



The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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NEWSLETTER—January 2023

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Happy New Year from Vice President Sue and President Sherrie. Their smiles welcomed us all back in 2023 with high hopes for a fantastic Kiwanis Year of service and friendship!



Happy New Year to **Roger Frank** and our interim Bartender **Gene Smith**. We much appreciate Gene stepping over to the “other side” while **Warren & Linda Hartley** skip off to Florida to play in the sand and the sun.



WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to **Ray Scoboria** for uncovering the ACE of Spades. After many weeks of the Ace concealing itself and only 11 cards to hide behind, Ray’s “lucky gloved hand” uncovered it. Brad had the first chance at it, but it wasn’t meant to be. \$525 in your pocket is a nice way to start the New Year!



Governor Elect Renea Callery attends the Jan. 17 meeting after having rotator cuff surgery just 5 days before. For that dedication, she received her favorite hot fudge cream puff from DeShawn. Renea’s lovely daughter Cari is in Michigan for 2-weeks taking care of her mom (which is no small feat). Kiwanis thanks you Cari!

LOOK WHAT’S HAPPENING in

January/February **2023**. Thank you VP Sue and Prez. Sherrie for working on the Calendar – much appreciated. As always, calendars can change, but here is where we are TODAY

JANUARY

- 3rd** BOARD MEETING at Park Place
- 10th** No meeting (counts as fifth Tuesday)
- 17th** Sharnese Marshall from *The Konnection*
- 21st** HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIWANIS–108 yrs
- 24th** MaryJo and Tim. Wayne Westland Elementary trip we donated to. Tim will also speak about the Theater Guild. ALSO Greg Smith, Executive Director pops in to give us some updates!
- 31st** Antonette Slobodian from “A Kid Again”

FEBRUARY

- 7th** Board Meeting
- 14th** Valentine Dinner
- 21st** **Hemlock Cabin.** Mayor of Dearborn Heights (and Kiwanis member) Bill Bazzi. Steak dinner!
- 28th** Sherell Clark

MARCH We anticipate much fun and service!

BINGO FUN! BINGO at Hubbard and Sisson Manors have been cancelled for a few years due to COVID and we are back at Hubbard since Sept. 20. It's a great Kiwanis event for our local seniors who live in the Towers! All members should try to participate at least once – even just to come and play BINGO!



Jim R. and Scott M. with one of our birthday Bingo players. She's 99!!!



Bingo players



Dr. Jim



Prez Sherrie



Brad S.



Nasrine

BINGO AT HUBBARD MANOR on 1-17-23. This Kiwanis project is an outstanding fun night out for the residents of Hubbard and for our members to give back. Everybody has fun with this. Some residents of Sisson Manor will join us next month.



Peggie and Rebecca serving it up!



Pumpkin Crunch Cake was served. Thank you Peggie for baking dessert. What can we serve on Valentine's Day?

Ladies & Gentlemen - I received a call from **Patricia Richardson**, she has been in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor since December 23rd, only family can visit. She hopes to be getting out of the hospital in a couple of days, but will be going to a rehab facility called Regency on Geddes Road between Ford & Beck for an extended stay until she has recovered enough to go home. I do not know the visitor restrictions at the Regency. Patricia says Hi to everyone in the club and wishes us all a good New Year. **AI**
Update: Pat has been released from St. Joe's and from the rehab facility; keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to heal.



Jack L. Richards, Long-time member of DOD Kiwanis. Jack died peacefully on

December 26, 2022 at age 91. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Marilyn L. Richards (Roberts) of 61 years. Loving father of Brian (Laura Davis) Richards and Janet (Mike) Durham. Proud grandfather of Amanda and Christopher Durham. Dear brother and Uncle of many. Jack was born and raised in Calumet, MI and attended Michigan Technological University with a degree in electrical engineering. After graduation, he fulfilled his ROTC obligation with two years in the Air Force. He then moved to Dearborn, MI to work for General Motors, where he met his wife Marilyn. While working at GM, Jack received his MBA from Wayne State University. He then worked for Ford Motor Co. for 30+ years. Jack and Marilyn raised their family in Dearborn, MI where they were longtime members of First Presbyterian Church. He was active in the Dearborn Symphony board and the **Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive**. Jack and Marilyn retired to Brookfield, WI, in 1997 to be closer to their grandchildren and enjoyed traveling together. Jack became an active member of the Waukesha Noon Kiwanis Club and both were members of Community United Methodist Church in Elm Grove. Jack also enjoyed gardening, music, and most of all - spending time with family. (Thank you Sue Smith for forwarding the info from First Pres.)

