

# The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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Chartered ~ May 1928

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## NEWSLETTER– JULY 21, 2024

We are excited to share that the Turtle Derby is only 11 days away. It is one of our Club's biggest fundraisers for the year, and it is definitely the most fun. We hope you plan on signing up to volunteer at Dearborn Homecoming, if you're able. If you are unable to make it to Homecoming (Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>), stop by a Tuesday meeting to pick up your raffle tickets to sell. You can even send Al a check for however many tickets you want and he and his team can send you your ticket Stubs. Easy-Peasy, whatever you can afford. \$5 apiece. 5 for \$20. 13 for \$50

Buy Raffle Tickets.  
 Send  
 Check to:  
 Al Holmes  
 410 Nightingale  
 Dearborn  
 48128

11 days left!



A GLIMPSE of WHAT'S HAPPENING in July & August. Thank you VP Leon for working diligently on the Speaker's Calendar and Kristen for "creating" and distributing our monthly calendars.

**JULY**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> NO MEETING \*\*\* Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY \*\*\* NO MEETING
- 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – Meet at Park Place
- 16<sup>th</sup> No Meeting. Changed to Saturday (see next entry)
- 20<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY – **Road trip.** Roger & Jan Frank's Cottage. We have front row seats to watch the 100<sup>th</sup> Port Huron to Mackinaw Boat Race.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> OFF-SITE–The Biergarten, 22184 Michigan Ave. (next to Buddy's) Arrive any time after 5. Check out their menu on line if you want the heads up. Turtle Guy JIM will be there with signup sheet.
- 30<sup>th</sup> PARK PLACE – Turtle Derby PREP DAY

**AUGUST**

- 2-4 HOMECOMING-3 days. Signup sheet- **Call JIM to sign up.** CELL: (313) 949-5747
- 6<sup>th</sup> PARK PLACE – Board mtg.
- 13<sup>th</sup> **OFF-SITE** Annual KIWANIS Picnic – Ford Field, sm shelter 5:00 to 8:00
- 20<sup>th</sup> OFF-SITE – Ray & Jane Scoboria's, 22741 Heinze St., Drbn
- 27<sup>th</sup> PARK PLACE – Peanut Sale PREP DAY



**June 4** – *Stout Builder's Club Wins an Award from K-International.*

Principal Abdelbaki from Stout (and our member) brought Zeinab Allie, Resource Tech and faculty advisor for the Stout Builder's Club to receive an award for a service project entitled: Adopt A Family Food Drive. Along with the Certificate is a K-I check for their Club for \$955. Past Governor Vicki judged the contests. Congratulations, Zeinab and all of STOUT Builders Club.



**June 11** – *V.P. Leon presents Certificates to Victoria Goldsmith and Sinead Nimmo from Children's Hospital of Michigan – Child Life program.* These ladies are staff specialists who presented the Child Life program to us through a clearly spelled out power point.

This Child Life program is funded entirely by the Kiwanis Clubs of MI (sell your raffle tickets) ☺ We witnessed the therapeutic function of bringing joy and normalcy into the lives of many hospitalized children. Fantastic Program. Toys & games are good medicine. Even sick #kidsneedkiwanis



**ALL RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED.**

**All Michigan Kiwanians are asked to fundraise once a year through the sale of raffle tickets. Raffle winners will be chosen at the Great Lakes Conference Aug. 24**

The tickets were distributed to the Division 2 Clubs. President Rick, Colonial Plymouth mailed them to all the members (their Golf Outing is Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>). President Kim, Garden City, distributed to members as did President Brian, Livonia. The Dearborn Club, half distributed, other half mailed. ☺ We ask that if you cannot sell the tickets, please return unsold tickets to your treasurer. Club members attending the Great Lakes Convention in August can bring the unsold tickets. **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CAN HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S FUNDRAISER A GREAT SUCCESS!**

**June 18** – Summer Schedule - Meeting at Buddy’s. We are officially on our Kiwanis Summer Tour. We filled 21 of the 24 chairs in the semi-private side- room at Buddy’s. The food was very good; the prices could be a little less pricey. We had one waitress and she was Outstanding. Renea ordered her usual scrambled eggs with chocolate syrup – LOL. j/k That is actually a hot fudge sundae. (or maybe not).



