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The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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NEWSLETTER— February 22, 2022



LEFT: Gene Smith holding Court with Sue Cleereman & Ray Scoboria. Above, Warren & Linda Hartley hating Florida!

Just because Warren & Linda Hartley have skipped off to Florida for a few months, that doesn't mean we do without a Bartender! We've been pleasantly greeted (and watered) by Gene Smith on Tuesday nights; Warren trained him well! Big Thanks to Gene for stepping up; we appreciate both of you very much. I believe Brad Schoolmaster stepped up also; so thanks Brad. Have you noticed, Sue Smith has just as much fun during happy hour, it doesn't matter which side of the granite Gene is on. And yes, that is Florida Key Lime Pie in front of the Hartleys! Everybody's look'n Fabulous!

Valentine FREEZE- Hemlock Park's log cabin, Feb15

We had 34 "snow" people show up for an amazing steak dinner. Thank you to Leon B. for the pick-up and delivery of Ray's gas grill and the exceptional job of grilling 30 steaks in 20 degrees! Sheer determination at its finest! Another big appreciative thank you to **Ray S., Leon B. and Al H.** for purchasing those steaks then intentionally withholding the Bill. We are a very, very appreciative bunch! See pg. 4 for more "Freeze".



Mayor Abdullah Hammoud and newly appointed Police Chief Issa Shahin

KiwaniTalk



Thursday March 3rd taping at DHS – Skip Armstrong

March 3rd taping schedule at DHS

- 4:30 - 5:00 Theresa Bizoe, Associate Director, FirstStep
- 5:15 - 5:45 Zinab Zriek, Faculty Advisor, Fordson Key Club
- 5:45 - 6:15 Jeff Garbacz, Advance Physical Therapy Dearborn
- 6:30 - 7:00 Ginger Sheraer, Republican candidate for State Representative

KiwaniTalk is shown on Comcast Cable in these communities:

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| • Dearborn (Channel 25) | Dearborn Heights (Channel 25) | Allen Park |
| • Belleville | Berlin Township | Canton |
| • Brownstown Township | Ecorse | Flat Rock |
| • Garden City | Gibraltar | Grosse Ile |
| • Inkster | Lincoln Park | Melvindale |
| • Plymouth | River Rouge | Riverview |
| • Rockwood | Romulus | South Rockwood |
| • Southgate | Taylor | Trenton |
| • Van Buren Township | Wayne | Westland |
| | | Woodhaven |

THIS WEEKEND –

Spring Divisional and Club Leadership Education for Divisions 1 & 2 will be on Saturday, March 5 from 8:30am to 3:00pm. (Lunch included)

Pare Elementary School (Non-Profit Center) 23500 Pare Street St. Clair Shores (Off 9 Mile between Harper and Greater Mack)

Cost is \$15.00 per person. *Due to limited parking, carpooling is suggested.*

TO REGISTER, GO TO:

MIKiwanis.org
(Scroll down on Home Page.)

Save the Date!

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

August 26-28, 2022

Bay City Michigan - Doubletree Hotel

This year's convention will include the following:

- Boat ride and dinner on the Princess Wenonah
- Three different hands-on service projects
- Bay City Trolley Tour
- Night out in Bay City
- Vendor Showcase
- Fabulous Education Sessions
- Fun, Fun, Fun

Come and enjoy a fabulous dinner at Byblos Banquet Hall along with a Fashion Show, dance performance, raffles & silent auction. Our UofM Circle K group is amazing; fundraisers who think outside the Box! Tickets are Still Available. See flyer for info.

Dearborn Kiwanis + University of Michigan-Dearborn Circle K Presents

2nd Annual Charity Fashion Gala

Featuring

Diverse Fashion From Around the World

Tickets
Students \$35
Adults \$50

Fusion Dance Performance

February 26, 2022 Doors Open at 5:00PM
BENEFITING THE REHMAT FOUNDATION

To raise awareness on mental health issues that impact individuals, families, and our society at large by promoting educational and preventive support programs.

Online Ticket Sales:



For Inquiry:
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(313) 258-6755 hchaaban@umich.edu
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Dinner Included - Raffle - Silent Auction

Byblos Banquet Center
7258 Chase Rd, Dearborn, MI 48126

What Is A Worm Moon?

A worm moon is the last full moon of the winter equinox.

The end of the winter equinox is when spring begins, and this is usually in [March](#).

Therefore the worm moon is the first full moon that occurs in March.

It is called the worm moon because the ground begins to thaw at this time of year.

When this happens, you can see distinct tracks left from worms in the recently thawed ground.

INTERCLUBBING – It's BACK!!!

Can anybody remember what an INTERCLUB is? It's been a very long time since that word has been bantered about – thank you Pandemic!

Thanks to the **Downriver West Kiwanis Club**, they held a Fundraiser on Wednesday, Feb. 16th at **Texas Roadhouse** in Taylor. For every diner who showed the flyer, Downriver West received 10%.

So **Renea** roused up some Club members and roped in a few Garden City members and we enjoyed a lovely Western-style BBQ together; hopefully Downriver West got the word out and had a successful fundraiser. One thing we forgot was "A PHOTO". Sad but True!

Thank you to the following Kiwanians for participating:

Tom Jankowski – GC
John Gibbons – GC
Richard Nettlow – D

JoAnn Rodriguez – GC
Renea Callery – D
Peggie Pedenelli - D

BELOW is a photo from the 2-22-22 Interclub at Dearborn Park Place! Thank you Garden City Kiwanis for bringing an Interclub, even bigger than Texas R.

