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# The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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## NEWSLETTER—JULY 14, 2023



Turtle Derby memories from past races!  
LET'S MAKE WONDERFUL NEW MEMORIES!



### IT'S TURTLE TIME!!!

OUR AMAZING **TURTLE DERBY** returns after the long shut down. **THIS IS SO EXCITING!!** Congratulations to Jim & Roger for securing our \$1,000 SPONSOR for the Turtle Derby. The tickets are printed and many were handed out at Ray's Steak Out!. Start selling To family and friends ahead of the Derby. Let's get excited and busy!!! Start thinking about where to solicit gift cards and items for gift baskets as prizes on Race Day!!!!



**TURTLE DROP**  
Rough River - 2019

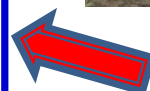




Treasurer Al sent out an e-mail, and in case you missed it:

## ***Update on Skip Armstrong***

As you know Skip had an operation earlier this year for bleeding on the brain. He recovered from that, did his therapy and was home thinking about resuming a normal routine when he had a fall and cracked a few ribs. Well, he was back in the hospital doing therapy and starting to recover from the fall when he came up with an infection in the brain. He is now recovering from an operation to heal that problem and is at Beaumont Royal Oak doing therapy and anxiously waiting to get home. Calls to his cell phone would be welcome. You know what they say, if he didn't have bad luck he wouldn't have any luck at all. Get better Skip, the middle table misses your sunny disposition.

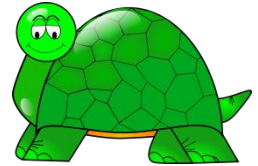




Thank you, MARGE BRYER for sending the LINK to the 2023 Visitors Guide in Frankenmuth. Michigan District Convention is coming up soon, August 17-20. Governor Elect Renea Callery will become MI District Governor. This is exciting stuff! Come up Sunday morning if you can't make the entire convention. The Visitor's Guide Link won't open in this box for some reason, but just google: Frankenmuth Visitors Guide 2023.

**Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation** contributes over \$200,000 each year toward the many "child life" programs that promote children's recovery, therapy, educational and recreational activities.

Summer Raffle Tickets are now available!!!! *WE RECEIVED THEM IN THE MAIL.*  
This Raffle benefits hospitalized children through the charitable operations of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and the Michigan District of Kiwanis!



Grand Prize \$5,000  
2nd Place \$500  
5 Third Place Prizes of \$100  
License #R68507



Drawing to be held at the Kiwanis Convention  
Bavarian Inn Lodge on August 19, 2023!!  
Do not need to be present to win!  
(If members do not plan on selling these tickets, please return  
*Tickets to Treasurer Al. They will be brought to Convention and sold.*)

It appears that members Michelle and Robert Meschke won't be making the July Board meeting but they did send a NOTE:

"Sorry, won't be able to attend the board meeting; we are in  
**Hawaii!** "



**Kristen Boguslaski's Calendar Corner:**  
JUNE and JULY Kiwanis Anniversaries  
and FABULOUS BIRTHDAYS!

26 Year Kiwanian – Margy VanHouten  
12 Year Kiwanian - Linda Michalek  
3 year Kiwanian – Ramana Robertson

#### **HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Mike Marxer, Skip Armstrong, Richard Nettle, Tarun Aggarwal, Nadia Fadel-Bazzi, Stewart Hay, Jim Rugenski, Clayton Herrst, Mark Somers, Kristen Boguslaski.

#### **HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Jeanette Christe, Peggie Pedenelli  
and Dan Greenwell

**Vegetarian**

An Old Indian word for **“Bad Hunter”**



## **TURTLE DERBY UPDATE!!!**

**Jim Rugenski** and several others are working hard on getting our sponsors and prizes for the August 6<sup>th</sup> TURTLE DERBY – let's all play a part. HERE'S THE PRIZE LIST SO FAR!

\$1000 cash – Sam Beydoun, Curran And Oberski Century 21 Real Estate (RF & JR)

\$500 cash - Dearborn Federal Savings (JR)

*THE HENRY* – Overnight stay w/meal (JR)

Silver Eagle Proof Coin - John Frank Rare Coins (RF)

\$100 cash - Kiwanis donor (PP)

\$100 cash – Anonymous donor (JR)

Tiger Tickets (4) - Sam Beydoun (JR)

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Mini Kiurig Coffee Maker With K-Cups (?)