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

COMING UP IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:  
 THE PICNIC on Lake Huron hosted by Roger & Jan Frank celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Port Huron to Mackinac Boat Races. (If you zoom in, you can see the boats) What a fantastic Day! AND two Kiwanis International events: The 2024 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver (July 3-6) and the 2024 Key Club Convention in Atlanta (July 7-14). Sooo much news.



Fantastik beautiful day for a Boat Race.  
 See all the pics next newsletter.



**Key Club** Convention in Atlanta. The Michigan adult Leadership and Chaperones, on DUTY! See it all in print Soon!

**JUNE 28 – GRADUATION-Law Enforcement Academy– 3 Dearborn Explorers sponsored by Kiwanis.**



Michigan State Police Kiwanis Law Academy



Graduation Ceremony

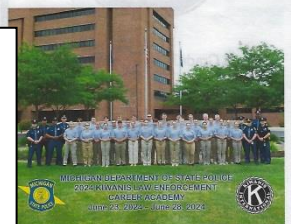
Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."



Program

Opening Remarks	SGT. TYRHANN V. HOWARD II Kiwanis Law Academy Commander Recruiting and Selection Section
Reflections	2024 KIWANIS LAW ACADEMY
Class Orator	CHOLE DAIELY
Keynote Speaker	RENAE GALLERY Governor, Kiwanis
Presentation of Awards	SGT. TRAVIS FLETCHER Assistant Commander
Closing Remarks	SGT. TYRHANN V. HOWARD II



Thank you Dearborn Kiwanis, Woodhaven Kiwanis, Livonia Kiwanis and Leon and Danielle Bergeron for their generous donations to our youth. The Kiwanis Academy is allowed one week of training a year and up to forty students with the MI State Police. After several years of not participating and Kiwanians raising \$595 per student, we were excited to send Steven (17) from Trenton H.S., Hassan(16) from Fordson and Raven (17) from Divine Child. The students will be invited to our meetings to share their experiences. Thank you to Corporal Dan Bartock and Cadet Daniel Gutierrez for all the work selecting and preparing the Explorers and for sending 6 of their fellow classmates to Lansing to support their friends as they graduated. AWESOME!

**KIWANITALK IS LIVE** whenever and wherever we choose to enjoy it! It's just a Click away on U-tube and many cable stations in over 30 cities.

KiwaniTalk is produced by members of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn MI. [vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com)

IF YOU WANT TO SEE EXACTLY HOW THE TURTLES SWIM AT THE DERBY, watch this episode starring **JIM RUGENSKI**. Click below!

<https://youtu.be/JfYheRi9N4A>



**KIWANITALK.**

HELP US INVITE  
INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!  
SHARE OUR SHOW.  
We are totally unique!

Peanut time is not until September, but planning is underway. We have schedules printed and members are asked to hunt for storefronts to hawk their peanuts, keeping most of us out of the streets. The Key Clubs will also play a big role in this fundraiser. **August 27 will be our Peanut Sale PREP Day at Park Place** so put that on your calendar to show up.



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

**Registration is NOW open.**

**2024 Kiwanis  
of Michigan  
GREAT LAKES  
CONFERENCE**

**August 22-25, 2024**

[Gateway Hotel Mundy Twp MI \[map link\]](#)

Celebrate with GOVERNOR RENE A as she closes her amazing year with a murder-mystery dinner!

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, EVERYBODY!

**NEWSLETTER WRITER**

*Peggie Pedenelli*



Newsletter writer with sister (Nancy) and daughter (Michelle) in TN. Two of us actually wore this stuff 50 years ago. LOL.

