



The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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NEWSLETTER– February, 2024

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V.P. Leon shares the stage with our Speakers from “We Shall Read Literary”, Kristen Dwyer, President and Teacher Karla. Excellent Brain Friendly reading program which I’m sure we will hear more about as the program grows.



Governor Renea talks Youth Protection Policies & Procedures, but not before she has a little fun with Kiwanis Fines.



**DON'T FORGET TO read your
KIWANIS BUILDER on Line!!!
It is truly full of great information....**



KIWANITALK

February 8th



4:30 Glenn Maleyko, Dearborn School Superintendent – Ray S. interviewer

5:15 Jack Krasula, WJR – Gary G. interviewer

Skip is looking for ONE MORE interview for the 6:00 slot. Who do you know that wants to promote their business.

A Quick PREVIEW of WHAT'S HAPPENING in February & March 2024. Thank you VP Leon and Prez. Sue for working diligently on the Calendar and Kristen for creating and distributing our busy monthly calendars. As always, calendars can change, but here it is as of today. Make sure you include KIWANIS in your busy schedules!

FEBRUARY

- 6th Board Meeting (10-15 min. Millage Presentation)
- 8th Kiwanitalk
- 11th SuperBowl (58)
- 13th Jerry Assenmacher – New Tax Laws
- 16-18 MI District Key Club Conference - Lansing
- 20th Hemlock Cabin-Mid-winter Steak Dinner.
Governor Renea talks *MICHIGAN District!*
- 27th **Sam Baydoun**, Wayne County Commissioner

MARCH

- 2nd KiwanisOne-Divisions 1 & 2 (*that's Us*)
- 5th Board Meeting
- 12th IRISH t/b/a
- 19th No Park Place – Meet at Miller's
- 26th Ken Paris – City Council Member

MI District Lt. Governors attend Board meeting in Mason. “Dedicated, passionate committed, that's who Kiwanians are. Getting up at 5am for most, traveling to Mason to attend our New Year board meeting in below freezing weather. Zoomers up early to join our meeting on a zoom-call . Kiwanis leaders, planning our year for our Kiwanis members. Thank you all for showing up!! Means a lot!!!” Governor Renea



KIWANIS receives requests for Donations all year long; many requests come from our invited Guest Speakers. We truly appreciate these leaders taking time to join us, enjoy a dinner and share their passion and stories so we can learn new information and continue to make a difference.

Kids Need Kiwanis!

November Donations

\$ 300 Cherry Hill Presbyterian Food Bank
 \$ 300 Fish & Loaves
 \$ 100 Dearborn Library Foundation
 \$ 300 Angel Tree Gifts – Salvation Army
 \$ 500 Salvation Army
 \$ 150 Kimberly’s Annual Winter Coat Drive
 \$ 200 Fleece and Thank You
 \$1,365 Fall Rally expenses – Five sponsored Key Clubs



December Donations

\$ 600 Dearborn Orchestral “Student” Scholarships
 \$ 200 First Step Women’s Center
 \$ 365 Kiwanis International Children’s Fund
 \$ 50 Key Club SLC Ad Sales

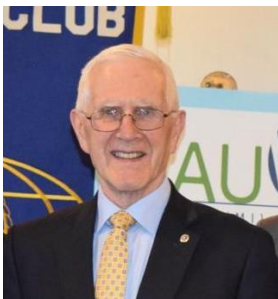


SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!

Total donation from Dearborn KIWANIS BELL RINGERS:

\$6,499. 46

Ray Scoboria's December numbers were incredible. His December goal was 52 hours and by golly, he did it. Raising **\$5,724.86**, just Ray at Kroger with his Ukulele, stool and X-mas lights.



The Rest of us put in a Full-Day Ringing in front of ACE Hardware (freezing) and in the lobby of Kroger (cold, but not freezing) from 10:00 to 4:00. Thank You to the following members who raised **\$774.60** in 6 hours.

Renea Callery	Scott Murdoch
Drew Murdoch	Jim Rugenski
Sherrie Chrysler	Pat Richardson
Peggie Pedenelli and 5 Key club students	

On January 24, we enjoyed an INTERCLUB with the **Colonial Plymouth Club**. Hello to Mike Brace, Jeff Sirabian and Marion Taylor. They are hosting their 41st Charity Golf Classic on August 1st at Fox Hills. We have brochures – do we have a Foursome! More info at: PlymouthKiwanis.com

INTERCLUBS ARE BACK and we have a new Interclub Chairman: **Roger Frank.**

Maybe we are just a tiny, wee bit Jealous! Enjoying Life-PRICELESS!



Roger and Jan Frank – somewhere in HAWAII 😊



Slaters – Killions – Bryers –somewhere in FLORIDA! 😊

The [Michigan Wolverines](#) are NCAA College Football Playoff National Champions!

Houston: Utilizing a stout rushing attack, the Wolverines ran roughshod over the Washington Huskies to finish their first-ever 15-0 season and be crowned 2023-24

National Champions.

