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2023 - 2025

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2024 - 2026

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The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

FB: Kiwanis of Dearborn



Chartered ~ May 1928

NEWSLETTER— JUNE 7, 2025



Kiwanians getting ready for the 1.5 mile hike down Michigan Avenue.



Corina, Peggie and Immed. Past Governor Renea in our Kiwanis Gear!

Dearborn's 99th annual Memorial Day Parade was held on Monday, May 26. Perfect weather. Perfect Day. Our group handed out over 2,000 bags of Planters peanuts. What? Yep, that's a lot, but Kiwanis is known for our peanuts. There were two Grand Marshals. U.S. Army Veteran and 1969 Dearborn High graduate, Michael Stanton. U.S. Air Force and current MI State Police trooper with his canine partner Kai. A Remembrance Ceremony was held at Veterans Memorial Park (in front of Centennial Library) following the parade.

Hover over link below.

Hold ctrl key & click mouse.

☺ See all the parade pictures.

<https://www.facebook.com/me/>

Thank you Pam C. - Birthday & Kiwanis Anniversary announcements



JUNE



BIRTHDAYS

10th Skip Armstrong
10th Richard Nettlow
14th Stewart Hay
19th Jim Rugenski
23rd Mark Somers
26th Kristen Boguslaski

KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY

13 Yrs – Linda Michalek



They will be
here before
you know it!
Summer is
heating up!



May 6, 2025

KENTUCKY DERBY BINGO – that's right. Renea convinced us the Derby was the perfect theme for a few rousing games of BINGO. Here are the BINGO winners without their horses. Congratulations to Sherrie, Scott, Rob, Sue, Renea and Peggie. We are sad we didn't get a "Derby Hat" photo of all the excited participants. The Hats were Exceptional. Thanks for playing along.

Third Tuesday BINGO NIGHT with “awesome” Hubbard and Sisson Manor residents. In April, we were surprised with EASTER decorations and amazing cheesecake, donuts, cookies, fruit and mini Easter Baskets for every BINGO player. So much fun and all created and arranged by Corina Robels, our newest Member. PURE LOVE!



Thank you so much to:

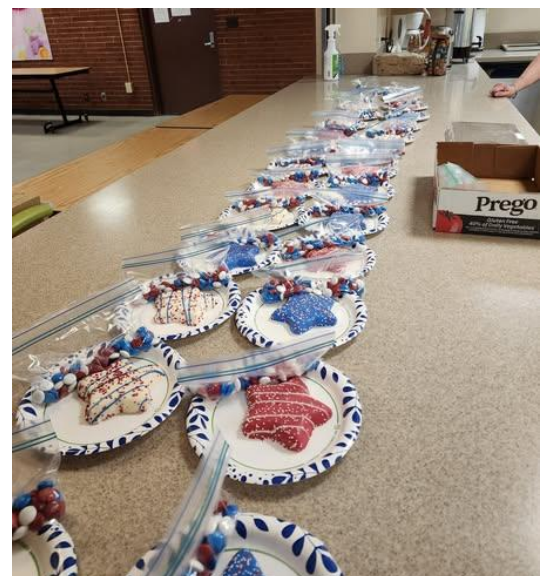
Jim R., Brad S., Luis M., Scott M., Richard N. and Peggie and to Corina and her friend Christina for all the special EASTER treats you both prepared.



The City of Dearborn has changed the name of the building we play BINGO at every 3rd Tuesday, from:
Hubbard Manor
to
John B. O'Reilly, Jr.
Manor



MAY BINGO we celebrated with a Memorial Day theme of Red-White-Blue Cookies, M&M's, tableware along with decaf coffee/tea.



Board Approved Donations. TREASURER'S REPORTS Feb.-Apr.

1. Feb	Friends of Animal Shelter	\$200
2. Feb.	Dearborn Library Found.	\$100
3. Feb.	Adopt a Grandparent	\$200
4. Feb.	Crestwood Robotics	\$200
5. Feb.	Dearborn Pastoral Counseling Center	\$300
6. Feb.	Child's HOPE	\$250
7. Feb.	Sacred Heart School Tin Can	\$200
8. Mar	Drbn Symphony 4 th Grade Concert	\$1,000
9. Mar	DHS Video Students Scholarship	\$500
10. Mar	Vista Maria	\$300
11. Apr	Dearborn Kids Baseball (Girls/Boys)	\$650
12. Apr.	Kelly's Kidz Foundation	\$300

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 _____	<p align="center">KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION "Supporting Hospitalized Children in the Form of Child & Family Life Services" and MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS</p> <p align="center"><i>Cash Raffle</i></p> <p align="center">Grand Prize: \$5,000 Cash Second Place Prize: \$500 Cash 5 Third Place Prizes: \$100 Cash</p> <p align="center">Drawing will be held at Radisson Plaza Hotel 100 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Saturday, August 16, 2025 - 8:00 PM</p> <p align="center">SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00 per ticket If not enough tickets are sold, this may become 50/50 raffle. License Number: #R78489</p>	02871
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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.