Photo (from L): John & Lisa Gibbons, Kim Dold, Millie, JoAnn Rodriguez and Michael, GC President.



DUES ARE OVER DUE!

Reviewing the Treasurer's report, we have 46 fully paid members ("THANK YOU"), 9 members who still owe 2nd half payment and 5 members who owe a full year. We do love our Kiwanis family; contact Treasurer Al if special consideration is needed.



Feb. 1 - Amanda Holland, President of the “*Southeast Michigan Young Professionals Kiwanis Club*” with **President Linda**.

Welcome **Amanda Holland**, President of the newly merged Dearborn Young Professionals Club with Ann Arbor Young Professionals. *Check out the new name.* The merger was made for several reasons, but marketing and demographics played a very big part. Amanda is a neurosurgery nurse at Beaumont Dearborn and she was a part of Circle K at Central Michigan University. **Erin Lin** wanted Amanda to come and give us an update as Erin was instrumental in starting the Dearborn YP club a few years ago and obtaining sponsorship funds from both Dearborn and D-Outer Drive clubs. We wish GREAT Success for the YP club and will always appreciate updates. Stop in for dinner anytime! Thank you, Amanda, and good luck with the new baby “coming soon”.

Welcome **Jennifer and Brian** and thank you for bringing wrap-up information from the annual Festival of Trees “FOC”. The FOC is held every November, the past few years in Dearborn at the Civic Center and hopefully its home for a long time. Jennifer thanked our Club for the annual donation including our members who volunteered at the Festival. She noted it takes 20 volunteers every day to work the event. Yes, we even had 3 of our Key Clubs send student volunteers. The Ribby’s brought some photos of the event and talked about the \$18 million that has been raised from the Festival of Trees since 1985. The only Benefactor for this fundraiser is Children’s Hospital of Michigan. Both Jennifer & Brian are members of the Hines Park PM Rotary Club and we welcomed them any way! j/k They are a lovely couple who are some of Dearborn’s busiest volunteers, they do not know the word “NO”. We thanked them for bringing the FOT to us and look forward to helping out next November.



Feb. 8 – Jennifer Ribby, Volunteer Coordinator for the 2021 Festival Of Trees, along with **Hubby Brian** and **President Linda**.

Feb. 15 - Mayor Abdullah Hammoud and newly appointed Police Chief Issa Shahin were our guests for dinner. They both were excellent speakers and answered lots of Kiwanis questions. You just had to be there!!! Below is K-member Bilal Hammoud with the Mayor!



TREASURER Al's Report

February 1

20 Members and guests

50/50 Gene Smith

ACE game – Roger Frank & Tom Gillespie



February 8

20 Members and guests

50/50 Skip Armstrong

ACE – Ray Scoboria & Gene Smith

February 15

34 Members and guests met for Steak Dinner at Hemlock Log Cabin.

No 50/50 or ACE

Let's not forget our fellow Kiwanians or their family members who have been going through incredible health issues, some we cannot even imagine. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, send a note or make a call. **They would love to know we care!**

Good wishes sent to our Kiwanian Brothers:

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Bonnie Greenwell

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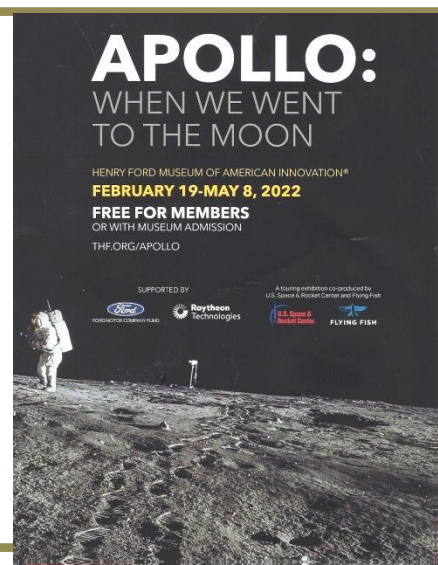
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Peggie
Pedenelli

Hemlock Log Cabin

Shout out to Tuhama's on Warren Ave for preparing six halal chicken sandwiches for one of our members plus 5 guests. Excellent chicken sandwich w/fries if you're on the look-out for a good sandwich.

"APOLLO:
When We Went
To The Moon".
Now on display
at The Henry
Ford Museum
through May 8.



Our club speakers/activities are arranged through the Club's Vice President. ALL members can contribute to our social Calendar. If you have an idea for a great speaker or event coming up, please send info to VP Sherrie. Let's keep our meetings interesting and fun!

Smigginsclown123@gmail.com 313.618.9750

It's OK to talk to
yourself...and ok to
answer yourself. But
sad when you have to
repeat what you said
because you weren't
listening!!



2022 Dearborn Firefighters Burn Drive Car Raffle

1st Prize- 2022 Chevy Camaro SS or \$40,000.00

2nd Prize- \$2,000.00 Las Vegas Trip

3rd Prize- \$1000.00 Cash

Tickets are \$50.00 each

(Ticket includes admission to party with open bar, food, entertainment, and chance at several other prizes)

All proceeds benefit the Dearborn Firefighter's Burn Drive

Drawing date: May 4, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM

@

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Avenue

Dearborn, MI 48126

Must be 21 to enter

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL DEARBORN FIRE STATIONS

ANY QUESTIONS CALL STEVE WORDEN @ 313-478-6761