Charles Woodson and Lloyd Carr
1997

Jim Harbaugh and Blake Corum
Jan. 8, 2024



On the 3rd Tuesday of the Month we join residents of Hubbard Manor West and treat them to an hour of **BINGO** and dessert! Community Service EXCELLENCE!



December brought a plateful of Christmas Cookies to Players! Scott M., Debbie R. and Richard N. were part of the Christmas Team. A big thanks to all the cookie Donors!



January dessert Cheese & Crackers plus an orange. We put everybody on a diet. LOL. Will make up for the sugar loss in February!



KIWANITALK IS LIVE whenever and wherever we choose to enjoy it! It's just a Click away. Below is a recent interview. Take a look – **CLICK** on the Links. Feel free to share them, as well.

KIWANITALK – Great Show on our local food pantries. **CLICK below!**

https://youtu.be/q9A_H1arnos?si=NMGnZ0usHioAXZ9i
<https://vimeo.com/905255097?share=copy>



KIWANITALK.

HELP US KEEP INTERESTING GUESTS!

SPREAD THE WORD!

SHARE OUR SHOW, we are totally unique!

Please write down MARCH 2nd in your Calendar for our KIWANISONE event (formerly known as SPRING DIVISIONALS). We will be meeting somewhere between the 9 clubs in Division 1 and 2. See Flyer. We are heading to St. Clair Shores, ½ hour from Dearborn. We can share rides, leaving our cars in a designated spot.

REVIEW FLYER AND PUT THE EVENT IN YOUR CALENDAR.

Think about enjoying an INTERCLUB with one of our DIVISION 2 Clubs. Great People!

See which schedule works best for you to plan a Club INTERCLUB.

Garden City: Thursday NOON. Straight Farmhouse on Merriman in Garden City. President: Kim Dold

Colonial Plymouth: Thursday NOON. Plymouth Historical Museum, Main St. President Rich Schubatis

Livonia Early Risers: 2nd & 4th TU 6:00 p.m. Livonia Chamber of Commerce President Brian W. Weiss (Same day as ours)


PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN *SPECIAL NEEDS LIST*

February 8, 2024

Nature Valley Granola Bars
Mini Lint Brushes
39 Gallon Garbage Bags
Canned Fruit



Brad Schoolmaster, BINGO caller extraordinaire! Hands-down the most fun BINGO caller you've ever heard. He shows up in Scrubs after working all day long at Henry Ford Hospital, attends our Kiwanis dinner meeting and with that booming voice, calls out the B-letters until 9:00 p.m. Nobody can complain that they didn't hear a number. Thank you, Brad, for all you do!




KiwanisONE

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

with 2023-24 Governor
Renea Callery

Ovation Networking Education

DIVISIONS 1 & 2


March 2, 2024 


8:30am - 3:00 pm

About KiwanisONE

Join us at KiwanisONE—an invaluable opportunity to connect, learn, and grow together. As members dedicated to service and community, we understand the value of time, and KiwanisONE is designed to make the most of every moment. It's not just an event; it's a chance to engage with fellow members, share experiences, and learn from one another.

REGISTER ▼

 **\$25 per person**
DEADLINE: February 23, 2024
 Use the attached form to register.
 Venmo: @Peg-Pedenelli
 Zelle: Meida Olliviera (313) 333-8355
 Make check payable to Dearborn Kiwanis Club
 Mail to:
 Dearborn Kiwanis Club
 8972 Niver Ave
 Allen Park, MI 48101

Nonprofit Center at Pare 
 23500 Pare Street
 Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080

Contact for further information:
 Meida Olliviera, Lt. Gov, Div 1: (313) 333-8355
 Peggie Pedenelli, Lt. Gov, Div 2: (313) 460-4171

Agenda

- ☒ 8:30 am Registration
- ☒ 9:00 am Opening Session
- ☒ 9:15 am Education Session
- ☒ 12:00 pm Networking Lunch
- ☒ 12:45 pm Ovation Session

NEWSLETTER WRITER

Peggie Pedenelli

With MOM, circa 1995

(Mom turned 93 in Dec., she's still the Energizer Bunny!)



HEMLOCK Log Cabin Steak Dinner

Tuesday, February 20, 2023

5:30 to 7:30

SIGN-UP

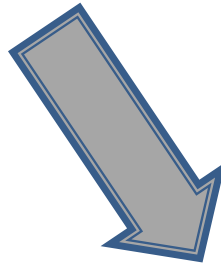
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MEMBER

PLUS ONE

1. Leon Bergeron
2. Al Holmes
3. Ray Scoboria
4. Renea Callery
5. Richard Nettlow
6. Peggie Pedenelli
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SIGN UP AT MEETING OR

CALL/TEXT/E-MAIL Peggie

(313) 460-4171

Yay or Nay, so I don't have to call you. ☺