



# MICHIGAN *Builder*

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## 105th Annual Kiwanis of Michigan District Convention



Join us for this year's Michigan District Convention in Bay City, August 25-28. We have a great line up of social activities, service projects, educational workshops focused on membership and leadership, Honor's luncheon and more.

Sunshine Pedal Trolley around town on Friday evening or walk to dinner downtown on your own. There are pedestrian malls, outdoor eating, music and a concert at the fountain.

Saturday, look into the Princess Winona Dinner-Dancing Cruise. The ship boards at 5:30 pm or you can hop aboard the bus to Soaring Eagle Casino with departure time at 5:15 pm. Not a gambler? Join a group to the Delta Planetarium across from the Doubletree. There are also plenty of rail trails and a riverwalk if you want to get outside and enjoy nature.

Lots to do and plenty of options to choose from this year. Learn more by clicking one of the links below

**CONVENTION AT A GLANCE**

**REGISTRATION – DUE BY AUG. 8.**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RESERVATION**

**ACTIVITIES**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

# June

- 4** Spring Divisionals & Club Leadership Education 3 & 7
- 8-11** Kiwanis International Convention- Indianapolis
- 25** Deadline for Club Proposed Amendments & Resolutions to District Office
- 28** 2022-23 Club Presidents have Committee Chairs Selected
- Governor- Elect Candidate forms due to Kiwanis International

# July

- 4** INDEPENDENCE DAY- District Office Closed
- 6** Club Committee chairs to set budgets for 2022-23
- 7-9** Key Club International Convention- Washington, D.C.
- 24-27** Circle K International Convention- Austin, TX



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**Rosemary Robinson**

2021-22 Governor  
Michigan District  
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**Thank you for all your hard work! We are moving the mighty Michigan District forward and rebuilding after the past two years. I wanted to take a few minutes and update you on our goal progress for the year.**

# GOALS

## IMPACT

- We are well on our way to increasing our service hours by 10%
- Our Service Leadership Programs are starting to revive. We were able to hold both **CKI (virtually) and Key Club SLC (in-person) with a delegate house at each for elections. Aktion Club convention is in the planning process. CKI has a new club** and more excitement is coming from Key Club!
- We are at **66%** of Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation goal. Half of the clubs have made their annual donation and we're looking to get that up to 3/4th of the clubs by the end of the year.
- 57/82 clubs contributed at least \$365 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. 70% to goal

## ENGAGEMENT

- We are adding 6-8 additional clubs to the club coaching program**—plus a few more clubs have requested a coach.
- We added 253 new members to the rosters. 37% of the way to the goal.
- New Club #1 & #2 are in the works.

## LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION

- Send 5 leaders to amplify...we sent 15...300% of goal!!!!**
- We will have the final count of clubs sending representatives to CLE next week.

## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WEREN'T PART OF THE GOALS:

- The MDK Foundation was started.
- Two charity poker events were held as part of non-dues revenue.
- The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation took over a fishing fundraiser and with that added a 5th hospital that our funds support.
- We combined Spring Divisional with CLE and saved members from using a summer Saturday to attend CLE, plus now SD can be paid for with project dollars due to the education component.

**The numbers are encouraging and I believe the rest of the year will be even better!!! Thank you for all you are doing to help clubs help the kiddos!**

**Yours in service,**

*Rosemary*

**PS. If you need an extra pair of hands for your event or service project, please feel free to put me to work!**







**Vicki Okuniewski**

2021-22 Governor-Elect  
Michigan District

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# Happy June, Everyone!

We have been very busy with Spring Divisionals and CLE's this year! The last Divisional will be held June 4th in Shelby Township!

It has been great fun getting together with Clubs from each Division this year! The best part of each event has been seeing our fellow Kiwanians whom we have not greeted in person in many months!

The second-best thing for me was my meeting members and officers from each of the Clubs that attended. I made connections with some of our present and future Lt. Governors and committee chairs.

It was heartening to see that several clubs brought along four or more members. A couple of clubs had about ten members attend their Divisional!

Awards were handed out by the past or present Lt. Governor from each Division as Greg Smith displayed the Club awards on a big screen. Distinguished and Outstanding Clubs for 2021-2022 were announced.

