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Al Holmes, Treasurer
Renea Callery,
Secretary
Don Killion,
Asst. Secretary
Roger Frank, Imm.
Past President

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2020-2022
Warren Hartley
Jim Rugenski
Brad Schoolmaster

2021-2023
Skip Armstrong
Renan Ludscher
Don Killion

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MICHIGAN
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Newsletter at the
end of this
newsletter!...**

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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NEWSLETTER— End of February, 2022

President Linda was proud to introduce a familiar looking guy, **Tony Amorose**, former Pastor of Parkside Church of Christ and Al Schulz's next door neighbor and *dear friend*. Tony and Tina have been Al & Dorothy's neighbor since the Schulz's moved into their home on Huron. Tony and Tina have worked tirelessly, first while they were caring for Al when his body was quitting on him, and secondly, settling Al's Estate. Much of the legal help came from **Scott Murdoch**, several legal obstacles needed unraveling. It was Al's wish if he had money left to designate a Foundation Scholarship in his name to a deserving high school KeyClub Senior. Tony presented the club with a check for \$6,102.35, fulfilling Al's wishes. We are grateful to Al as well as the Amorose family and Scott for being incredible friends to our dear Kiwanis friends

Al and Dorothy Schulz.

February 19, 1936 – June 24, 2018

May 11, 1935 - January 22 2021



3-1-22 Mtg – President Linda & Tony Amorose



Roger F. had ☺☺☺ for our Circle K's Phenomenal Production "Fashion Show" at Byblos on Feb. 26
Al had ☺☺☺ for Skip obtaining a grant to pay our KiwanisTalk Director, Ken.
Renea had ☺☺☺ for 6 members of Garden City Kiwanis joining us for an Interclub. (We kept our Gavel)
Brad S. had ☺☺☺ for being able to attend his son's Swim Meet (you remember Covid; right)
Leon had \$25 ☺☺☺☺ for 25 years of marriage and happy that Danielle has put up with him for 25 years.
Sue C. has ☺\$ as she has almost sold her practice, the sale is pending and she has her fingers crossed.
Skip has ☺☺☺ for newsletter writer (thank you, Skip) and for **Gene Smith** subbing for Bartender "**Warren**".
Gene S. has ☺\$ for his long-time friend **Warren** & accepting his 17 year old grandson has a driver's license.
Ray S. has ☺☺☺ for a new heater, and he was happy Jane was there to figure out how to use it.

Prayers for **Clayton Herrst**. He is in HFH Downtown, but it should not surprise any of us that he is joking with the nurses and staff while he's admitted. Carotid artery may be inoperable, even though it is very blocked. MaryLou will keep us updated.

UPDATE FROM Sue Smith: **Clayton Herrst** did not have surgery as expected earlier this week, for a blockage in his carotid artery. After lots of tests/conversations, they have determined he can come home, and then go back on March 22nd for a stent. Pray for good health as he waits and a successful surgery later this month. Their address is: 1566 Linden St., Dearborn 48124. (Generated from First Presbyterian Church)

KiwaniTalk

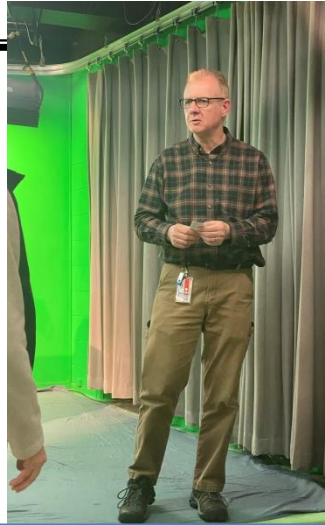


March 3rd taping schedule at DHS

- 4:30 - 5:00 Lori Kitchen-Buschel, Executive Director, FirstStep
- 5:15 - 5:45 Zinab Zriek, Faculty Advisor, FHS Key Club, Madinah Bazzi, student
- 5:45 - 6:15 Jeff Garbacz, Advance Physical Therapy Dearborn
- 6:30 - 7:00 Ginger Shearer, Republican candidate for State Representative



Lori Kitchen-Buschel, interviewed by
Kiwanian Ray Scoboria



Director, Ken McCollom



Zeinab Zreik and Madinah interviewed
by Kiwanian Ray Scoboria



Jeff Garbacz, interviewed
by Kiwanian Gary Gardner



Gary G.