Do not hold on to these tickets if you are returning them.

Bring to Treasurer Al any Tuesday or mail back to Dearborn Kiwanis Box 2411, Dearborn, 48123

POP TAB COLLECTIONS.

All The pop tabs go to the Key Clubs that we sponsor. There are a few Kiwanians collecting them. We take turns who gets them as they come in. Thank you for collecting them.



KiwaniTalk - Dearborn Baseball with President Mark Dawdy (4-10-25)

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

<https://vimeo.com/1075253748>

KiwaniTalk - Charles Miller - Director of Music & Organist at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church (4-22-25)

<https://youtu.be/54-6qrjslYU>

<https://vimeo.com/1077637027>

KiwaniTalk - AAUW - American Association of University Women with Valerie Murphy-Goodrich (3-20-25)

<https://youtu.be/n5Ot0sWVrps>

<https://vimeo.com/1068998222>



THREE OUTSTANDING SHOWS!

KiwaniTalk is produced by members of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn



Ray

KIWANITALK.

HELP US KEEP
INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!

SHARE OUR SHOW, we are
totally unique!

5-20-25 - Dr. Mary Welsh, started Susie Q's Kids, Inc. in honor of her daughter who died too young at 31 years old. Her legacy is to "comfort kids in need". So Susie Q creates comfort bags to brighten and inspire the lives of other kids from foster care, hospitals, shelters, hospice, and grief. Outstanding program. drmary@susieqskids.org



Tuesday Guest Speakers

6-5-25 Colleen Madsen, Foster Care Specialist with the Guidance Center. Children are referred because of difficulties in school, home or community. The Center is an innovative leader in programs, community engagement and collaboration to create a vibrant future for the kids they serve.
National Suicide Prevention
LIFELINE: Dial 988



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



Kiwanis Summer *sizzle* Schedule – 2025

All fun meetings will be a Sign-up & RSVP
In person or thru Peggie – 460-4171



JUNE

- 3 BOARD MEETING at Park Place – Interclub w/Plymouth
- 10 Speaker – Big Brothers Big Sisters – L.Noble
- 15 Happy Father's Day - SUNDAY
- 17 Renea Callery–Host – “PIA's” - 5:30 – 7:30-ish \$22
- 17 following dinner at PIA'S – we head to *BINGO at Hubbard* 7:45 pm
- 24 Ray Scoboria–Host “New Place Lounge” – PIZZA-salad-dessert - \$10
- 26-28 **Kiwanis INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** – Pittsburgh - Renea attending

June-July: **KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** – Orlando - **June 29** thru **July 6**
Peggie and Renea – Chaperones (again) ☺

JULY

- 1 NO MEETING – INDEPENDENCE DAY (Happy 4th)
- 8 Board Meeting at Park Place
- 15th or 22 HOST Needed – Falls Lounge or Taystee's Burger or 342 Bar & Grill (formerly Confetti's)
- 15th or 22 HOST Needed - Don Taco Bar and Grill — 22180 Michigan Ave (next to Buddy's)
- 29 Richard Nettlow-Host “Dearborn Historical Museum”

AUGUST

- 1-3 Homecoming (TURTLE DERBY) 3 DAYS. Shirts: \$7 (Send Peggie sizes)
- 5 BOARD MEETING at Park Place
- 12 ***Kiwanis PICNIC*** at Ford Field, Small Shelter. 5:30 to 8:30
Pot Luck - A-H Dessert K-Z Side Dish
- 14-17 KALAMAZOO – GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE. (FORMERLY MI District Conv.) Delegates needed!
- 19 Leon Bergeron–Host “Polonus Restaurant”, 1744 Biddle, Wyandotte. Price range: \$13-\$18
- 26 Dennis & Peggie Pedenelli- Hosts “8972 Niver Ave., Allen Park.” Peanut Pick-up.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 NO MEETING – HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
- 9 Board Meeting at Park Place
- 16 Speaker - Park Place – **BINGO** is BACK! 8:00 p.m. Hubbard (all Kiwanians welcome)
- 23 Park Place - Installation of 2025-2026 Kiwanis Officers
- 30 Division Counsel Meeting – Lt. Gov Peggie and Lt. Gov Kim D. – Park Place

OCTOBER

- 7 BOARD MEETING at Park Place
- 14 Speaker
- 21 Speaker **BINGO**! 8:00 p.m. Hubbard Manor
- 28 Speaker

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:**

MICHIGAN DISTRICT - SLP (Service Leadership Programs)

- **Key Club Admin:** Jordan De La Cruz (517) 442-5735 administrator@mikeyclub.org
- **CKI** (Circle K International)
Admin Eric Stezowski (269) 352-6345 Asst. Haley Thomas (734) 276-9154
- **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
Stan Nelson (Gerri)
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governor@mikiwanis.org

Michigan District Governor-Elect
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Lt. Governor - Division 2
Peggie Pedenelli (Dennis)
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pegpedenelli@yahoo.com

Foundation Trustee-Division 2
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