We enjoyed hearing from the Club Presidents who spoke about their main service projects and how these projects brought caring and fulfilled needs of their communities. Some of these projects and fundraisers have been accomplished for thirty or forty years or more years, and are still going strong!

We heard reports from some of the District Committee Chairs: Membership, Youth Protection, Risk Management, the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and some SLP's to name a few.

We also heard from Past Governor Fran Babbage who spoke about her past year and the Children Are Our Future Projects. Current Governor Rosemary Robinson gave an update about her year, thus far. She introduced us to the upcoming District Convention in Bay City, as she wore her bright pink boa and her flamingo tiara!

Then we heard from Renea Callery, when she was present, announcing her candidacy to run for Governor-elect in August at our District Convention.

After lunch we had a dance lesson! We had a great time "dancing" to the movements of Kiwanis that were created by Julianne Williams and Melissa Plizner! You missed all of the fun!

There were various display tables and a mini Kiwanis store. We held a 50/50 raffle for the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and brought in a couple of hundred dollars at some of the locations. The Foundation also held a silent auction of various donated gift baskets at a few Divisional events.

Then, under the Education Coordinator Sue Petrisin, we broke up into our designated areas for Officer and Membership training! Sue compiled information and brought in a folder for all of the Club officers who attended their CLE's.

We finished classes before mid-afternoon and helped the host club with clean up. And then, everyone was on their way home!

If you haven't attended a Spring Divisional for a while, you may be missing some of the fun and excitement of getting together with others from around the District! We had great fun and shared thoughts and ideas, and learned new ideas, like the TWO for TWO membership program from Kiwanis!

## SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBERS WHO NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLE'S:

You can register to attend the CLE Training in Shelby Township asap with Greg Smith, Exec. Director. Or, you will be able to attend the training online through Kiwanis International or at our District Convention in August!

Yours in Kiwanis service,  
**Vicki Okuniewski,**  
Governor-elect 2021-2022





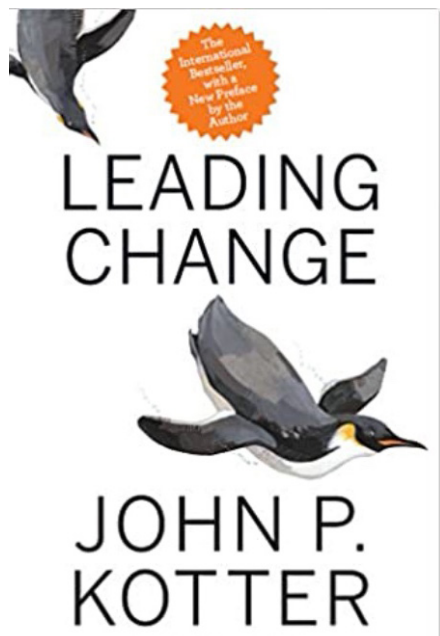
**Greg Smith**

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# Book Recommendations

In the last issue of the Michigan Builder I started with 3 book recommendations related to developing yourself and your leadership abilities. I will continue in this issue with the remaining 3 books that are related to ideas and ways to improve your club so it will remain relevant and vital in your community.



## The third book is Leading Change

by John Kotter

**In the book he goes through an 8-step process to achieve change. Many times change does not occur because a step is not fully completed or skipped.**

1. Establish a sense of urgency
2. Create a guiding coalition that can work as a team and has enough power to lead change
3. Develop a vision and strategy. The vision must direct the change wanted and the strategies must achieve the vision
4. Communicate the change vision. Every vehicle possible must be used to constantly communicate the vision and strategies. Model behavior should be expected of employees to accomplish the change
5. Empower broad-based action. Get rid of obstacles. Change the systems that undermine the change vision. Encourage risk-taking
6. Generate short-term wins. Create a plan for visible improvements or wins. Visibly recognize and reward people who made these wins possible
7. Consolidate gains and produce more change. This produces increased credibility to change all systems and structures. Develop people who can implement change
8. Anchor these new approaches in the culture. Articulate connections between new behaviors and organization success. Ensure leadership development and succession

### **20TH CENTURY CULTURE**

Inwardly focused  
Centralized  
Slow to make decisions  
Political  
Risk adverse

### **21ST CENTURY CULTURE**

Externally oriented  
Empowering  
Quick to make decisions  
Open and candid  
More risk tolerant