Ginger Shearer, interviewed by
Kiwanian Gary Gardner



Skip A.



**Spring Divisional and
Club Leadership Education for Divisions 1 & 2
And Lunch**
Was on Saturday, March 5 from 8:30am to 3:00 pm.

The 2023 *Michigan District Convention* is in
FRANKENMUTH!

The 2024 *International Convention* is in **DENVER,
COLORADO!**

Michigan currently has 137 Kiwanis Clubs and 3,500
members.

Former Governor Fran talked about Michigan
receiving an \$8,000 refund from the Children's Fund. She
bought a garage full of duffle bags slated for foster kids; but if
clubs have a project that could use the bags, talk to Fran!

Paul Elsey lead a 50/50 to raise money for the MI
Foundation; part of that money goes to an amazingly awesome
hospital program called "Pediatric Music Therapy" which has
an impressive success record. Supporting our Foundation in
turn supports some amazing programs at the four Michigan
Hospitals Kiwanis supports.



MI District Governor Rosemary
on the mic and Former Governor
Fran – Spring Divisional



LTG Sharon G. from Shorewood Club, Michigan District Governor
Rosemary, Past Governor Fran and our LTG Renea Callery, Div. 2.
Both LTG's received awards for Distinguished Lieutenant
Governor for their Division, 2020-2021.

**Past Kiwanis
International
"First Woman"
President,
Sue Petrisin.**

**You cannot get
enough of her
Kiwanis
(& MICH STATE)
cheerleading.
She is so
incredibly proud
to talk about and
*promote BOTH.***



**It takes 20 years to build a reputation
and five minutes to ruin it.
If you think about that,
you'll do things differently.**

Warren Buffett

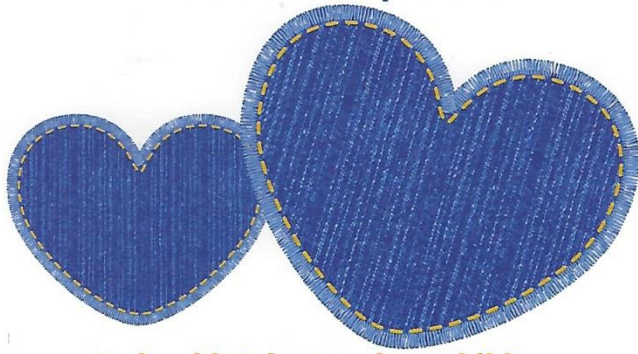
DUES ARE OVER DUE!

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.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Show Your Support!
Wear Blue April 1st



It shouldn't hurt to be a child!

Show Your Support!

Display a blue & silver pinwheel during the month of April



www.childshope.org



Kiwanian Ramana Roberson, Executive Director of Child's Hope, brought in a large bouquet of Silver & Blue pinwheels last week.

Renea traveled around with a vase full of the pinwheels; selling them for \$5 apiece. A big Thank you to **John "G" Gibbons**, Garden City club, who has taken over the pinwheel sales, and I believe he sold out! Thank you to everybody who participated. **Proceeds benefit Child's Hope!**



President Linda with **Adiba Turfe** and **Renea Callery** (Feb. 22 meeting). Renea shares Adiba's services with her own patients and wanted to share her with our Club.

Our Guest Speaker is **Adiba Turfe**, Community Liaison with Rite Choice Home HealthCare. Adiba talked about why she has embraced the Home Health Care industry, starting with her own mom. A reputable company can give any family the peace they need when getting help with a loved one. She talked about Skilled nursing care; Physical Therapy; Occupational & Speech therapy. Social workers evaluate the needs. She talked about the cost, the multiple reasons for home care, the availability of service, their mission. She is an energized and dedicated Lady who shed a lot of light on many choices we didn't really know about. Their home office is in Canton. Check them out at www.ritechoicehchc.com. info@ritechoicehchc.com (734) 981-1818.



Elyana and Nadia, former Key Clubbers and current Circle K members held a Fashion Show that went beyond all expectations. We will hear about that in upcoming edition.

Former pilot offering some "plane" facts.



Interfering with the air crew is a felony. If you have grievances, you can address them with the airline after you disembark.

