

2021-2022 Officers  
Linda Michalek,  
President  
Sherrie Chrysler, VP  
Al Holmes, Treasurer  
Renea Callery,  
Secretary  
Don Killion,  
Asst. Secretary  
Roger Frank, Imm.  
Past President

Board of Directors  
**2020-2022**  
Warren Hartley  
Jim Rugenski  
Brad Schoolmaster

**2021-2023**  
Skip Armstrong  
Renan Ludscher  
Don Killion

## The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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## NEWSLETTER— APRIL, 2022



Child's Hope presented Renea Callery with their annual Coveted award entitled: 2021 Child Advocate of the Year. Renea was thrilled. Member Ramana Robertson who is also the Executive Director of Child's Hope invited the Board Members to our Kiwanis meeting to make the presentation. We couldn't be more proud!!!

### *Al Holmes Update*

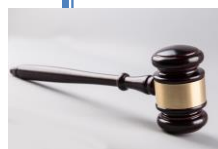
President Elect **Sherrie Chrysler's** knee/leg surgery was a success and she spent one night in Garden City Hosp.

She is home now and recovering.  
She might be at Kiwanis on Tuesday, depending on how she feels.

Calls are always welcome.  
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### **2022-2023 Officer Nominations**

**President Sherrie Chrysler**  
**Vice President Susan Cleereman**  
**Secretary Renea Callery**  
**Treasurer Al Holmes**  
**Directors:**  
**Kristen Bogulski**  
**Richard Nettlow**  
**Pat Richardson**



Thank you Pam Carstea for announcing the April birthdays and Kiwanis Anniversaries.  
Thank you Sherrie C. and Pat R. for starting our meetings off with prayer the past two weeks.  
Sherrie C. had \$\$\$ for some good news, she's getting a new Knee on April 27. (And She DID!)  
Gene Smith had ☺\$\$ for his grandson bringing "the parents" over for Easter dinner!  
Norm Record had ☺\$\$ for 50 years of marriage, not the same woman, but the ABSOLUTE BEST ONE!  
Ray Scoboria had ☺ \$\$ for all the 40+ Key Club students from our six supported high schools who came to Beautiful Park Place on the 19<sup>th</sup> to be installed as new Officers. It was quite an event.  
(More on the Key Club Installation on a later date)  
Sue C. fined Scott for his "spelling" errors  
Roger find Scott for thinking Scott was the program (a very long explanation was given for the spelling).  
Al fined Linda for refusing to use paper ballots (that he worked so hard on).  
Linda fined Tom G. for insinuating she talked too much and possibly implied she was old.

## KIWANITALK

May 5<sup>th</sup> schedule

4:30 – 5:15 Dearborn Police Chief

5:15 – 6:00 Vista Maria

6:15 – 6:45 DHS Students promoting either a movie or a play?



MICHIGAN DISTRICT KIWANIS  
"Membership Updates"

### CLUBS PAID MEMBERS

KIWANIS	137	3507
K-Kids	10	n/a
Builders Club	33	n/a
Key Club	78	3789
Circle K	8	202
Aktion Club	10	122

**BOB BRYER** has a request!!!

Great Lakes Scrip gift card sale fundraiser

For many years, the Kiwanis club of Dearborn Outer Drive has been selling gift cards. This project raises about \$500 per year.

The sales occur about 3 times per year at irregular intervals when the demand reaches \$1,000. The largest sale happens in December and sales reach \$6,000.

Bob Bryer has been managing this fundraiser for many years. Bob is now planning to be in Ft. Myers, Florida, November through April.

If the club wishes to continue this project, we need a volunteer to step up and take charge.

Please see President Linda if you are interested.

We are sad to announce that **Kathy Alexander** who served the district as executive secretary for about 37 years passed away over the weekend. Her brother came to our Mason office yesterday to notify our staff. Kathy retired to a private life after Kiwanis and will only have a small private family service per her brother.

Her obituary may not yet be posted but it will be here:

<https://estesleadley.com/obituaries/kathy-alexander/>.



2022-2023 Key Club Officers get installed.



HAPPY SPRING in Dearborn!

# **WHY GOD MADE MOMS**

## **Why did God make mothers?**

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

## **How did God make mothers?**

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He Just used bigger parts

## **What ingredients are mothers made of?**

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

## **Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?**

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

## **What kind of little girl was your mom?**

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

## **What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?**

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?

## **Why did your Mom marry your dad?**

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats alot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.