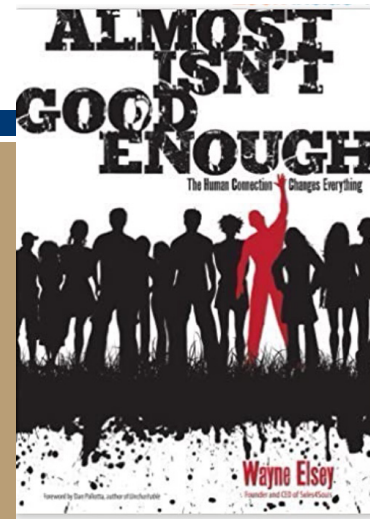


## The fifth book is Almost Isn't Good Enough

by Wayne Elsey

Wayne Elsey who founded Funds2Orgs (who we used to collect shoes several years ago) talks about how non-profits should behave to accomplish more. He believes that non-profits need to be run more like businesses in many ways. Here are some ways to view how your club could be run and managed that may lead to improvement.

- Eliminate distractions by practicing absolute clarity. Be clear and simple about your objectives and goals
- Build the community you want, not the one you can afford. Get what you pay for. Invest in people.
- Sustain impact by engaging others rather than creating awareness. Invite and empower others to participate in the work.
- Make decisions to take you where you want to go. Action is the most important element of success
- Get off the couch. Follow through on decisions. Stop talking and start doing
- Look for solutions bigger than the problem. Start with how to solve, not if. Solve to make an impact.
- Progress only comes through action. You want to accomplish something specific, measurable and significant.
- No more excuses. Look at a challenge like this:
  - o Find a way to solve it.
  - o Stop wasting time if you can't fix it.
  - o Invent a solution that hasn't been considered.
- Get comfortable with chaos. Managing an organization never leads to innovation. Empowering does.
- Look out the windshield, not the rearview mirror. Don't let the unknowns paralyze you from taking action. Don't let the bureaucracy interrupt progress.



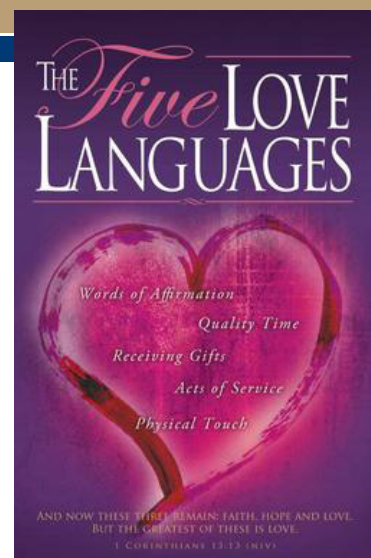
## The sixth book is The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

by Gary Chapman

The book The Five Love Languages can be a useful way to build relationships with the members of your club and to recognize and reward them for their efforts. By learning what their primary love language is, we can acknowledge them in a way that is meaningful.

**The five love languages are:**

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| o Quality Time         | o Acts of Service |
| o Words of Affirmation | o Physical Touch  |
| o Gifts                |                   |



**You can learn more about each one in the book. Here are some general observations:**

Learn other people's primary love language and reward them that way instead of yours. An example of this is knowing people who don't drink (including me) who have received bottles of wine or liquor as a thank you. Also recognizing people in front of a crowd when they don't want to be the center of attention.

The book is primarily focused on personal relationships but can be applied to clubs for ways to provide more recognition. We need to thank and acknowledge people more to help retain them in our clubs.



# District Convention *at a glance*

25-28  
AUGUST  
2022

## \* THURSDAY || AUGUST 25th

2 PM - 6 PM	REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS
3:00 PM	LT. GOVERNOR-ELECTS MEETING
5:00 PM	DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
7:00 PM	DISTRICT BOARD DINNER
7:00 PM	FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

## \*FRIDAY || AUGUST 26th

7 AM - 5 PM	REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS
7:30 AM	BREAKFAST
8 AM - 2 PM	EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS
8:30 AM	RESOLUTIONS AND BY-LAWS
9:00 AM	OPENING AND NOMINATING SESSION
9:00 AM	RAMP BUILDING
10:30 AM	VENDOR SHOWCASE
12 NOON	LUNCH
2:00 PM	EDUCATION SESSIONS
2:00 PM	OFF-SITE EVENTS
5:30 PM	SUMMER IN THE CITY
	BAY CITY TROLLEY TOUR

