

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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NEWSLETTER— June 7, 2022

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2021-2023
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MAY 3rd - The "Running of the Roses", otherwise known as the **Kentucky Derby** is America's premier horse racing event. Kiwanis recreated Churchill Downs right here at Beautiful Park Place banquet hall. We donned the hats, filled the betting slips, named the horses and unleashed the enthusiasm. The bar undoubtedly ran out of Mint Julips. The race was played on the large screen so we could enjoy "the most exciting two minutes in sports". However, NO sound. It didn't matter, the four Winners were paid. Thank you to Renea and her crazy entertainment streak – she was over the top re-enacting the most famous Louisville past time ever! However, Al did fine her for having the very first "Silent Kentucky Derby" ever.



\$\$ WINNERS \$\$

- 1st Place - Linda M. (American Pharoah)
- 2nd Place - Sue Cleereman (Firing Line)
- 3rd Place - Clayton Herrst (Dormand)
- 4th Place - Gene Smith (Frosted)

During Teacher Appreciation week, our teachers **Michelle Meschke, Pam Carstea, Marge Bryer and Janice Frank** were recognized. Thank you Ladies for your dedication to our young people!

Lisa B. had ☺\$\$ because “some people” remembered her! (She is taking night classes to finish her degree)

Sue C. was happy that her horse was called “Glamorous Dreamer”.

President Linda read a beautiful thank you letter from Kelly’s Kidz, the organization that introduced us to Magnificent Maggie! just a few weeks ago.



May 10, 2022 – Gilda’s Club is an exclusive club that nobody dreams of getting into. It’s a Club you join for support as you’re fighting for your Life to beat Cancer. Gilda lost her battle in 1989 at age 42, but the Detroiters have left an indelible mighty print behind of strength and courage and belonging. The Club does have a healthy budget and some staff, but it is basically run by volunteers, amazing volunteers, many are survivors. We may not want to think about such a Club, but if the time comes, this is exactly where you want to be and everybody is Welcome! As Gilda said: Everyone Needs a Place!



Amanda Dawnrich

May 24, 2022 – Guest Speaker Amanda Dawnrich, COVET Program. Amanda is piloting a program of her own creation – The COVET Program. “Creating Occupational Value in Extraordinary Times”. Amanda’s internship at the Heartline Samaritas House has sparked a clear path for her to extend a much needed support system for women who find themselves on the doorstep of jail or prison. They can choose to avoid jail by completing a court mandated program, however the obstacles for success are MANY. That’s where Amanda found her voice. She helps them uncover the basics: License or State ID. Birth Certificates. Social Security Card. A Job. A voice. Strength building. Things that are taken for granted. If you don’t know how or where to go, you’re not going anywhere. She has taken on the cost of helping these women, everything has a fee. She is working on grants and other avenues and her voice and her stamina will no doubt get her to exactly where she needs to be. We wish Amanda great success and will keep an eye on this extraordinary program.



LAST Panera BAGLE SALE at DEARBORN HIGH,
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022. 7:00 a.m.

Great Fundraiser: A whole lot of Prep and
shopping, but still a great fundraiser!
Thank you Advisors Bob, Peggie & Faye

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.

Don Killion had \$8 happy dollars – he attended a Rotary Convention on Mackinaw Island with Lynn,
of course, and he walked the entire 8 miles around the Island. (Likely prepping for the Parade Walk)
Al H. fined Don later because Lyn paid for everything when they came in the door!

Pat R. had ☺ \$ for her last grandchild graduating from Divine Child and heading to MI State!

Renea had ☺\$ for Sherrie being BACK and Gene & Sue S making it back safely.

Gene S. had a ☺\$ for Delta delaying their flight from St. Louis 4 times. But a Happy \$ because they
stayed an extra day with the grandkids!



Ray Scoboria.

Brave, Fun, Generous,
how do you describe
Ray? One never knows
when he's going to pull
out an instrument and
inspire us all.

See, I told you!
We never know!



TREASURER Al's Report

May 10

33 members
50/50 – Linda M.
ACE: Ray S.



May 17

25 members
50/50 – Linda M.
ACE: Don K. & Roger F.

May 24

20 members
50/50 – Peggie P.
ACE: Ray S. & Linda M.



Thank you Dearborn
Kiwanis Club for
sending four of your
favorite people to
Indianapolis. We can't
wait to tell you about
it!!!

President Linda,
Renea C, Peggie P. and
Kristen B.

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.*



A LITTLE HELP NEEDED! SEE BELOW!

Surplus Food Packaging– County/City program

Thursday, June 9, 2022

All you retired guys and gals, we need a few extra
hands on June 9 to help bag canned/dried goods. Fast
work. There are volunteers there, but a few extra
hands are nice. Senior Center. 9:00 a.m. (1-1/2 hrs)

Surplus Food Distribution – County/City program

Monday, June 13, 2022

All you retired guys and gals, we need a few extra
hands on June 13 to help push carts carrying 3 bags
full of canned/dried goods to cars at the Senior Center.
9:00 to 12:00. There's Cookies!
Go to the Senior Center, ask for CeCe! "Civic Center"

Don Dodge – Memorial Service

Saturday, June 18
Gathering and Fellowship 10am
Service 11am

where

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth
701 Church Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Clara arranged for a simple repast to follow in the
church fellowship hall.

Welcome to join us in wishing dad fair winds and
following seas on his journey. Sent by: Delf Dodge

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