

Subject: February 21 Edition: #KidsNeedKiwanis in East Lansing

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Welcome to our guests from St.Johns Kiwanis Club
Terry Strickler, Lt. Governor
Jimmy Eschelman



We're down to the last days of sign-up for the Charity Poker Nights. We need to fill all the timeslots to make this another successful fundraiser. Here's the schedule as of 2/22/22. If you can pick up a shift, let Doug Kahl (doug.kahl@wellsfargoadvisors.com) know. Thanks!

- Wednesday, February 23
 - 6:15-10pm - Doug Kahl, Eric Trotochaud, Sue Petrisin (on-call)
 - 6:15-8:30pm - Scott Greenlee (Tournament)
 - 10:30pm-2am - Bill Chynoweth, Sue Petrisin, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
- Thursday, February 24

- 6:15-10pm - Ken Dimoff, **NEED WORKER** and **ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
 - 10:30pm-2am - Bill Chynoweth, Sue Petrisin, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
 - Friday, February 25
 - 11:45am-3pm - Ken Dimoff, Dave Regan (Thanks!), Doug Kahl (on-call)
 - 3-6pm - Bill Chynoweth, David Bueche, Sue Petrisin (on-call)
 - Saturday, February 26
 - 11:45am-2:30pm - Norb Kerr, Laura Lockwood, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
 - 2:30-6pm - Bill Chynoweth, David Bueche, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
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Spartan Marching Band

[Dr. David Thornton](#), Director of the Spartan Marching Band (SMB) presented on the SMB today. He told us that the SMB is the 2nd oldest band in the B1G. The Illinois Band is 2 years older. The band started in 1870 as a 10-member student group and is now 300 members strong. The SMB prides itself on its musical excellence, physical toughness, and military-grade precision. There are several bands that compose the College of Music: SMB, Spartan Brass, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Symphony Band, and the Campus Band. Only 30% of the members in the SMB are studying music. 30% are members of the honors college. The average GPA is 3.48.

Students practice everyday for 2 hours. A football game day is 12 hours long! Students are members of the band because they love it music. Each football season, a new half-time show is put together for each game. When a show is put together, the music comes first and then the visual components come into place.

This year the SMB is traveling to Austria to participate in the Mid Europe

Festival in Schladming, Austria. Verena Mosenbichler-Bryant is the music director of the Mid Europe 2022. She received her master's degree from Michigan State University and is currently with Duke University. The cost to support this trip is \$850,000 which is approximately \$3,800 per student. The SMB is actively fundraising to fund the cost of the students' trip.

David's wife teaches in Okemos Schools and they have a 2 1/2-year -old son and 5-year old daughter.

Announcements

- If you can help pack back packs on Wednesday, February 23, let Barbara know. Volunteers are needed.
- Dictionary & Thesaurus labeling will be on Wednesday, February 23 from 10am-2:30pm at the East Lansing Library. Once we get them labeled, we can distribute them to the school.
- Volunteers are also needed to help distribute back packs on Thursday, February 24. Connect with Barbara.



What would a meeting be without Happy Bucks?

- Barbara - thankful for volunteers who are delivering food in the snow. Waiting at Meijer she kept hearing a beep-beep-beep noise. It was a german shepherd in the car next to hers sitting in the front seat pressing the horn.
- Chet - something about a new appliance (sorry, I didn't hear the entire comment)
- Ken - for the interclub from St. Johns and our speaker David Thornton.
- Dr. Bob - a tribute to Ernamarie Messenger, a former member of our club, who passed at the age of 94. Ernamarie was an active member of our

club until her health declined.

- Terry Strickler - For the Kentucky Wildcats who had a win over the weekend and happy that the MBB coach involved in the weekend's fracas was not Coach Izzo.
- Sue - for our speaker David Thornton, the MSU Women's Gymnastics team who is now ranked #10 and that she is going back to school to pursue her Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership at the University of Dayton.
- Norb Kerr - for our speaker David Thornton and in tribute to Ernamarie Messenger



Our club continues to deliver weekend survival kits. If you have a little extra time on Thursdays, please connect with Barbara Hollstein. An extra hand or two, and a vehicle, are always welcome. Here's the delivery dates for this semester.

February 24
 March 10, 24
 April 7, 21
 May 5, 19
 June 2

- **Wednesday, February 23** - Label a Dictionary or a Thesaurus, 10am-2:30pm, East Lansing Public Library
- **Wednesday, February 23** - Back Pack Packing
- **Wednesday, February 23 - Saturday, February 26** - Charity Poker Fundraising
- **Thursday, February 24** - Back Pack Deliveries
- **Monday, February 28** - Club Meeting: Speaker: Emily Sutton-Smith from the Williamston Theatre



- **Monday, March 7** -Club Meeting: Speaker Brian Philson, President & CEO of Highfields, "Working with Children in Need"
- **Monday, March 14** - Club Meeting: Speaker: Jade Corse, ELBE Mental Health Advisory Committee Member, "Investing in Solutions to the Mental Health Crises of Our Youth"
- **Monday, March 21** - Club Meeting: Speaker: Julie Pingston, President and CEO of the Convention and Visitors Bureau
- **Monday, April 4** - Club Meeting: Speaker: Potter Park Zoo Representative
- **Saturday, April 23** - Kiwanis Spring Divisional and Club Leadership Education, 8am-3pm (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 should plan to attend); Community Christian Church, St. Johns. \$20 per person



We meet at Coral Gables, 2838 Grand River Ave, East Lansing
Mondays at 12 p.m.

You can also join us on Zoom every **Monday** at 12 pm.
You can join us: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/97894879971>.
The passcode is ELK2020.

This Zoom room is also used for board, foundation and committee meetings.



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