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The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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NEWSLETTER— June 28, 2022

June 7 – Board Meeting.

Brad S. won the ACE game, a few weeks after Roger cleaned out the Pot!



June 20 –Meeting at Park Place



Steve Baggett and Pres. Linda.

SKIP ARMSTRONG! Gotta love this guy!



Hello **Skip Armstrong**.
 Skip “Fined” the
 newsletter writer for
 sharing this photo.
 So just in case I
 missed anybody,
 here it is.

Steve’s son, Sam, was born a preemie in 1999 in Wyandotte and was quickly transferred to Detroit Children’s. The doctors had little to NO hope for Sam’s survival and their opinions were made very clear. Sam was born with pulmonary atresia (a heart defect) along with other issues. Weighing less than 4 pounds limited his survival and chances for operations. With no encouragement from the doctors, Sam was nearly 7 pounds when a heart donor became available in Little Rock, Ark. A tiny infant girl named MacLaine. The story of two families, one grieving, one hopeful, was powerful. Sam is currently in his 22nd year of enjoying life.

Steve came to talk about Organ Donation, the little red heart on the bottom right of your driver’s license. None of us know what tomorrow will bring. There are different views on organ donations, but generally, the views are positive and it’s as simple as making sure your license has a



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14 Peg Pedenelli
 19 Dan Greenwell
 28 Jeanette Christe



KIWANIS ANNIVERSARIES

31 Margy VanHouten 25 Years
 15 Ramana Roberson 2 Years



SUMMER SCHEDULE is in progress!!!

Most events are “SIGN-UP”. Hosts give the “Kitchen” our attendance 3 days before!
FIRST EVENT is on Tuesday. Still need a Reservation? Call Host or Peggie

July 19 **Antonio’s** – Ford Rd., Drbn Heights
Host: Renea Callery (313) 505-0331 (FINAL Count: 27)

July 26 **Dearborn Historical Museum** – 5:30-7:30
Catering by Matti’s Deli.
Host: Richard Nettlow (313) 682-6555

Aug 2 **BOARD MEETING at Park Place**

Aug 2 **VOTE, VOTE** – August Primary. Don’t forget to Vote!

Aug 5 **Homecoming Elderfest BINGO** – Kiwanis volunteers needed! (Call Peg)

Aug 9 **Penrickton Center Dinner & Tour**, 26530 Eureka Rd., Taylor 5:30 – 7:00 ish
Hosts: Skip Armstrong, Al Holmes, Leon Bergeron

Aug 16 **Kiwanis PICNIC at Ford Field**, Small Shelter
Pot Luck - A-L Side Dish. M–Appetizer P-Z Dessert

FINES - HAPPY DOLLARS - SOME ☺ \$\$\$

Lynn Killion had ☺ for not being the only Rotarian in the Room. (Guest Speaker Steve is a Rotarian)

Treas. Al fined **Norm R.** for attacking Peggie with a cane (*Clearly a Holmes exaggeration!*)

Skip A. fined the **newsletter scribe** for sharing a photo on the Web. (*We know how that turned out!*)

Fines to and from **Renea C. & Treas. Al & Richard N.** about a patch of cement mistaken for asphalt and who volunteered for what and so on. All three were later fined for Wining.

Don K. fined **Brad S.** as he’s a hospital employee and was here having dinner with us while his wife was home after having a procedure today. (*We send happy thoughts to Carrie!*)

COVID ☺\$\$ - We had some missing people for a few weeks due to COVID. All vaccinated folks who had ☺\$\$ for a quick recovery: Glad you’re all better: Al H., Peggie P., Sue C., Lisa B.

Welcome BACK!



Back into the swing of
volunteering at Gleaners Food
Pantry in Taylor on July 16.

Thanks to Renea & Peggie and
Key clubbers from 5 of our
schools, we boxed up over 12,000
pounds of food to be delivered to
our surrounding cities for
distribution.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED TO DELIVER FOOD FOR **MEALS ON WHEELS**, mornings during the week. Work one day, or any number up to 5.

Call Cece Pilon (Senior Center)
(313) 943-2009



Gary Gardner interviews Nadia Nasir on Kiwanitalk in July. Nadia is a former key clubber from Annapolis running to retain her appointed position on the Dearborn Heights School Board. Good Luck Nadia!!!

Jim Rugenski has been ordering, storing and delivering Kiwanis dictionaries to 3rd graders for years, probably 15+ years. The pandemic changed all that and we still had the March 2019 dictionaries in storage. (Thanks Scott Murdoch for storing them, much appreciated.) In March and April, we were able to get those delivered to about 1,500 3rd graders in Dearborn schools, and that makes the good Dr. Jim very, very happy.