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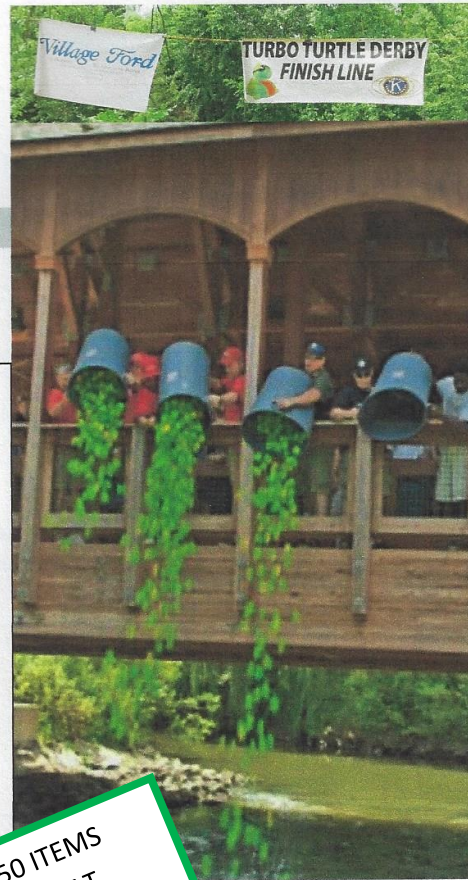
## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES HOMECOMING TURTLE DERBY 2024

**DEARBORN'S YEARLY HOMECOMING IS BACK AT FORD FIELD THIS AUGUST!!**

**THE DRAW WILL BE HUGE! IT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER, AND GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS!**

DEARBORN KIWANIS HOSTS A SPECTACULAR CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER THERE, **THE TURTLE DERBY!** PEOPLE ADOPT A NUMBER THAT IS PLACED ON A RUBBER TURTLE. TWO THOUSAND RUBBER TURTLES GO OFF THE ROUGE RIVER BRIDGE INTO THE WATER, AND THE FIRST TURTLE ACROSS WINS THE ADOPTEE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

MANY DEARBORN BUSINESSES DONATE A PRIZE, AND RECEIVE PUBLICITY IN ALL THE LITERATURE OF THE RACE.



**THE PURPOSE IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITABLE PROJECTS. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. HERE'S THE PRIZE LIST IS ALMOST 50 ITEMS LONG. KEEP LOOKING FOR GREAT PRIZES, EVERYONE. That's what makes this game so great!!! You just GOTTA ASK!**

Any Prize you may want to donate is... listings your business will be in the literature... people to your business. It is a win-win... Dearborn businesses. People who live in... causes. If you would like more information... me. I would be happy to talk to you. **-Dr. Jim Rugenski**

ALL CONTRIBUTORS WILL RECEIVE MENTION IN KIWANIS NEWSLETTERS, PUBLICATIONS, AND TURTLE ADOPTON PAPERS. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET POSITIVE PUBLICITY FOR YOUR BUSINESS. YOU CAN ALSO JOIN US AS OUR GUEST AT ONE OF OUR MEETINGS. WE ARE WILLING TO WORK WITH YOUR MARKETING PROFESSIONALS AS WELL TO HELP SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS IN A POSITIVE LIGHT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

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*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to*



*changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

## *Dearborn Kiwanis Summer Schedule, 2024*

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Day after Memorial Day, **No Meeting**

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at Park Place (Board Meeting) and Builder's Club Award presentation

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at Park Place

June 18<sup>th</sup> – **Buddy's Pizza Place on Michigan Avenue**

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Antonio's Cucina Italiana, Sponsors Marge Bryer & Debbie Rugenski

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 days before Independence Day, **No Meeting**

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at Park Place (Board Meeting)

July 16<sup>th</sup> – **Meeting moved to July 20<sup>th</sup> at Roger/Janice Frank Cottage, 7849 Lakeview Dr., Lexington MI 48450, Watch the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Huron to Mackinaw Boat Race.**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Biergarten, 22184 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, 5:15 pm

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Park Place (Turtle Derby Prep Day)

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. **Turtle Derby at Ford Field, sign up to help in booth & sell those tickets**

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Park Place (Board Meeting)

August 13<sup>th</sup> – **Annual Kiwanis Ford Field picnic in small Shelter, bring a dish to pass**

August 20<sup>th</sup> - **Ray & Jane Scoboria's House, 22741 Heinze, Drbrn. Peanuts will be available**

August 27<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Park Place (Peanut Sale Prep Day)

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Day after Labor Day, **No Meeting**

September 5<sup>th</sup> , 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> , **Peanut Street Sale, sign up for a spot on the street or in front of a store and sell those peanuts.**

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at Park Place (Board Meeting)

September 17<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Park Place (**Senior Bingo at Hubbard Manor After meeting**)

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Installation Party at Park Place

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Meeting at Park Place (Board Meeting)