



The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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2022-2023 Officers

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2021-2023

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2022-2024

Richard Nettlow

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Patricia Richardson



Turtle Derby returned to the Rouge River for its 13th Year during Homecoming. **SPECIAL EDITION NEWS STORY** Coming Soon! SEND PHOTOS TO NEWSLETTER WRITER.

The 13th Derby was full of fun and surprises, friends stopping by, torrential RAIN on Sunday, new turtle shirts, Kiwanis friendships, fantastic spot for our tent, hot days, sad kids looking for real turtles, no Italian food, great Polish food and food trucks -- and a raffle **SELL OUT** for the great RACE. Great story-coming soon!



Welcome to our newest member
Hussein Mazloun
Sworn in at Al-Ameer's

KIWANIS PICNIC–August 22–Ford Field

Members Bring POTLUCK dishes. Club buys main dish and all paper products!

Your Last name decides what DISH TO BRING –

Trading is perfectly OK:

A-J – Dessert

K-Z – Side Dish

SELL or RETURN YOUR Kiwanis Foundation tickets

to Treasurer Al!!!

Winning tickets are chosen in Frankenmuth and they are asking for all tickets to be returned so they can be sold at our *Great Lakes Conference*.

Anybody know where this BANNER is? Call Jim! (313) 581-2576



July 18, 2023 Dining out at Al Ameer's

HOST: Gov. Elect Renea



LEFT:
Richard R.,
Treasurer Al,
Linda M. and
John McF.

RIGHT:
Margy V. and
Scott M.



Prez. Sherrie, Pat & Scott



Don & Lynne Killion



John and Carol McFadden



Rosa S, Jim and Debbie Rugenski



Warren H., Clayton H. and
VP Sue C.



Peggie paying
off Treasurer Al



“CHARITY POKER”

MI District of Kiwanis
Fundraiser in Sterling Heights

Renea & Peggie volunteered. Executive Director Greg attends and/or works these poker fundraisers. He was looking for volunteers and indicated that the more money we make outside of the dues, the less cuts we have to make.

Fast paced and pretty much non-stop -- it was still fun. We were glad we had our running shoes on.



Law Enforcement Academy 2023

A huge thank you to
Marian O’Higgins, Chair

There were 20 graduates from this year’s training with 16 Kiwanis clubs participating.

Each Academy trainee experienced: Intro to law enforcement, traffic law, crime lab and forensic science, water safety, military drills, criminal tracking demonstrations, patrolling, police equipment, firearms training, defensive tactics, first aid, discussions with SWAT, alcohol abuse, underwater recovery, narcotics, leaderships skills, specialty units and K-9.

The Law Enforcement Academy is such a great program for our community and the students. It would be wonderful to see more students from around our district participate in 2024.

The Kiwanis clubs that sponsored the 2023 trainees were: Eastpointe, Battle Creek, Hillsdale, Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Westside Kalamazoo, Greater Ishpeming Pioneer (UP), St Johns, Traverse City, Petosky, Mt. Pleasant, Linden, Saginaw, Riverview. A few clubs sent a couple students. 10,11 and 12th Graders.

This is a portion of Marian O’Higgins report. If you’re at the Great Lakes Conference in Frankenmuth, stop by the Law Enforcement Academy table and give our former MI District Governor a few minutes of your time and thank her for taking on the Chair position.
Wow! WHAT AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM!

KIWANITALK

Ken McCollum, Director

July & August Kiwanitalk

July 13 - JIM Rugenski, filmed from his office at Rugenski Chiropractic – Talking TURTLES! Lotsa Turtle talk. Turtles are coming!

Aug. 10

Melvindale Key Club President: Isabelle Campeau
Crestwood Key Club President: Mohammed Ali Al-Sabeh. A great Interview with Renea C.

Kiwanitalk is a Jewel in our Kiwanis story!



Former Kiwanian and BINGO caller, **Nasrine** stopped by our Tent to visit the Turtles!

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.

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



Drawing to be held Aug. 19 at Kiwanis Convention
Do not need to be present to win!

(If members do not plan on selling these tickets, **please return**
Tickets to Treasurer Al this week. They will be brought to Convention and sold.)

You never know what former Kiwanian is running around Homecoming! Hello Jennifer Dickey and Tango. (Tango was clearly not interested in our Kodak moment.) Jennifer was in our club for several years and she was certainly a great member. She is very involved with The Fur Angels, has been for a very long time, and Tango, along with other “furry angels” are therapy dogs. They are different than service dogs. You can go on-line and see the great work these dogs do. Like Kiwanians, the Fur Angels are here to help others – that’s what we do best!



Kiwanis and Key Club helped out at the ALL STARS event which happened Friday morning at Homecoming. **Prez. Sherrie** was on-duty at 8:30 a.m. and all morning long. Then worked her turtle tent Shift 1:00-3:00. That’s a long day! Thank you, Sherrie



The Murdochs came to play at the All Stars event. Eight DHS Key Club members helped with games & Rides. And DHS K-C Advisor **Faye Berry** at registration (below)



Classic car show Friday night at Homecoming. Recognize this 1964-1/2 MUSTANG



TURTLE DERBY UPDATE!!!

