

Subject: February 7 Meeting Notes: #KidsNeedKiwanis in East Lansing

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February 7, 2022



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Dear Super Troopers,

Please let me know if you are available for delivery this week Thursday. Let's try a response for both deliveries in February...the Thursday the 10th and Thursday the 24th.

The Weekend Survival Kit packing on Wednesday (February 9 and February

23) before the deliveries will begin again this month and they need anywhere from 2 to 28 additional volunteers (depending on the shift) to help assemble the kits. One shift is from 2:30 to 5:00 pm and the second shift is from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the Bennett road facility. Contact Kyla or I can also help set up your time.

Contact Kyla at kyla@weekendsurvivalkits.org

The school numbers are released on Tuesday for confirmation of driver assignment.

and the beat goes on....

Barbara

Today's Program

Thanks to our Michigan District of Kiwanis Executive Director Greg Smith for giving us an update on upcoming events for Kiwanis.

- The Spring Divisional / Club Leadership Education session for our division will be held on Saturday, April 23. Location TBD. This is a one-day program that takes the place of two sessions. The day will include recognition of our club achievements from 2021-22 and the education for our 2022-23 president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chair. This day is open to all members and we hope that you will join us. In years past, this was two separate days including a summer Saturday. The session is 8am-3pm.
- Kiwanis International is offering the [Amplify](#) program for anyone in the club. The program covers eight leadership topics from the qualities of a good leader, working with others to planning for the future and staying focused. The participation fee is \$200. Participants work through the material at their own pace.
- The [Kiwanis International Convention](#) will be held July 8-11 in Indianapolis, Indiana. A quick drive from East Lansing. The convention will be held in person and virtually. Here's the [virtual programs](#).
- And finally, the Michigan District of Kiwanis convention will be held in Bay City, August 25-28. Workshop sessions will focus on membership and there will be several hands-on service projects.

Announcements

- There is a club board meeting on Wednesday, February 9 at 11am on Zoom link - the one we use for our meetings. The minutes from the January meeting, the January budget report, any committee reports and the February agenda are available in our share file.
- 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!
- Here's the [link](#) to the online education sessions

that Kiwanis International has recorded for club president, secretary, treasurer and membership chair.



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

Happy Dollars



What would a meeting be without Happy Bucks?

- Dur - his wife took him to Hawaii and brought him back! Happy Birthday, Dur!
 - Don H - in memory of Lansing Kiwanis member Harry Kost
 - Dr. Ward - happy to be back in person
 - Norb - for MSU success in basketball and an Olie and Lena joke about toiletpaper
 - Reegs - in memory of Lansing Kiwanis member Harry Kost
 - Greg Smith - happy to visit our club and proud that he went to Illinois - something about a men's basketball game? LOL
 - Sue - in memory of Lansing Kiwanis member Harry Kost and a cancelled trip to Mobile, AL because of the snowstorm.
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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

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- **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, Speaker: Dr. David Thornton, MSU Spartan Marching Band
 - **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



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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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