Your taste buds are reduced by 30-60% on flights. So more salt and seasoning are added to the food so it doesn't seem bland. Might also be the reason so many people crave tomato juice or Bloody Mary mix ONLY on planes. (This explains a lot.)

Both pilots are Equally qualified — the captain just has more responsibility and more experience (usually).

Your bag is more likely to break flying on a narrow body aircraft, especially 737s. They don't have containers. Every bag gets thrown. The sorting system isn't soft. Containers get filled by thrown bags. Buy a good bag.

Turbulence will break your nose or your neck before it knocks the plane out of the sky. Buckle up when the light is on and take comfort in the fact that turbulence hasn't crashed a plane since the 1970s.

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

REGISTRATION for the 2022 MI
Convention begins May 15.

KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

"Exclusively Supporting Hospitalized Children in the Form of Child Life Services"

& MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS

Cash Raffle

Grand Prize: **\$5,000 Cash**

Second Place Prize: **\$500 Cash**

5 Third Place Prizes: **\$100 Cash**

Drawing will be held at the Double Tree Hotel

One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, Michigan

Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 3:30 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION: **\$5.00** per ticket

If not enough tickets are sold, this may become 50/50 raffle.

License Number: #R63570

Winner is responsible for withholding taxes.

Name _____
Phone Number _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Seller's Name _____
Seller's Club Name _____

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Everybody probably recognizes the Michigan Foundation raffle tickets that arrived in your mailbox last week. Don't wait to send these back. And if you do not wish to participate, bring the tickets to Tuesday dinner, the Club can either sell them or return them to MI District. Convention is in Bay City in August; you do not have to be present to win the raffle.

TREASURER Al's Report

February 22

24 Members and guests

50/50 – **Gene Smith**

ACE game – **Roger** had two chances – Nope!



March 1

24 Members and guests

50/50 – **Jim R.** chose the Buffalo Wild Wings gift card and sauces. **Linda** (ParkPlace) \$25

ACE – **Ray S.** and **John Mcf.** (No Ace yet)

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:

Norm Record, nrecord@comcast.net

313.402.7553

Don Dodge, dddodge@gmail.com

313-300-2442

Kiwanis Spouses:

Bonnie Greenwell

Sandy Hay

Pat Kiroff

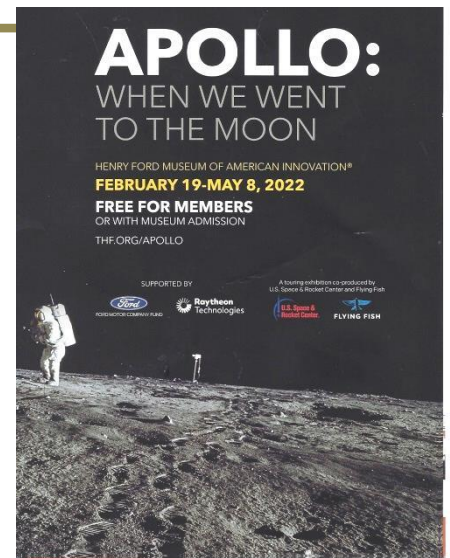
Rosemarie Stanish



Please **SEND ANYCORRECTIONS OR UPDATES** to the Newsletter writer.

I'm sure the Club had heard the news about **Scott Murdoch** giving us all a scare a few weeks ago. Well he came to the meeting (wearing a small portable defibrillator) (sp) and shared some of the things that led up to his hospital stay. He did start out with: He is Happy to Be Alive. He talked about how he knew he was in trouble so he got in his CAR and drove ½ way to meet someone who took him the rest of the way to the hospital. He basically got their just in time since the "Paddles" were used, bringing him back to the land of the Living. Scott tells a good story and I'm sure we can all agree, we are grateful he's here to talk about it.

"**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!