1. \$1000 cash – Sam Beydoun, Curran And Oberski Century 21 Real Estate (Roger/Jim)
2. \$500 cash - Dearborn Federal Savings (Jim)
3. *THE HENRY* – Overnight stay (Jim)
4. Silver Eagle Proof Coin - John Frank Rare Coins (Roger)
5. \$100 cash - Kiwanis donor (Peg)
6. \$100 cash – Kiwanis donor (Ray)
7. Four Tiger Tickets, Cubs (8-21) Sam Beydoun (Jim)
8. Four Tiger Tickets, Cubs (8-22) Sam Beydoun (Jim)
9. Four Tiger Tickets, Royals (9-28) Sam Beydoun (Jim)
10. Two Tiger Tickets, Yankees (8-28) (on line tickets) (Renea)
11. \$100+ value - Certificate For A Simple Will/Trust –Atty Scott Murdoch
12. Mini Keurig Coffee Maker With K-Cups (Deb)
13. \$50 cash – Friend of Kiwanis Donor (Peg-JB)
14. \$50 gift card – BP & Amoco (Peg-FB)
15. \$50 gift card – BP & Amoco (Peg-FB)
16. \$50 gift card - Holiday Grill (Ray)
17. \$50 gift card – Belle Tire (Bob)
18. \$40 gift card - Bangkok 96 (AH)
19. \$40 gift card - DeLuca's Italian Restaurant (AH)
20. \$40 value Dearborn Sausage – Half Spiral Cut Ham (Bob)
21. \$40 value Dearborn Sausage – Half Spiral Cut Ham (Bob)
22. \$25 gift card - Antonio's Rest. (Bob)
23. \$25 gift card – Antonio's Rest. (Bob)
24. \$25 gift card - Meijer (Peg)
25. \$25 gift card - Meijer (Peg)
26. \$25 gift card – Al-Ameer Rest. (Jim)
27. \$25 gift card – Al-Ameer Rest (Jim)
28. \$25 gift card – Panera (Bob)
29. \$25 gift card – Panera (Bob)
30. \$25 gift card - Kroger (Peg)
31. \$25 gift card - Kroger (Peg)
32. \$25 gift card For Cake From Bartz Bakery (AH)
33. \$20 gift card - Red Olive Rest. (Jim)
34. \$20 gift card - Tim Horton's (Eliz.)
35. \$20 gift card - Tim Horton's (Eliz.)
36. \$20 gift card - Tim Horton's (Eliz.)
37. \$20 gift card - Tim Horton's (Eliz.)
38. \$20 gift card - Tim Horton's (Eliz.)
39. Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (Jim)
40. Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (Jim)
41. Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (Jim)
42. Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (Jim)
43. Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (Jim)
44. Dearborn Symphony -Two Tickets (Jim)
45. \$20 gift card – LeBelal Bakery, French Patisserie (Jim)
46. \$20 gift card – LeBelal Bakery, French Patisserie (Jim)
47. \$20 gift card – LeBelal Bakery, French Patisserie (Jim)
48. \$20 gift card – LeBelal Bakery, French Patisserie (Jim)
49. \$20 gift card – LeBelal Bakery, French Patisserie (Jim)

PRIZE #58, LAST PLACE TURTLE – CONSOLATION PRIZE \$15 Starbucks gift card and bragging rights!

**MANY THANKS FOR
THE KIWANIS WHO
WENT THE EXTRA
MILE TO OBTAIN GIFT
CARDS from local
businesses, donated that
unused gift card in the
drawer and offered
valuable services as a
prize.
THANK YOU BUNCHES!**



PLUS “8” GIFT BASKETS

1. Gift Basket – Starbucks - Debbie Rugenski
2. Good Health Basket – Rugenski Chiropractic
3. Gift Basket - White Castle– (Peg)
4. Gift Basket - Hello Kitty - Elizabeth Rugenski
5. GOLF Gift Basket – (Pat R)
6. GOLF Gift Basket – (Pat R)
7. Tim Horton coffee basket - Elizabeth
8. Vera Bradley handbag (McF)



July 29, 2023

A lovely Saturday in New Boston!

HOSTS:

VP Sue Cleereman and hubby Joel!



Don K. Richard N. and Treasurer Al



VP Sue and Joel



Gene & Sue Smith



Dennis & Peggie P, Eric P & Rebecca M



President Sherrie

Nancy H., Kristen B., Linda M. & Pat R.



Bob & Marge B.



Luis M. and Gov. Elect RENEAL



Walt & Rosa S. and Roger & Jan F.

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn would like to thank several of our former members who have sent donations to the Turtle Derby. We are most grateful and even more so, happy to hear from you. We wish you well and invite updates on your Shenanigans anytime.



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 RENE A and we are expecting a fantastic year of service with her holding the reins.



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.



Don and Lynne Killion
At Sue & Joel's



Debbie & Jim Rugenski
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**A VERY WET
NEWSLETTER WRITER**

Peggie Pedenelli

Come join us at the Park
(Ford Field, small Shelter)
on Tuesday, Aug. 22 (5:30-7:30)

Annual Kiwanis Picnic!

RSVP much appreciated

(313) 460-4171 text/call/reply to this newsltr.

Leon and friends have not figured out what's going on the grill yet, but we know who's making the side dishes and dessert!

WE ARE!

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Yes, another reminder.



REMEMBER to always thank our illustrious Treasurer because nobody wants his job! Besides, nobody can do it like AI can!