## \* SATURDAY || AUGUST 27th

7 AM - 2 PM	REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	FOOD PACKAGING
9:00 AM	EDUCATION SESSIONS
12:00 PM	HONORS LUNCH
1:30 PM	HOUSE OF DELEGATES
4:00 PM	MEMORIAL SERVICE
5:30 PM	DINNER AND CASINO TRIP
6:30 PM	BOAT TRIP AND DINNER
AFTER TRIPS	SATURDAY NIGHT IN BAY CITY

## \* SUNDAY || AUGUST 28th

8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	INSTALLATIONS
10:00 AM	SERVICE PROJECT

\* In Person



**105th Annual Kiwanis of Michigan District Convention**  
**August 25-28 2022 Bay City, MI**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND RECEIVE A BADGE**

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Kiwanis Club of: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (     )     -     Email Address:

Club Officer Position 2021-22 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (Each Person) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: ☐ First timer ☐ Legion of Honor ☐ KMF Distinguished Kiwanian  
☐ 50 Yr. Kiwanian ☐ Life Member District ☐ Life Member KI ☐ KMF J. D. Alexander  
☐ Current District Chair ☐ Past Governor ☐ Lt. Governor 21-22 ☐ Lt. Governor 22-23

## FEEES AND EVENT SELECTION

Event		Qty.	Price	TOTAL
Registration Fee	In-Person Only (Includes T-Shirt)		40.00	
Registration Fee	SLP and under 18 (No T-Shirt)		Free	
LATE Registration	(after August 10) (Cannot promise shirt size)		60.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian				
Meal Package Price	(Includes 5 meals listed below)		115.00	\$
Friday, August 26	Breakfast		23.00	\$
Friday, August 26	Kick Off Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 27	Breakfast		23.00	\$
Saturday, August 27	Honors Luncheon		30.00	\$
Sunday, August 28	Breakfast		23.00	\$
				\$
TOTALS				\$

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Do **NOT** mail or fax this form after August 5....Late Registration is handled at the walk-in registration at the Doubletree. Online registration will remain open until August 10.

**Discounted Hotel Reservations end August 3.**

Dress code for the convention is casual except for the Delegate Session which is business casual.

**Everyone (Kiwansians and non-Kiwansians) must register if you are attending any part of the convention.** At a minimum, include your full Name and Club Name. No paper registrations may be submitted after August 5. After that date only onsite registration is available and the late fee will apply.

If you are a **Delegate**.....make sure your Club has submitted the **Certification Form** to enable you to vote.

You may Pick Up your Tickets during Registration Hours (they are included with your Registration Materials).

**ALL EVENTS are Pre-Order Only.** See On-Site Registration desk for any available tickets at Convention. **Only registered attendees may receive a meal ticket.**

If you are registering children under 18 (no registration fee but must pay for meals), list their names and age(s):

\_\_\_\_\_;

Both Registration and Payment are available Online: [www.mikiwanis.org](http://www.mikiwanis.org) or fill in and mail this form.

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**Return Form to:** Michigan District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## District Convention Delegate Certification Form

Here is the form on which to designate your club's delegates and alternates to the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan District Convention, to be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City beginning August 25 and ending August 28, 2022.

District Bylaws provide the following in Article VI, Sections 6—9:

**Section 6.** At any District convention, each club shall be entitled to seat up to three (3) delegates, two (2) of whom should be the club president and president-designate, as well as nominate three alternates who may serve if any delegate is absent. Club delegates and alternates shall be active members of the clubs they represent. However, the Lieutenant Governor or a past Lieutenant Governor may represent any club in their division not otherwise represented by three delegates. Delegates shall be elected by each club prior to the convention and certified to the District by the club president and secretary. A current or past Lieutenant Governor representing a club may be certified by the Credentials Committee, or its designee.

**Section 7.** Official delegates of a newly organized club shall be granted full privileges at District conventions after the charter has been approved by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees, even if it has not been formally presented to the club.

**Section 8.** All officers, standing committee chairpersons, and past Governors of the District who are active members of a club in the District shall be delegates-at-large to all District conventions.

