

Subject: We're Back and the kids need you!
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We are back in action and we miss you!
Put Kiwanis back on your calendar.
Join us at Coral Gables or on Zoom!
The East Lansing #KidsNeedKiwanis



Today's Program

Thanks to our speaker chair Scott Greenlee, we welcomed Michigan State University Board of Trustee Melanie Foster to our meeting. Melanie updated us on the happenings at MSU from the new senior leadership team members including President Stanley, Provost Theresa Woodruff, and EVP/CIO Melissa Woo. She talked about the construction that has occurred on campus and highlighted the new STEM Teaching and Learning Facility. This is the first new classroom building in 50 years. The STEM facility is just south of Spartan Stadium and includes new construction of 117,00 gross square feet that is an addition to the former Shaw Lane Power Plant. The building is Michigan's first Mass Timber building. (Editor's comment: make time to go visit the new building. It is amazing!) A new IM Sports Facility is in the design phase and will be funded by student fees. Authorization to plan a multicultural center is also in the works. In addition to the 10-year Strategic Plan that has been developed, the University has hired a firm to redo the campus master plan. Lots of great information about our great university!

Announcements

- There is a club board meeting on Wednesday, February 9 at 11am on Zoom. The minutes from the January meeting are available in our share file.
- Committee chairs, please submit your report to Sue P by Sunday, February 6 at 8pm so it can be included with the other board meeting documents.
- If you have any agenda items for the board meeting, submit those to Sue by Sunday, February 6 at 8pm.

- Spend a few hours with your Kiwanis friends and volunteer for the Charity Poker Fundraising. Did you know we made about \$3,000 our last time. It's a simple task - exchange some money for chips and get to know your fellow Kiwanis members. Click [LINK](#) to sign up today!
- April 23 - Mark your calendar for the Kiwanis Division 16 & 18 Spring Divisional and Club Leadership Education. The session will be held from 8am-3pm and include recognition of our club achievements from 2021-2022 and provide education for our 2022-2023 president, secretary, treasurer and membership chair. Learn about membership development, leadership roles and how to help our club #KidsNeedKiwanis. This is open to all members of Kiwanis!



What would a meeting be without Happy Bucks? We missed yours!

- Barbara - a joke to start off the Happy Bucks
 - Chet - for Chinese New Year, for the NFL Playoffs
 - Scott - for today's speaker, for the NFL Playoffs and the the UM Women's Gymnastics team's win over our Spartan
 - Norb - for the MSU Men's Basketball win over UM, for Matt Stafford who finally made it to the SuperBowl, having left the Lions, and for an Olie & Lena joke
 - Sue - for the Men's and Women's Basketball team wins, a great trip to visit Mom in Indiana, today's speaker and an upcoming trip with Sparty to the Reese's Senior Bowl in Mobile, AL.
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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 10, 24

March 10, 24

April 7, 21

May 5, 19

June 2



Mark Your Calendar for Charity Poker Fundraising February 23 - 26 SIGN UP [HERE](#) March 30 - April 2

- **Monday, February 7** - Weekly Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 9** - Club Board Meeting, 11a.m. Club Zoom
- **Monday, February 14** - Weekly Meeting, Speaker: Jon Horford, Student Mentoring
- **Monday, February 21** - Weekly Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 23 - Saturday, February 26** - Charity Poker Fundraising
- **Monday, February 28** - Weekly Meeting
- **Saturday, April 23** - Kiwanis Spring Divisional and Club Leadership Education, 8am-3pm





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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