

Kiwanis

Dearborn Outer Drive

Weekly meeting at Park Place - 6:15 PM

We welcome new members!

NEWSLETTER



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Spring must be coming back because Snowbirds are landing back at the meetings! **Bob Bryer** was right back in his spot greeting everyone at the meeting with Ace and 50-50 tickets. **Dan Greenwell** joined us again this week, and there was excitement in the air as **Peggie Pedenelli** came back from California. (Late to the meeting) Happy dollars went in before she even arrived! Nobody was happier than this intrepid cub reporter **Jim Rugenski**, who not only put in a happy dollar, but also handed the newsletter writing assignment back to our excellent Editor, Peggy! **President Linda Michalek** had to bang the gong twice to get the meeting started, and had to coax our two lawyers from their shoptalk back at the bar. With a heartfelt prayer from Vice President **Sherrie Chrysler**, our meeting was off to a warm start.



Linda Michalek

Tonight was a board meeting night. There were lengthy discussions of many topics. All are welcome to stay for the board meetings! You do not have to be a board member. We need your input and expertise! – *Wish the government would do that.*



Bob
Bryer



Peg Pedenelli

Now for Something Completely Different...

Kids Deciding Who to Marry

This Article is from the Michigan District Builder for April/May. It's good reading, so check it out!

Since Kiwanis is all about working with kids, we should make sure we do all we can to understand how they think. This may help.



1 **HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?**

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. ~Alan, age 10

2 **WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?**

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. ~Camille, age 10

3 **HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?**

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. ~Derrick, age 8

4 **WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?**

Both don't want any more kids. ~Lori, age 8

5 **WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?**

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. ~Lynnette, age 8
On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. ~Martin, age 10

6 **WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?**

When they're rich. ~Pam, age 7

7 **IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?**

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. ~Anita, age 9

8 **HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?**

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck. ~Ricky, age 9



UPCOMING EVENTS

Kiwanis
CONVENTION 2022
INDIANAPOLIS

Ready to Learn, Ready to Lead!

Kiwanis International convention is in Indianapolis on June 8-11. Let President **Linda Michalek** know if you are interested in attending! Renea Callery and Peggie Pedenelli will be delegates.

I attached the latest Michigan Builder to this newsletter. Excellent reading! Don't miss the article on Renea Callery, who is running for Lt. Governor Elect with full support from our club.



Kiwanis Helps Ukraine

Brought to you by Kiwanis International

Our hearts go out to the Ukrainian people. We are united in our desire to help children around the world and members of the Kiwanis family have asked how they can be of assistance. The need in Ukraine is urgent, and we can help most by supporting organizations best positioned to quickly and effectively meet local needs.

Below is a short list of organizations that have the infrastructure in place to meet the needs of Ukrainian children immediately.

UNICEF — *Kiwanis International and UNICEF have a longstanding relationship. UNICEF ensures children have access to safe water, nutrition, health care, education and protection.*

International Committee of the Red Cross — *This Switzerland-based organization aims to help people affected by the conflict and supports the work of the Ukrainian Red Cross.*

Save the Children — *Save the Children helps to deliver lifesaving aid to vulnerable children in Ukraine and around the world.*

Thank you, as always, for putting the safety and security of the world's children first and foremost in your hearts.

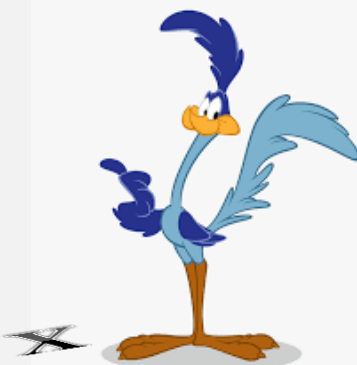
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Our hearts go out to the people in Ukraine, where citizens find themselves in a horrible situation. There was a long discussion of what we can do to help, but it is such a logistical nightmare trying to get things into the country where there are no guarantees about where they are going to end up. Besides the groups mentioned in the article on the left, Vice President **Sherrie Chrysler** suggested UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and **Roger Frank** mentioned Samaritan's Purse. Both would be excellent choices.



Don't forget the Foundation Raffle!
If you give me airline tickets, I will deliver them personally to Don Killion in Florida!

At the store, there was a big X on the floor by the register for me to stand on.



-I have watched too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one!

If you have not read the latest Kiwanis Magazine or Michigan Builder you are missing some great reading about Kiwanis! Pass on the magazine and share what we do.

Mark Your Calendars

April 12: Child's Hope
April 17: Easter Sunday
April 19: Kelly's Kids
April 26: Plymouth Physical Therapy – Nick Lefere



Happy Dollars & Announcements

So good to see members coming back to the meetings! We missed you, and do not want you to miss out. Many of the Board members from Child's Hope are joining us next week, so come by for something special. Both **Renea Callery** and **Jim Rugenski** had happy dollars for **Peg Pedenelli's** return from Los Angeles California. And she wasn't even at the meeting yet! (*Did she get fined for being late? I don't remember.*) Peg did show up, with happy dollars and a harrowing experience of severe turbulence while she was in the airplane's bathroom on the way back from LA. She was praying while hanging on and standing outside the bathroom. (I'm sure there's more to that story.) Renea, Peg and President Linda had a happy dollar for **Jim Rugenski's** newsletters, and Jim was grateful somebody actually read them. **Bob Bryer** had five happy dollars for his 3 months in Florida riding his bike, walking with his wife Marge, and enjoying the nice weather. He also added another five happy dollars for his new 2022 Ford Bronco. Made the Ford people very happy. (Where was their happy dollar?) **Ray Scoboria** followed with a happy dollar because he heard parts were being ordered for the new Ford Maverick truck that may be arriving soon in the future. **Al Holmes** had a happy dollar for "not dying". It seems he took his dog to the groomer, and the dog got twisted up between his legs and fell flat on the floor! When he got home, his cat was looking at him like **this**: **Pat Richardson** put in a happy dollar for a report she heard that Putin may be ending the war.

Then the fines started. Self-labeled heathen **Al Holmes** fined Peggie because he did not know God hangs out in a Delta bathroom. Then he fined **Pat Richardson** for listening to AM radio late at night. **Renea Callery** fined **Roger Frank** for getting answers from someone else at the Key Club leadership conference. Finally, **Skip Armstrong** fined **Ray Scoboria** (forgetting you can never fine the sheriff) for a meeting at Ray's house recently. You see, Skip lost a pair of gloves at that meeting a month ago, and he found them at the donation table in the back of the meeting tonight! Class act Ray did not turn around and fine Al back though. His three Sheriff fines went to **Renan Ludscher** and **Dan Greenwell** because he was glad to see them back to the meeting, and **Al Holmes** for being "Off Color" (His natural state.) We were all happy to see that the 50-50 went to Deshaun, our favorite Park Place server, and not too happy to see **Robert Meschke** and **Skip Armstrong** unable to pull the Ace of Spades out of the deck and get all that money. Well, maybe we were a little happy. The Pot and the Plot thickens.



Join us next Tuesday to see what happens next!

Have you invited someone to Kiwanis lately?



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