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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— JULY 24, 2025



Our Summer Sizzle Schedule is in full swing!

Next Week, July 29, is dinner at the Dearborn Historical Museum (McFadden-Ross) on Brady. 5:15-7:15

Our Host: Richard Nettlow

We continue to support Dearborn establishments when possible all summer and **Mati's Deli** will be our Sandwich place. **Select your sandwich below!** Members can bring a side dish or dessert! Corina is bringing cheese cake squares. Coffee and cold beverages are provided. You can bring a bottle of wine, if you like.

A big thank you to this guy, **Don Killion**. A picture (above) says a thousand words. But in his case we can add a few more words of gratitude. Long before the Dearborn Clubs merged, Don somehow became the Celebrity CEO of the traveling tables and chairs. They are stored in some government facility in a bunker that only Don has a Key. But if these tables and chairs could talk – well, there would probably be a lot of inappropriate language. We have many, many unsung heroes in our Club. Today, we want to thank Don for his years of service making things easier on all of us when we arrive at outdoor events. The occasion is magically set up by Don and his many different Hosts welcoming members and guests. We are grateful!

TURTLE T-SHIRTS.

The shirts are \$7. If you are volunteering in the Turtle Tent at Homecoming, you should wear a Turtle shirt. It gives a great impression when we all look official. The shirts may be available on Tuesday at the Museum. Fingers crossed. The majority of the Club should try to make an appearance for this Signature Fundraising event. Signup sheet at the next meetings. It's Brad!
JIM has the raffle tickets!



IT'S TURTLE TIME!

Jim Rugenski has been leading the charge once again for our amazing Turtle Derby and has sent out Turtle Talk 3 with all the information you need in one perfect e-mail!

He's still accepting prizes for the race. Lots of good ones still coming in.

Check with your favorite restaurants for donations for gift cards or gift baskets. He has extra raffle tickets!

Jim - (313) 949-5747

Any questions – CALL JIM!



Turtle drop is
10 DAYS away.

Peanut Hawking
starts in **42**
DAYS



The Mati's Deli menu for Tuesday's meal at the McFadden-Ross Museum is below.

Choose a sandwich that you would love!

If you want to see the entire menu, go to their website: www.matisdeli.com

Send the name of the sandwich to PEGGIE.

Send it by Text, e-mail or call me.

If you reply to this e-mail, reply just to me, not to the entire Club.

If you have changes to your sandwich i.e., no tomato etc., let me know.

We will consider your sandwich order as your RSVP.

Please send Sandwich order TODAY or no later than Saturday NOON.

We have the museum reserved from 5:15 to 7:15 on Tuesday.

Contact your Host Richard if you have any questions. See you at the Museum!

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 IS OPEN!!!
Delegates: Sherrie C. and Corina R.

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City, State, Zip	
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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

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. Winner is responsible for withholding taxes.

License Number: #R78489

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DUES ARE DUE!

No late fees, but please pay up!
Nobody likes it when Al starts crying!

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

Thank you Pam C. - Birthday & Kiwanis Anniversary announcements



JULY



BIRTHDAYS

KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY

14th Peggie Pedenelli
19th Dan Greenwell
28th Jeanette Di Sebastian
(formerly Christe)

28 Yrs - Margy VanHouten
5 Yrs - Ramana Roberson

KiwaniTalk – with GEORGE DARANY, Dearborn City Clerk (7-10-25)

<https://youtu.be/007Mr9mples>

<https://vimeo.com/1101657870?p=0s>

OUTSTANDING SHOW!

KiwaniTalk is produced by members
of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn



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

KIWANITALK.

HELP US KEEP
INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!

SHARE OUR SHOW, we are
totally unique!

Two Kiwanis Family International
Conventions just finished up.

Kiwanis International was held
June 25 -28 in Pittsburgh, PA

Key Club International was held
June 29 – July 6 in Orlando, FL

Coming soon!
**GREAT LAKES
CONFERENCE (GLC)** will
be in Kalamazoo
(Aug. 14-17)

YOU WANT TO BE THERE!!!!



NEWSLETTER WRITER

Peggie Pedenelli

THE TURTLES ARE COMING!

Aug. 1-3



NO LIVE TURTLES go swimming! EVER!

Mati's DELI 'on Monroe' menu.

Please choose your sandwich choice. Text it, e-mail or call Peggie. (313) 460-4171

MENU

Mati's Favorites

Rueben

Hot Corned Beef, sauerkraut, Swiss and russian dressing on rye

Ellen's Favorite

Hot corned Beef, coleslaw, Swiss and russian dressing on rye

Paul's Best Bet

Hot corned Beef, pastrami, cole slaw and russian dressing on an onion roll

Hanks Delight

Hot corned beef, pastrami, extra Swiss and hot mustard on pumpernickel

Please send Peggie your choice by Saturday, July 26th by noon.

~~[click here to submit](#)~~

Tuesday July 29, 2025



MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND INCLUDE ANY CHANGES!!

Prime Time

Choice roast beef, Cole slaw, swiss and russian dressing on rye

Aaron's Bite

Choice roast beef, turkey breast, sharp cheddar, lettuce, tomato and slaw with russian dressing on rye

Dinty Moore

Hot Corned beef, lettuce, tomato, russian dressing, on triple decker white toast

Brittany's Ticket

Roast beef brisket of beef, lettuce, onion, cheddar, spicy BBQie sauce on an onion roll

Uncle Louie's BBQie

Roast Beef brisket of beef, lettuce, tomato, onion, american cheese, mayo on triple decker white toast

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 - \$15
22723 Michigan Ave, Dearborn
- 25-28 **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
- Saturday 19 **Sue Cleereman, Host** – 35450 Ash Road, New Boston. Car pool if needed. Bring your chair.
- 22 **Pam Carstea, Host** – 8 Woodbury Street, Drbn. (Next to TPC.) Bring your chair
- 29 **Richard Nettlow-Host** “McFadden-Ross Dearborn Historical Museum” (313) 682-6555

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)
- 4 PEANUT SALES IN THE STREETS BEGIN! (Store fronts can start earlier)
- 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 (John B. O'Reilly, Jr. 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

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