**Section 9.** To be accredited, a delegate must have paid a convention registration fee, if such is required.

Delegates-at-Large need to complete the form ONLY if they plan to represent a specific club.

Clubs are advised NOT to name a 2021-22 Lt. Governor, 2021-22 District Officer or Past District Governor who is a member of your club, as either a delegate or alternate, since they are already Delegates-at-Large.

If you desire to have the current or past Lt. Governor, or Past District Secretary in your Division represent your club as one of your delegates, the same form will be used to certify them as delegates.

Please complete and return the signed form to the District Office at the earliest possible date, but by August 15, 2022.

No delegate may receive credentials for any club that has any indebtedness to Kiwanis International or the Michigan District.

(Over)



## Certification of Delegates and Alternates

To the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan District Convention – Bay City August 25-28, 2022

This is to Certify the following active members of the  
Kiwanis Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Are the duly elected Delegates and Alternates of this club for the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International, to be held in Bay City, MI, **August 25-28, 2022**

Delegate #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (President)

Delegate #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pres-Elect)

Delegate #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This box when completed certifies the above listed Club will be represented by the Current Lt. Governor or a Past Lt. Governor in this Division, as one of our three (3) elected delegates.

Lt. Governor or Past Lt. Governor Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Kiwanis Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by District Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club President 2021-22 Club Secretary 2021-22

### Attention Club Secretaries

Please complete this form immediately following the election of delegates and alternates.  
Keep a copy for your files and forward the original, no later than August 15, 2022 to:

Michigan District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854  
Questions? Call: 517-676-3837

# MICHIGAN KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION

DOUBLETREE  
BY HILTON  
*Bay City*

**AUGUST  
25-28, 2022**



Following is information to obtain a room at our convention rate. Rooms in our Kiwanis block cannot be booked until June 1, 2022. Housing requests are not to be sent to the District Office. In order to obtain a room, housing requests may be made by phone to:

You must mention Kiwanis Annual District Convention when reserving your room to receive our group rate. Be prepared to guarantee your room with a credit card. Our Kiwanis Convention discounted rate is guaranteed for 2 days before and after the Convention. Cancellations must be made at least 14 days prior to arrival to avoid charges. We have obtained a special rate – so we encourage you to book within our block.

#### **For on-line booking: Online Booking Bay City**

Reservations may be made by calling 989-891-6000 or by booking online at : Online Booking Doubletree Bay City. This is a direct link to the Doubletree online booking system for the Kiwanis block.

#### **ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 3, 2022**

to receive the kiwanis discounted rate.  
after that date, rooms may be available,  
but you will be charged the full rate.

#### **ROOM RATES:**

City View **\$119 per night** plus all fees and taxes

River View **\$129 per night** plus all fees and taxes

Parking: Is complimentary for hotel guests



Other group lodging options may be available but are not part of the Kiwanis discounted block. If you are interested, ask Doubletree reservations.

**BOOK HERE**




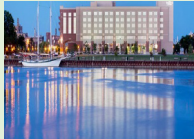




Your Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please register below today for the Michigan District of Kiwanis sponsored events being held at the District Convention*