Certificate For A Simple Will –Atty Scott Murdoch (SM)

\$50 cash – Anonymous Donor (PP-JB)

\$50 gift card - Holiday Grill (RS)

\$50 gift card – Belle Tire (BB)

\$40 gift card - Bangkok 96 (AH)

\$40 gift card - DeLuca's Italian Restaurant (AH)

\$25 gift card - Meijer (PP)

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\$25 gift card - Kroger (PP)

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\$25 gift card For Cake From Bartz Bakery (AH)

\$20 gift card - Red Olive Rest. (?)

\$20 gift card - Tim Horton's (?)

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Two DEARBORN HAMS (BB)

Gift Basket – Starbucks - Debbie Rugenski (JR)

Good Health Basket – Rugenski Chiropractic (JR)

Gift Basket - White Castle– (PP)

Gift Basket - Hello Kitty - Elizabeth Rugenski (JR)

GOLF Gift Basket – (PR)

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Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (JR)

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The prizes are rolling in. All members' participation will be very much appreciated. At this time, this is our Signature Project. An incredible prize list will get everybody in town talking about the Kiwanis Turtle Derby! Just Ask!



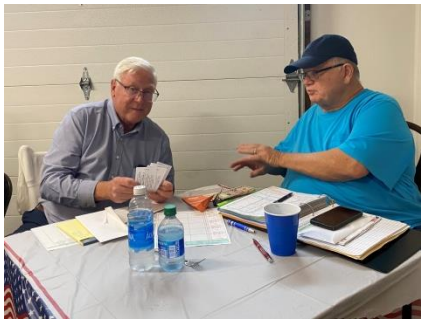
*Treasurer Dan brought the checkbook - \$1,000*



**JUNE 27, 2023**

## **Summertime in the City!**

Thank you **Ray & Jane Scoboria** for hosting our first 2023 outdoor Summer picnic and for your generous donation to the dinner fund! Thank you Grill master Leon for always stepping up to the hot coals; it's very much appreciated. Thank you Richard Nettlow for cooking the corn in the magic corn cooker; it was delicious. Thank you to Al & Nancy and everybody who brought side dishes! 21 members, 7 guests 🙌



Top L: Our Host Ray S.; Michelle & Robert Meschke and Sue and Gene Smith; Grill master Leon. MIDDLE ROW: Tom G. and Leon B.; Jim Rugenski and Treasurer Al conducting business; Richard Nettlow on corn duty; Jeanette Christe & Dan.



LEFT:  
Ray, Peggie,  
Jeanette &  
Tom  
RIGHT:  
Gov. Elect  
Renea  
updating us on  
events at the  
International  
Convention in  
Minneapolis





Ladies & Gentlemen

Apparently there was a problem with the date we had for the NOAH Bag Lunch Project at Central Methodist Church next to Comerica Park on Woodward. We had it scheduled for July 12th and I was just informed they already have someone lined up for that day but it was not written on the schedule. In short, we got bumped, kind of like on an over booked airplane. **DUE TO OUR VERY BUSY SUMMER SCHEDULE, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT OCTOBER TO MAKE SANDWICHES.**

Treasurer Al



**SELL YOUR TICKETS!!!**

**Kiwanis Foundation tickets!**

**Turtle Race tickets!**



**TREASURER and  
AWESOME GUY!**

*Al Holmes*

**GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE** for the Michigan District of Kiwanis will be held at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth on August 17-20. When Renea returns from that Conference, she will be GOVERNOR RENEA and we are expecting a fantastic year of service with her holding the reins.

If you plan on Attending the conference, Register VERY SOON!



If you want to come to Frankenmuth for the day on Sunday morning, come and see Renea installed as MI District Governor. You can come at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at the Hotel. Or come at 9:00 a.m. for the Coronation. Grab a seat in the back – free of charge, afterwards enjoy all your favorite things to do in Frankenmuth.



Come join us on Saturday, July 29, when we enjoy another wonderful MI afternoon at VP Sue's house!

**NEWSLETTER WRITER**

*Peggie Pedenelli*