TIM FORD'S MOM - It is with much sorrow that I let you know that my mother passed away this afternoon at the age of 98. Her husband (52 years) died in 1995. I am the only remaining "Ford" as my only brother passed in 2002. Per her request, there is immediate cremation & internment in Michigan will be at a later date. **Tim Ford**

(Note: There are two Tim Ford members. This is Tim from the former DOD club.)

BRING IN YOUR EXTRA TOOTH BRUSHES AND PASTE.

Our 6 key clubs are collecting items to make bags and bring to the Detroit church for their NOAH program. S.O.C.K = Service - Opportunity - Community - Socks, toothpaste, toothbrush and sanitizer wipes will be collected to donate and deliver early February. This is a project they've come up with to recognize Martin Luther King.

CITY OF DEARBORN has a new council member: **Gary Enos**, a runner-up in the 2021 City Council election, will join the council in January as incumbent Erin Byrnes moves to Lansing to serve as a state representative for the 15th District.

Enos, 56, co-owner of Falls Sports Lounge in Dearborn for more than 27 years, has lived in Dearborn for 46 years and attended Dearborn Public Schools, graduating from Edsel Ford High School. He also attended Henry Ford College and Eastern Michigan University before his business began to dominate his focus.

At the beginning of December, two of Sue and Gene Smith granddaughters, along with their mom Kristen, went to NYC with the dance studio. They danced on stage at the Amsterdam Theater, in Times Square and did a workshop with the Rockettes. While there they saw the Lion King and the Rockettes along with a bunch of other stuff. Trip of a lifetime.



KIWANITALK

January 19, 2023

4:30-5:00 –

5:15-5:45 – Jim Thorpe, School Board member & Rotarian

6:00 – Richard Papp – “Models” (or 4:30)

SKIP and RAY remind us we should ALL recommend suggestions for Kiwanitalk when we come across interesting speakers or people in our community with newsy/interesting topics. Kiwanitalk is a Jewel in our Kiwanis story!

Ken McCollum, Director

Attached is an article from the Times-Herald Newspaper dated Feb. 14, 2007. It was written by the Editor of the paper, Frank H. Bewick. Mr. Bewick was a member of our Dearborn Kiwanis Club for many years and those that knew him held much respect for him. Thank you **Skip Armstrong** for submitting this Thirty Plus One piece. (How many shows have we done now?)

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pleased with the results. Our residents can know the system worked, that justice was served and that our

sage to the public that crimes of violence, such as this case of arson, are not tolerated.”

I'm boasting about our 700th 'KiwaniTalk' show

from THIRTY PLUS ONE page 4-A

disappointing election.

What say you?

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Let me boast about a milestone, if you will . . . in my life.

The Dearborn Kiwanis Club hosts a television show each week we call "KiwaniTalk."

Late month month, we completed our 700th show. That's more than 15 years of this work . . . and a job that I'm very proud of and proud of my Kiwanis Club.

Our club does the entire show from the Comcast studios on Gully Road in Dearborn Heights. We meet there, usually the first Thursday of each month, and produce four shows in a three-hour time span. The shows are then earmarked for showing on each respective week of that month.

The only outside person

we have helping is our director, Ken McCollum. He has been with us since day one and give all of us the directions we need to do our job.

He is the lone professional on our staff, and we have a ball.

Our staff consists of two wives of Kiwanians, Jane Scoboria and Ann Bewick, my wife.

Besides those, we have a crew of Charles "Skip" Armstrong, who is in the steel business; Gary Gardner, an attorney; Al Holmes, our local UAW representative; Leon Burgeron, a Ford employee who has not lost his job; Ray Scoboria, husband of Jane; and our lone female Kiwanis member, Jeanette Christie, who spends her days at Rock Financial.

Both Gary Gardner and Jeanette Christie have daughters who help, some-

times, with running a camera.

But our 700th show was handled differently . . . we did the show at a regular Kiwanis Wednesday evening meeting.

Because of my poor health during the previous couple of weeks, the rest of the crew put this show together. It will be shown on Comcast television on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 9 p.m. and again on Tuesday, Feb. 27, on channel 25 in Dearborn.

On Page 8-A, you will find a picture of the Kiwanis members who attended this meeting for our 700th show.