ELDERFEST – Friday, Aug 5 (Homecoming)

WE NEED KIWANIS VOLUNTEERS (and/or your friends) FOR BINGO in the Ballroom-Civic Center.

BINGO starts at 10:15. It lasts for about an hour.

We have done this for many years (up until the pandemic) Elderfest is back and they want us back.

Looking for a Kiwanis person to Chair this event.

Will need BINGO callers and prize delivery folks.

(*THANK YOU VP Sherrie – Experienced Caller*)

EASY and lots of fun.

Donna Bechtel (Senior Center) (313) 943-2208

If you want to chair and/or participate, sign-up with Peggie.



VISIT OUR VERY OWN HENRY FORD MUSEUM!

Featuring more than 70 original pieces, including ball gowns, sorcerers' capes, military uniforms, tiaras, and of course glass slippers, *Heroes & Villains: The Art of the Disney Costume* explores the vision, process, and craft used to create the costumes!



Heroes & Villains: The Art of the Disney Costume

June 25, 2022 thru January 2, 2023

MORE

FINES - HAPPY DOLLARS - SOME ☹ \$\$\$

Treas. Al placed \$55 in the Maize&Blu cup for his 55th Wedding Anniversary to the ever devoted & extremely patient Nancy Holmes. Dinner at Webers Inn was included in the package. *We never tire of "Love stories"*.

VP Sherrie had ☺\$\$ for being off the "walker" and on the cane. Doctor likes how she's coming along!

Ray S. had ☹ & ☺ \$\$ - Ray's brother lost his wife; and like most funerals we visit with the relatives who can attend, but it was especially nice as he was able to visit with all the nieces, nephews and grands who attended.

Treas. Al fined **Norm R.** for getting mustard on his white pants and the picnic is a month away.

Gene S. had ☺\$\$ for him and **Sue** flying off to St. Louis to watch three of their grandchildren in two dance recitals, back to back. (We saw pics - Beautiful!)

Gene fined **Renea C.** because she is putting her happy dollars in the wrong cup. (Renea chooses **GREEN!**)

Peggie fined **Renea** – it appears Renea was being very diplomatic at the Int'l Convention and offered a delightful Irish dignitary the Irish Flag to carry into opening ceremonies. However, it was Peg's flag to carry in and it was discovered later, he was from Tennessee. (She gave her flag up also to some Italian from Utah)

KIWANITALK

Skip announced we had two great episodes in July. We've got the August schedule started.

We are always looking for guests & good stories!

August 4th

4:30 – Gilda's Club interview

5:15

6:00

Our Club will be dining at the
Dearborn Historical Museum on

Brady on *Tuesday, July 26.*

Our Host is Richard Nettle and he has selected Mati's Deli to cater. If you haven't signed up and are interested in this fun educational evening, please RSVP to Peggie. (313) 460-4171

Dinner is \$15 (includes beverages & Dessert)

TREASURER Al's Report



June 7

ACE: Brad Schoolmaster WON!

June 14

19 members

50/50 – Linda M.

ACE: JimRugenski had two chances.

June 20

27 members & guests

50/50 – Sue C.

ACE: JimR. & Sue C.

Kiwanians Stepping UP at the meetings!

Thank you for wearing the Sheriff Badge:

Don Killian, Ray Scoboria. Tom Gillespie

Thank you for leading us in Prayer:

Ray Scoboria, Sherrie Chrysler, Pat Richardson

Thank you for selling 50/50-ACE tickets & House Flag:

Bob Bryer, Richard Nettlow

Thank you for being the BEST BARTENDER EVER!!!

Warren Hartley

Save the Date!

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

August 26-28, 2022

Bay City Michigan - Doubletree Hotel

REGISTRATION for the 2022 MI
Convention has started. If you're going,
Register and get your hotel NOW!

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



ANTONIO'S FOR DINNER TUESDAY JULY 19.
We have a couple of spots open. **Please call Renea if
you intended on coming. 313-505-0331**

1. Renea Callery +1
2. Al Holmes +1
3. Bob Bryer +1
4. Pam Carstea
5. Linda Michalek
6. Jim Rugenski +1
7. Norm Record
8. John Matthews +1
9. Sherrie Chrysler
10. Kristen Boguslaski
11. Richard Nettlow
12. Peggie Pedenelli
13. Sue Cleereman +1
14. Lisa Bedard
15. Warren Hartley +1
16. Pat Richardson
17. Scott Murdoch +2
18. Leon Bergeron

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Peggie Pedenelli