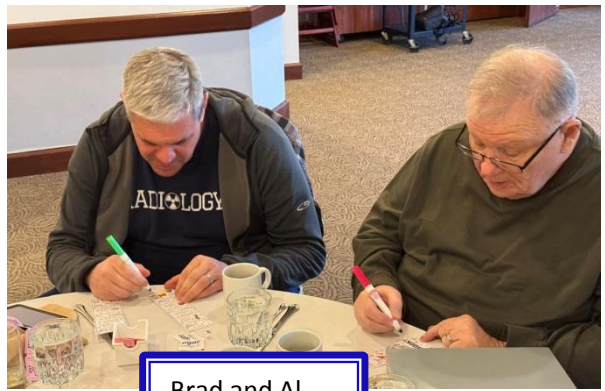
5th Bill Bazzi
 6th Rose Solak
 7th Michelle Meschke
 11th Hebat Abdelbaki
 28th Rosa Scaramucci

32 Yrs - Bob Bryer
 11 Yrs - Renan Ludscher
 16 yrs - James Stanish

Come and meet our
 newest Member
 Corina Robles



As we continue to enhance the many Literacy projects we do, Renea broke out the markers and bookmarks for a coloring session. We are all a bunch of Kids at Heart!



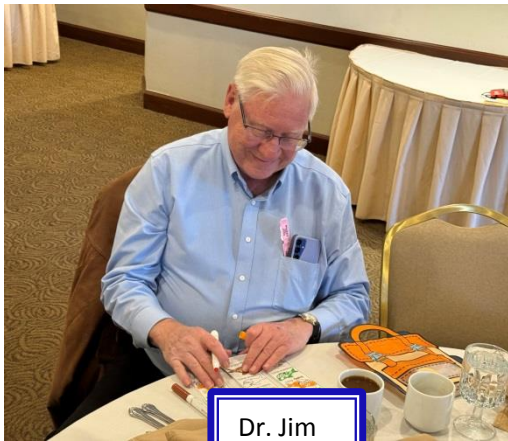
Brad and Al



Warren



Renea and Sue S.



Dr. Jim



Richard and Bev



Corina and Ray



Roger and Jan



Peggie and Scott

Clayton Herrst

Saturday, MAY 3, 2025

First Presbyterian Church

9:30 - Visitation

10:30 - Masonic Ceremony

11:00 - Memorial Service

Lunch will follow



Contributions to the Church or Dearborn Kiwanis Foundation are suggested.

MaryLou - (313) 720-0169

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	

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

Do not need to be present to win!

Cash Raffle

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

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

License Number: #R78489
Winner is responsible for withholding taxes.

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WHO ARE WE MISSING LATELY?

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. It's all our job to check on members we haven't heard from in a while.

"We Are a Community!" Let's do a good job in reaching out to "our own" when the need arises.

Let's talk Skip and John McF.... Soon.

If you do not wish to participate in the raffle and future raffles, return the tickets to Treasurer Al. **Write "OPT OUT" on the yellow envelope.** The Club can either sell them or return them to the MI District to sell at Convention. *However, know that Peggie will ask you to purchase at least ONE \$5 TICKET out of your envelope.* Convention is in Kalamazoo in August. Do not wait to return them. Bring to Al any Tuesday or mail back to

Dearborn Kiwanis Box 2411, Dearborn, 48123

KiwaniTalk - AAUW - American Association of University Women
with Valerie Murphy-Goodrich

<https://youtu.be/n5Ot0sWVrps>

<https://vimeo.com/1068998222>

KiwaniTalk - Dearborn Baseball with President Mark Dawdy

<https://youtu.be/5WA-pLuY7Qc>

<https://vimeo.com/1075253748>

KiwaniTalk is produced by members
of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

Two OUTSTANDING SHOWS!



KIWANITALK.

HELP US KEEP
INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!

SHARE OUR SHOW, we are
totally unique!

Tuesday Guest Speakers

Kamal M. Alsawafy, Dearborn Council member talked with us about all things Dearborn. He is a lifelong Dearborn Resident, FHS & Wayne State grad and active member of the Army National Guard. Lots of great information! Thank you Ray for introducing Kamal to us. (3-11-25)

We all know Kiwanis member and friend **Judge MARK SOMERS** below. He and Jennie trekked thru the snow and ice as we met in the frozen Hemlock Cabin. Mark is always informative and enjoyable to listen to. Brought lots of updates on what is happening in the Dearborn courts and Beyond. (2-18-25)



ATTENTION PLEASE!

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



NEWSLETTER WRITER

Peggie Pedenelli

SPECIAL NEEDS LIST

May 8, 2025

Select cans 14-16 ounce cans only, no #10 cans

Vegetables - Green Beans, Carrots, Peas and Spinach

Diced Tomatoes

Marinara Sauce

Tomato Soup

Pam Cooking Spray

IF ANYBODY WANTS TO DONATE
ITEMS, BRING THEM TO ANY
TUESDAY MEETING.

Peggie will bring them to the
monthly Trustee meeting held at
Penrickton. Put your name with
your items so you will receive an
acknowledgement in the mail.

26530 Eureka Road / Taylor / MI / 48180

(734) 946-7500 / Fax (734) 946-6707 / www.penrickton.org

*IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR
THE KIWANIS
SNOW BIRDS
TO RETURN FROM
THEIR WARM WINTER
HABITATS.*

*SO
EXCITING!*

*CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
THEM ALL AGAIN.*