Kiwanis-sponsored Service Projects				
Day	Service Projects-No charge		I want to volunteer! (check box(es))	
<b>Thursday-Sunday August 25 through 28</b>	Knitting and crocheting baby beanies for the local hospital neonatal unit	Tables/chairs will be set up during D-Con with baby beanie patterns. Please bring your crochet and/or knitting needles and yarn. Please feel free to start some at home!	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Friday August 26 (morning)</b>	Building a Disability Ramp (or two)	Ramp building will take place on DoubleTree's lawn (lakeside). Tools/Supplies/Instruction provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Saturday August 26 9 am - noon</b>	Kids Coalition Against Hunger Packing 10,000 meals.	Packing meals will take place in the Wenona Park Pavilion next to the DoubleTree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwanis-sponsored FUN (and COOL) Happenings				
**All events selected must be paid with registration or as otherwise listed**			Number of Tickets:	Amount Enclosed:
<b>Friday August 26</b>	 <p>Sunshine Pedal Trolley around town-Space is limited.</p> <p>Can BYO beer/wine/snacks, NO hard liquor or glass containers. Trolley pick-up and return are at the hotel. May be from 6 pm to 8 pm. TBD.</p>	<p>1 hour trip is \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hour trip is \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please check the box above for your desired length of trip. <b>Must register and pay by July 15. Space is limited.</b></p>	# of Tickets: _____	Amount Enclosed:  \$ _____
<b>Friday August 26</b>		Walk to dinner on your own in downtown Bay City with pedestrian malls, outdoor eating, music, a concert at the fountain, tons of bars and restaurants. The streets will be hopping! Dinner will not be served at the Convention.	FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!	No extra charge.
	Princess Winona Dinner/Dancing Cruise. Dinner is salmon and flank steak, salads, vegetables and dessert. Cash bar. Ship boards from the hotel river side at 5:30 pm. Departs promptly at 6:00 pm. DO NOT BE LATE. No persons under 21.	Please contact Elizabeth Peters at 989 493 4989 with your phone number and the number of tickets you desire to ensure there are seats available <b>and to receive a reservation code. BEFORE</b> sending your check for tickets to the District Office. Please mark your check with "Cruise Ticket(s)" in the memo line. Checks should be made payable to The Michigan District of Kiwanis. <b>Tickets are \$56/person payable no later than July 15. Space is limited.</b> Bring a light jacket or sweater!	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Code: from Liz Peters  # of Tickets: _____	Amount Enclosed:  \$ _____
<b>Saturday August 27</b>	Soaring Eagle Casino Trip. Depart from the DoubleTree front door at 5:15 pm. Return at DoubleTree about 11:00 pm. No persons under 21.	<p>Ride a comfortable bus to Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant. Trip includes \$20 in slot play, \$10 in Bingo play, \$10 for food. Casino requires your Name, address and date of birth. Please provide the date(s) of birth below for each person. Tickets are \$25/person and MUST be paid w/your registration no later than July 15. Type or print below the name, address, and date of birth per ticket ordered:</p> <p>1. _____            _____            _____</p> <p>2. _____            _____            _____</p> <p>3. _____            _____            _____</p>	# of Tickets: _____	Amount Enclosed:  \$ _____



Great Bay City Activities Not Sponsored by Kiwanis				
<b>Fri, Sat, Sun August 26, 27, 28</b>	Delta Planetarium-right across from the DoubleTree Hotel's parking structure.	Various shows, not yet listed. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults; \$5.00 for military, seniors and students.		Purchase tickets at the Planetarium
<b>Anytime</b>	Bay City Rail Trail and the Riverwalk	Enjoy this 11.5-mile out-and-back trail near Bay City, Michigan. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 3 h 58 min to complete. This is a popular trail for mountain biking, trail running, and walking, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of the day.		Free
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	Active older adult class  A variety of exercise classes for men and women ages 50+.  9:30 am - 10:30 am Wenonah Park Pavilion	Come early to the convention and bring your workout clothes!		Free
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	Historical Tour of Bay City's riverfront!  Wenona Park BC Boat Lines.	Routes run downriver Monday and Wednesday, Upriver Tuesday and Thursday. Tours depart at 10:00 AM and return at 12:00 PM. Advance reservations recommended. Limit 4 per household. <a href="https://baycityboatlines.com/public-events/history-tours/">https://baycityboatlines.com/public-events/history-tours/</a>		Free
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	Friday at the Falls  (Next to St. Laurent Brothers Nuts and Candies)	Josh Ramses band, all shows begin at 6:00 pm, in case of bad weather the show will be canceled. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Third Street Waterfall Park, 101 Third Street. You can walk from the DoubleTree. Bring a bag chair!		Free
<b>Friday/Saturday August 26/27</b>	Live music at the Drift with food trucks. 6-10 pm	Drift 1019 N Water St, Bay City, MI 48708 Phone: (989)-316-1441. You can walk from the DoubleTree!		Contact Drift after 4 pm daily for information.
<b>Saturday, August 27</b>	Rick Springfield Concert with John Waite and Men at Work in Wenona Park	7:00 pm. Contact the State Theater for Tickets and information at <a href="https://statetheatrebaycity.com/Events/all">https://statetheatrebaycity.com/Events/all</a>  Bring your blanket!		Purchase tickets on-line through the State Theater.

