

2021-2022 Officers  
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 Secretary  
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# The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn, MI 48123

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## NEWSLETTER— September 20, 2022



Richard at ACE!



President Linda at  
 Monroe Fruit Market



Brad S. – Selfie  
 on Outer Dr & Pelham.



Ray S. on  
 Military & Outer Dr.



VP Sherrie C. at  
 Monroe Fruit Market



EFHS Key Club w/Renea  
 at Dearborn Fresh

### More Street Peanut Sellers (but NO PHOTOS)

Big GOOBER Jim Rugenski  
 Bob Bryer  
 Warren Hartley  
 Al Holmes  
 Don Killion  
 Elizabeth Rugenski  
 Debbie Rugenski  
 Gene Smith

thank  
 you!

**Jim Rugenski** “The Big Goober” is looking for peanut sellers; yes there is still work to be done. We are able to sell at store fronts for a few more weeks; the Key Clubs will be going out in October in East Drbn & Drbn Hgts. Jim is pictured with the former Big Goober, Renea!!! Those are quite the peanut costumes, right!!!



To all friends of Kiwanis and former Kiwanians receiving our newsletters, you are welcome to send in a tax-deductible donation to the **Kiwanis Foundation**, “Peanut Letter” attached! Let us know which Captain you would like your donation to be included with. This is apparently a highly-competitive contest and the Team Captain with the highest Donation total wins some special dinner for him/her and the team! My personal suggestion is **Team #1**, the newest team Captain. Just say’n!



#### CAPTAIN

#### TEAM NAME

<b>Team #1</b>	<b>PEGGIE PEDENELLI</b>	<b>Legumes Gone Wild!</b>
Team #2	Ray Scoboria	Persistent Peanut Brokers
Team #3	Don Killion	Passionate Peanut Pushers
Team #4	Al Holmes	The Hairless Nuts

**RSVP** Yes or Unable to attend!

**Tuesday, September 27**  
**95<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers**

Beautiful Park Place Hall

I’ve heard from almost everybody!!!  
(313) 460-4171

#### **SCRIP IS BACK!!!**

If you need any SCRIP cards, please send Peggie an e-mail or text.

These cards are excellent!

The gas cards are always the cash price and you don’t have to go inside. Swipe at the pump.

I’ve been training with Bob to learn how to order SCRIP cards on-line; so far so good.

It may take one more training session!

No worries, I’ve got this.

Bob B. and Peggie P.

**SCRIP IS A  
CLUB FUNDRAISER!**



#### **A huge Thank you to Don Killion**

Don stores the Kiwanis folding tables and chairs (a lot of them) and delivers them when requested. Our Summer Nomad travels found them set up at a few places. That is a very big-deal Mr. Killion, and we thank you for your strength, storage facility, Kiwanis Love and your unwavering kindness!

Pam C. announces  
September Birthdays  
& Anniversaries.

#### HAPPY September BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Pat Richardson  
25<sup>th</sup> Sue Cleereman

#### KIWANIS September ANNIVERSARIES

21<sup>st</sup> Richard Nettlow 28 Years  
21<sup>st</sup> Scott Murdoch 26 Years  
15<sup>th</sup> Dan Greenwell 17 Years  
10<sup>th</sup> Roxanne McDonald 2 Years





**August 30** was another Kiwanis Nomad adventure and our Tuesday night host was Pam Carstea at her home on Woodbury. She served crescent rolls baked at a local bakery and she made 10 pounds of outstanding Chicken Salad (loaded with good stuff). Fruit and vegetables with dip and Pie for dessert! It was a perfect menu and a perfect Michigan evening in her yard. Thank you, Pam!



## **TREASURER Al's Reports**

### **Aug 30 – Pam's House**

19 MEMBERS and GUESTS

### **Sept 3 – Sue & Joel's House**

17 MEMBERS and GUESTS

### **Sept. 13 – at Park Place**

24 members and guests

50/50 – Pat Richardson

ACE (\$139) – Al Holmes & Peggie P – no Luck

### **Sept. 20 – at Park Place**

24 members and guests

50/50 – Skip Armstrong

ACE (\$179) – Sue Cleereman & Skip – 40 cards left





**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** was our Final Kiwanis NOMAD Adventure – and this last one certainly was an adventure. Sue grilled the burgers & dogs, members brought side dishes and the weather was perfect; wide-open spaces has its Perks! Thank you Sue and Joel for inviting us to your country estate! Quite a Show-Place! The Packards are awesome!







From L: Doug, John & Lisa Gibbons, Millie President Mike, Lisa, Joann and James.



September 20 meeting brought Div. 2 Lt.G **James Lenze** to Park Place for a Divisional meeting, three clubs were represented tonight. James is a member of Garden City, so he brought this outstanding group of Kiwanians with him. Getting the Vote from all three clubs to install the next Lt.G was formally done; congratulations to Peggie Pedenelli as Div. 2 Lt.G elect for 2023-24. James talked about the 2023 MI District Convention in Frankenmuth and is encouraging all clubs to conduct their Elections before March (important, but I forgot why). Discussion was had on the loss of two clubs from our Division, Canton & Dearborn Young Professionals – attempts were made to help, it is everybody's Loss!



September 13, 2022 – **President Linda** welcomed **Brooke Adams** from Life Remodeled. Their visions to serve the Detroit community are many but the blight projects are front and center tonight. Removing blight from front yards and vacant properties in Detroit is on-going. This year's Project is Repurposing another vacant school building to provide families with a one-stop hub for opportunities to thrive in education, jobs and human services. They have done MUCH, but there is so much more to do. [www.liferemodeled.org](http://www.liferemodeled.org) is an excellent source.