Also in attendance at this meeting were my two sons, Mike and Scott, and my grandson, Sean . . . but somehow, Mike managed to not be there at the moment that the picture was taken.

That's thirty plus one.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

12-20-2022

50/50 \$19

Ace of Spades \$23 (\$456 and 16 cards left)

It was a beautiful Christmas Party; the food, decorations and smiling Kiwanians were outstanding. The evening included a white elephant exchange, which no doubt was crazy fun.

Several DONATIONS were made to the Salvation Army. We enjoyed 5 members of the S-A Brass Band: Major Jeff Carr, Russell Dobney, Chuck McDougall, Colleen Dahl and Daniel Dahl.

Park Place staff Deshawn and Linda received a Christmas card with a bonus inside from the Club. We do appreciate Deshawn for her attention to detail when it comes to her outstanding service and friendship to all our members on Tuesday nights.



Major Jeff Carr



Park Place Owner Greg Ivan's adorable daughter loves helping her Dad.

Governor Elect Renea Callery and Lt. Governor Elect (Div. 2) **Peggie P.** spent **the 108th BIRTHDAY OF KIWANIS** in Mason, MI with the current MI District Board, Governor Vicki Executive Director Greg and current Lt. Governors (in person and Zooming) for their 2nd Board meeting of the fiscal year. The opportunity to sit in a meeting with Past International Kiwanis President Sue Petrisin never gets old; she is absolutely an incredible “Go Green” Lady!!!



**When punishing
kids, don't take away
their electronics.**

**Take away their
charger. Watch the
agony as their
battery slowly dies...**

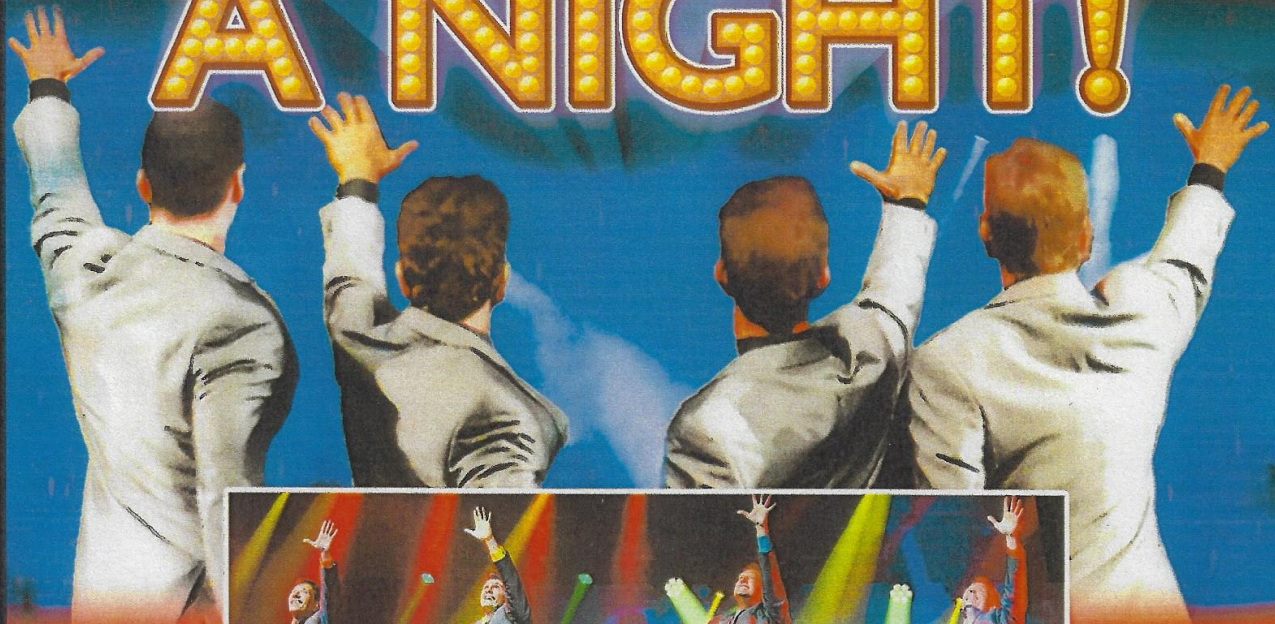
Treasurer Al says:
We have 5 members that
still owe October dues.

NEWSLETTER WRITER

Peggie Pedenelli
Happy New Year

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OH WHAT A NIGHT!



●●●●● A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO ●●●●●
FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 – 7 PM

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