## **Who's the boss at your house?**

1. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
2. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

## **What's the difference between moms and dads?**

1. Moms work at work and work at home, & dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

## **What does your Mom do in her spare time?**

Mothers don't do spare time.

## **What would it take to make your Mom perfect?**

On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.

## **If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?**

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my Mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.



**Memorial Day** is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades.



Memorial Day originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. The Holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in All Wars.



The "Running of the Roses" or "The Run for the Roses", as the **Kentucky Derby** is called, is America's premier horse racing event. Steeped in tradition, the derby is the first step in the Triple Crown of horse racing. It is held at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Each year approximately 155,000 people attend this all day event, which culminates in a roughly "two minute race."

**Kentucky Derby Trivia:**

- The Kentucky Derby is the longest continually running sporting event in the United States.
- The race is sometimes referred to as "the most exciting two minutes in sports".
- To win the Triple Crown, a horse needs to win the Kentucky Derby, Belmont, and the Preakness.
- In 1896, roses were first given to the winner. Jockey Ben Brush received white and pink roses.
- In 1904, red roses became the official color.
- Mint Juleps are the official drink of the race.
- Approximately 120,000 Mint Juleps are served during the two day event. 60,000 pounds of ice are used.
- As the horses step onto the track for the post derby parade, the band plays "My Old Kentucky Home. This tradition began around 1921.





Clockwise from Top:

**Bob Bryer and Richard Nettlow**, ticket Sales!

Treasurer **Al Holmes**, always on Duty!

**Sue Cleereman & Michelle Meschke**, helping hands

**Nadia Fadel-Bazzi**, won a chocolate Bunny

**Clayton & MaryLou Herrst**, helping hands

**Scott Murdoch, Sue Smith and Roger Frank**, more helping hands on the Stamp Out Hunger Project!

## Save the Date!

### MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

August 26-28, 2022

Bay City Michigan - Doubletree Hotel

**REGISTRATION** for the 2022 MI  
Convention begins **May 15**.

**DID YOU MAIL YOUR RAFFLE  
TICKETS IN?** Bring them to the meeting  
if you aren't sending them back....  
Thanks.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Seller's Name: _____ Seller's Club Name: _____		<b>KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION</b> "Exclusively Supporting Hospitalized Children in the Form of Child Life Services" & MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS <b>Cash Raffle</b> 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 Waverash Park Place, Bay City, Michigan Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 3:30 pm License Number: #R63570 SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00 per ticket If not enough tickets are sold, this may become 50/50 raffle. Winner is responsible for withholding taxes.	10271
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## TREASURER Al's Report

### April 12

24 Members and 17 guests



### April 19

20 Members and guests

50/50 – Skip A. \$20

ACE game - Roger F. and John McF.

10 cards left – Pot is nearly \$650.

NEWSLETTER WRITER

*Peggie Pedenelli*

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:

Don Dodge, [dddodge@gmail.com](mailto:dddodge@gmail.com)

313-300-2442

*Kiwanis Spouses:*

*Bonnie Greenwell*

*Sandy Hay*

*Pat Kiroff*

*Rosemarie Stanish*



Please **SEND ANY CORRECTIONS OR UPDATES** to the Newsletter writer.

## A Note From Renea

It takes a village to impact a community. I was honored and humbled last night in receiving the ***Child Advocate of the Year*** award from one of our member firms, Child's Hope. But the award goes to all our members, as our club has supported my requests for time, funds, and help.

Our club does a lot with our Key Clubs & Circle K. It's not just me who works with kids. It's a team of advisors, members, our leaders that give us the support that is needed to reach out to the students and the community. I've just been blessed to work with so many students, our future leaders that have made many projects and community support happen.

Thank you to Ramana (Roberson) for believing in me and the support of the Board at Child's Hope in bestowing me with this honor. Child's Hope is the village that develops so many wonderful programs throughout Out-Wayne County.

Programs like ***Let's Protect*** – which is a team to prevent child sexual abuse

***Talk with Me*** – a preschool mentoring program

***Safe Sleep*** – needed items for babies at Beaumont Children's Center

Kiwanis is KIDS and Community. Our members strongly believe that we need to do whatever is needed to help our future leaders, our community, and I'm happy and honored to be able to be a part of this group – that allows me to go out and make this happen.

Thank You Child's Hope for the Honor and Thank You Kiwanis of Dearborn for letting me help make things happen and listening to me as I Talk too Much.

Hugs

Renea