# KIWANITALK

Skip announced we have a great episode in September.

Always looking for guests & good stories!

## September 29th

4:30 – Wayne County Commissioner,  
Sam Baydoun

5:15 – ~~Brooke Adams from Life Remodeled~~

6:00 - Mayor Bill Bazzi, Dearborn Heights

## KIWANIS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### BINGO at HUBBARD MANOR

(Monthly, Sept. thru April)

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, after Kiwanis Mtg

Time: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

### NEXT BINGO: OCT. 18

We Do Not play,  
We just PAY the Winners ☺  
We also serve coffee/tea and whatever  
home-made or store-bought dessert we  
come up with. Fun evening for all!  
Let's give our Hubbard Manor residents a  
fun BINGO night once a month! Join us!

### NEWSLETTER WRITER

*Peggie Pedenelli*

Caught hanging out with Guest Bartender  
Gene Smith and John McFadden



## 95<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Installation of Officers and Awards

### 9-27-22 INSTALLATION SIGN-UP

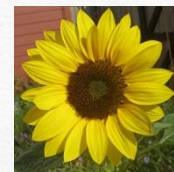
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MEMBER	(Plus ONE)
1. Sherrie Chrysler	+2
2. Sue Cleereman	+1
3. Al Holmes	+1
4. Renea C.	
5. Peggie P.	
6. Pam Carstea	
7. Jim Rugenski	
8. Richard N	
9. Bob Bryer	+1
10. Gene Smith	+1
11. Don Killion	+1
12. Ray S.	
13. Kristen Boguslaski	+1 (and a 6-year-old)
14. Warren Hartley	+1
15. Roger Frank	
16. Linda Michalek	
17. Norm Record	
18. Joe Faissal (guest of Dan's)	
19. Jim Stanish	
20. Nadia Nasser	
21. Margy Van Houten	
22. Pat Richardson	
23. John Matthews	
24. Skip Armstrong	
25. Jeanette Christe	+1
26. Brad Schoolmaster (6:30 arrival)	
27. Michelle Meschke	
28.	

#### RSVP

#### NOT able to Attend

1. Scott M.
2. Walt Mueller
3. Ramana R.
4. Dan G.
5. Clayton (not sure)
6. Leon B.
7. Rob M.
8. John McF (not sure)



Still room to sign up. Let's show  
incoming President Sherrie some  
"sunflower" love and hear her  
Kiwanis inspiration for 2022-'23.



**Ray Scoboria** entertains the Club.  
Back-up Singers **Jim Rugenski** and  
**Don Killion** were excellent!



Official PEANUT Letter to be sent out to prospective donors.

**Support our Kiwanis Club and Foundation!**

Club Officers

2020 – 2021

*President*

*Linda Michalek*

*Vice President*

*Sherrie Chrysler*

*Immediate Past President*

*Roger Frank*

*Secretary*

*Renea Callery*

*Treasurer*

*Al Holmes*

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Dear Supporter:

The world as we know it has certainly changed over the last few years and will most likely keep changing as we navigate through pandemic's, inflation, military unrest and political uncertainty. One thing that hasn't changed is the Dearborn Kiwanis Club's dedication to helping the community, providing opportunities for children and making life a little easier for forgotten folks that seem to fall through the cracks of everyday life.

Our street peanut sales are uncertain again this year with person to person contact rules ever changing so Dearborn Kiwanis will need to depend on voluntary donations from those in the community that are able to help with this important work.

All proceeds from our Peanut Sale go back to the community as donations to organizations and groups that serve those in need. Except for the cost of peanuts our expenses are paid by members out of their own pockets and all volunteer time is freely given. If you would like peanuts for your donation, we have them available and they can be delivered to your home or business by our members. Everyone making a donation will receive a letter at the end of the year for income tax purposes.

Listed are just a few organizations that look to Dearborn Kiwanis for support:

Firefighters Burn Drive / Goodfellows Programs  
Special Days Camp for Children with Cancer  
Penrickton Center for Blind Children  
Wounded America Motorcycle Ride for Veterans  
ACCESS Children's Programs  
Sponsoring Kiwanis Key Clubs in local High Schools  
Dearborn Youth Symphony Scholarships  
First Step Woman's Center / Dearborn ARC  
Festival of Trees/Children's Hospitals of Michigan  
Boys/Girls Little League Baseball  
Safety Town / Vista Maria  
Local Schools Video, Sports, Music, Art & Scholarship Programs  
Girl Scout /Boy Scout Projects  
Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit  
Gleaners Food Bank / Forgotten Harvest

**To donate by mail:** send checks payable to the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Foundation, P.O. Box 2411, Dearborn MI 48123.

Thanks Again for Your Continuing Support,

Jim Rugenski  
Fundraising Chairperson

Skip Armstrong  
Jerry Assenmacher  
Bill Bazzi  
Lisa Bedard  
Leon Bergeron  
Kristen Boguslaski  
Bob Bryer  
Renea Callery  
Pam Carstea  
Ed Chielens  
Jeanette Christe  
Sherrie Chrysler  
Susan Cleereman  
Robert Constan  
Bob Curran  
John Curran  
Nadia Fadel-Bazzi  
Tim Ford  
Roger Frank  
Gary Gardner  
Tom Gillespie  
Dan Greenwell  
Bilal Hammoud  
Warren Hartley  
Stewart Hay  
Clayton Herrst  
Al Holmes  
Carolyn Jackson  
Don Killion  
Denny Kiroff  
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Renan Ludscher  
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Robert Meschke  
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