

2024-2025 Officers
Leon Bergeron,
President
Renea Callery,
Vice President
Al Holmes,
Treasurer
Sherrie Chrysler,
Secretary
Don Killion,
Asst. Secretary
Susan Cleereman
Immed. Past President

Board of Directors

2023 - 2025

Jim Rugenski
Luis Montenegro
Ray Scoboria

2024 - 2026

Roger Frank
Scott Murdoch
Brad Schoolmaster

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

FB: Kiwanis of Dearborn



Chartered ~ May 1928



NEWSLETTER– JULY 9, 2025



Our Summer Sizzle
Schedule has Begun!.

Sue & Joel's home is next
– SATURDAY, July 19.

35450 Ash Road, New
Boston. Contact Sue if
you haven't signed up.
(313) 282-1006

Leon on the GRILL!

Members bring side
dishes or desserts!

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 majority of the Club should try to make an appearance for this Signature Fundraising event. We will have a signup sheet at the next few meetings.

Thank you Pam C. - Birthday & Kiwanis Anniversary announcements



JULY



BIRTHDAYS

KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY

14 th	Peggie Pedenelli	28 Yrs – Margy VanHouten
19 th	Dan Greenwell	5 Yrs – Ramana Roberson
28 th	Jeanette Di Sebastian (formerly Christie)	

IT'S TURTLE TIME!

Jim Rugenski has been leading the charge once again for our amazing Turtle Derby.

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.

Jim - (313) 949-5747

Any questions – CALL JIM!



Turtle drop is
24 DAYS away.

Peanut Sales
are **49 DAYS**
away.



Third Tuesday BINGO NIGHT in June,
closing out the season with an "ice cream
social" at John B. O'Reilly JR. Manor
So fun! SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!

Thank you for
giving our seniors
a fun night of
BINGO: Jim R.,
Brad S., Luis M.,
Scott M., Sherrie,
Corina, Kristen
and Peggie

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



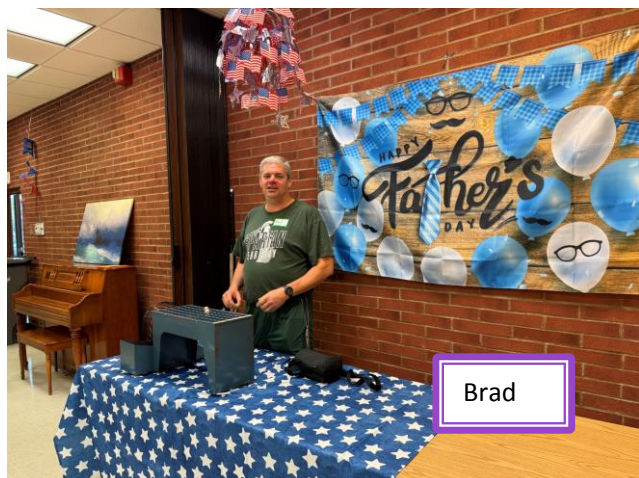
Awesome residents in the Lobby, chatting it up!



Ice Cream and Nutter Butters



Corina



Brad



Scott

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!!!
See Schedule BELOW!**

Name	
Phone Number	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
Seller's Name	
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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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 - Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit with President & CEO Cory Keller (6-5-25)

<https://youtu.be/vIcPEH2u6TI>

<https://vimeo.com/1094063096>

KiwaniTalk - The Guidance Center, TFCO Treatment Foster Care Oregon with Colleen Madsen (6-5-25)

<https://youtu.be/kEMDkt7SgvE>

<https://vimeo.com/1091904098>

KiwaniTalk - UKE JAM, Great Lakes Ukulele Gathering with Uke 'n Sing

<https://youtu.be/2AMtsnnlZII?si=0Ndknw9RnvSWEiMf>

<https://vimeo.com/1059436314>



THREE OUTSTANDING SHOWS!

KiwaniTalk is produced by members
of The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn



KIWANITALK.

HELP US KEEP
INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!

SHARE OUR SHOW, we are
totally unique!

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

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



Kiwanis of Michigan
GREAT LAKES
Conference

AUGUST 14-17, 2025
RADISSON PLAZA & HOTEL
KALAMAZOO, MI

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

- 2 - 6 pm | Registration & Credentials
- 3 pm | Exhibits, Foundation Silent Auction, District Store Set-Up
- 6:30 pm | \$\$ District Board Dinner *by invitation only*
- 8 pm | District Board Meeting



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

- 7 am - 5 pm | Registration & Credentials
- 8 am - 5 pm | Check out the Exhibits, the District Store & the Foundation Auction
- 9:30 - 10:30 am | 2024-25 Lt. Governor Meeting
- 10 - 11:30 am | Start Strong at the Great Lakes Conference - First Time Convention Participants
- 10:30 - 11:45 am | 2025-26 Lt. Governor Meeting
- 12 - 1:45 pm | \$\$ Lunch hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Kalamazoo
- 2 - 3:45 pm | Leadership Education Sessions
- 4 - 5:30 pm | Opening Session
- 6 - 8:30 pm | \$\$ An Evening at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum (horsd, refreshments)
- 6 pm - | Enjoy Downtown Kalamazoo / Dinner On Your Own

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

- 7 am - 2 pm | Registration & Credentials
- 8 - 11:45 am | Check out the Exhibits & the Foundation Auction
- 8 - 9 am | \$\$ Breakfast with Friends
- 9 - 11:45 am | Leadership Education Sessions
- 12 - 1:45 pm | \$\$ Honors Lunch hosted by our Service Leadership Family
- 2 - 4 pm | House of Delegates
- 6 - 6:45 pm | Governor's Reception
- 7 - 11 pm | \$\$ Governor's Dinner hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Alpena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

- 8 - 9:30 am | \$\$ Celebration of Life Breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Brooklyn
- 9:45 - 11:30 am | Retirement and Installation of the Michigan District of Kiwanis Leadership

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** “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 (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

Michigan District Governor
Stan Nelson (Gerri)
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governor@mikiwanis.org

Michigan District Governor-Elect
Cynthia Greening (Bob)
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governor-elect@mikiwanis.org

Lt. Governor - Division 2
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Foundation Trustee-Division 2
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Immed Past MI District Governor
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