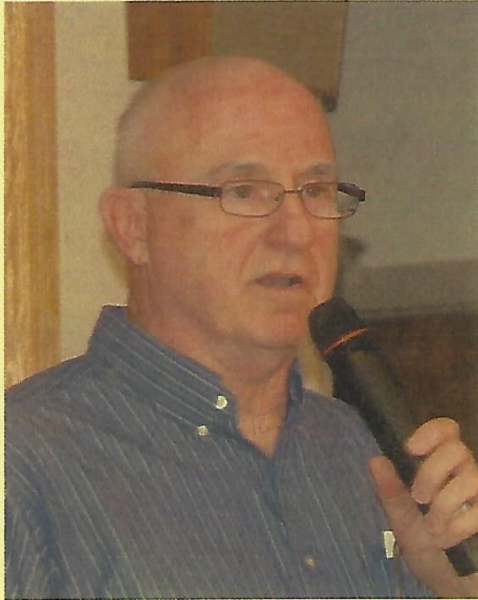
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Don't expect me to stop if you're broken down by the side of the road. You were offered an extended car warranty several times.



Newsletter Writer

*Peggie
Pedenelli*



Please join Past Michigan District
Executive Director

Alan Dailey

in support of the work of your
Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation!

For a \$250⁰⁰ donation to the
Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation
Endowment Fund, you will receive an
Alan Dailey pin, but more importantly,
you will forever support Al's passion for
the Foundation and hospitalized children.

Al had an extraordinary Kiwanis involvement over his life. He first joined Kiwanis in 1970. Over the course of Al's professional and Kiwanis career, he was a member of six Kiwanis Clubs in Ohio, Oklahoma, and Michigan. Al served as president of four of those clubs.

While a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Western, it was the Foundation's good fortune to have his support. Al served as trustee from Division 10. Later he served as a Trustee at Large. Most recently, as Michigan District Executive Director, Al served as an Ex-Officio Member of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Board. In all three roles, Al brought new ideas and a fresh perspective to the Foundation.

For a \$250⁰⁰ contribution to the Kiwanis of Michigan Endowment Fund, you receive a Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Al Dailey pin, MUCH MORE IMPORTANTLY, you will help carry Al's momentum forward. As we build our endowment, we assure the Kiwanis of Michigan will long serve Hospitalized Children. Your support in the memory of Alan Dailey will help sustain the Kiwanis legacy that began in 1922.

Alan Dailey Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Pin

Donor's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Credit to Kiwanis Club of _____ Division _____
This Alan Dailey will be awarded to: _____
I (we) wish to pay by check _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____
Checks should be made to the "KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION."
Name on card _____ Exp date ____/____/____ Sec Code _____
Card Number _____
Signature of card holder _____

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation P. O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854



ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE

Using the Achieving Club Excellence tools allows you to survey your members and analyze your club's service and fundraising efforts. Completing all of the ACE tools will help you find new ideas for strengthening your club.

Use one or all of the tools, depending on your club's needs. Try this method when you plan to do just an annual club assessment or need ideas for improving one or two aspects of your club experience. Each tool includes exercises designed to create dialogue, gain perspective and lead you to ask insightful questions that will help your club remain relevant, impactful and strong.

Find the tools you need based on this list of common concerns.

CONCERN	TOOLS THAT CAN HELP
Your club is unsure of its purpose in community.	Creating the purpose. Developing community partnerships.
Members of your club seem disinterested or dissatisfied.	Measuring member satisfaction. Analyzing your impact. Celebrating success.
Your club is losing members.	Measuring member satisfaction. Hosting an open house.
Your club wants to become more visible in the community.	Developing community partnerships. Rediscovering your community. Analyzing your impact.
Your club's signature service project is losing member interest.	Rediscovering your community. Measuring member satisfaction. Analyzing your impact.
Your club's annual fundraiser is netting less than it used to.	Analyzing your impact.
Your club has ideas but needs direction or goals.	Planning for excellence. Rediscovering your community. Club scorecard. Analyzing your impact.
Your club needs ideas about how and how often to recognize individual and club accomplishments.	Celebrating success.
Your club wants to increase its capacity to serve the community by adding more members.	Hosting an open house.



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Click the link below for this month's issue of the Michigan Builder to read Executive Director Greg Smith's article to find out if you possess the 10 traits, when combined, can turn dreams into reality.

[Investor's Business Daily has analyzed leaders and successful people in all walks of life - and found most to have these 10 traits. Do you?](#)

You don't want to miss this month's issue of the

[Michigan Builder - Feb/March 2022](#)

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Press and hold "Control" then click your mouse!!!!

(It's safe!)