Bay City has a fascinating Historical Museum open M – F, closed Saturday and Sunday. Bay City also has a great Family YMCA, lots of antique shops and an antique mall, lots of wonderful boutiques, shopping, restaurants, bars, the river, Hell's Half Mile, great history -- all within walking distance from the DoubleTree on the east side of the river, or a quick car ride to the west side of the river from the DoubleTree. And best of all, parking at the DoubleTree is FREE! So come and enjoy a "Flamboyance for Service" with your flock August 25 through August 28, 2022. You won't be sorry you came!





# Club Award Program 2021-22



IMPACT	Pts. Per	Max Pts.
Club performs at least 20 service hours per month	4	48
Club increases service hours or funds donated by 10% over past 5 year average	10	10
Establish a new service project for 21-22	5	20
Club performs a Service project with an SLP	3	12
Club performs a Service project with another club	3	12
Club sponsors 1 or more new service leadership groups (Circle K, Key Club, Builder Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, Terrific Kids, B.U.G.)	3	9
Club sponsors 1 or more previously established service leadership groups (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club)	2	8
Full \$45 per member to Mi Foundation by 12/15	6	6
Full \$45 per member to Mi Foundation by 2/28	3	3
Full \$365 per club to Kiwanis Children's Fund by 12/15	3	3
Full \$365 per club to Kiwanis Children's Fund by 12/28	1	1

<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>Pts. Per</b>	<b>Max Pts.</b>
Club adds 5 new members (2 points per member)	2	10
Bonus- Each new member added above 5	3	no max
Club sponsors a new club in the Michigan District or Club member coaches an existing club	6	no max
Complete Achieving Club Excellence Tool and turns into Lt. Governor	4	4
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Pts. Per</b>	<b>Max Pts.</b>
Club Youth Protection training completed by October 31, 2021	3	3
Club officers (President/Treasurer/Secretary/Membership Chair) attend CLE training prior to taking office	2	8
Club Sponsors (Pays) Member to Amplify Leadership Training	2	4
Club Send Members to Additional Training Sessions Provided	2	8
<b>CLUB DEVELOPEMENT</b>	<b>Pts. Per</b>	<b>Max Pts.</b>
Club maintains a Facebook Page or other Social Media site	5	5
Club maintains a Web page	5	5
Club updates members monthly (newsletter or email)	1	12
Club Bi Monthly updates Lt Governor	1	6
Club completes round robin (6 interclub meetings with any club, in any division, including SLP- See district policy on round robins)	2	8
Club members attend Spring Divisional	2	10
Club representative attends division council meetings	2	8
Club member attends Kiwanis International Convention (June in Indy)	2	4
Club sends delegate to Michigan District Convention (August in Bay City)	2	6
Club sends alternate delegate to MI District Convention (August in Bay City)	1	3
Submit monthly report to KI by 10th of the following month	3	36
Election report submitted by June 1, 2021 to KI	3	3
2021-22 LG or 2021-22 LG-Elect a member of club	5	5
Club provides minimum \$50 financial support to LG by 11/30	2	2
		274
<b>Distinguished- 206 Points</b>		
<b>Outstanding- 138 Points</b>		





# Savings Spotlight

This flier reflects pricing as of 5/16/2022

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Item #196517

Reg: \$81.99

**Our Price**  
**\$46.53**

## Office Depot® Brand File Folders, Manila, Pack Of 100



Item #810838

Reg: \$12.69

**Our Price**  
**\$8.49**

## Office Depot® Brand File Folder Labels, Pack Of 750



Item #220472

Reg: \$25.99

**Our Price**  
**\$23.39**

## Folgers® Classic Coffee, Medium Roast, 48 Oz



Item #993562

Reg: \$33.59

**Our Price**  
**\$21.45**

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## Chelsea Satellite Thrives at Retirement Community

by Gordon Schleicher

Kiwanis@CRC celebrated its first anniversary as a Kiwanis Satellite on April 28. Made up of twelve residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community the satellite circulates a monthly listing of volunteer opportunities on its campus of 150 independent residents and in the city of Chelsea. In its twelve months as a satellite of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club the group has logged 887 hours. Projects included cleaning and painting staff picnic tables, assisting wheelchair residents on outings, hosting the Bingo games, assisting at the Kiwanis Club sponsored Easter Egg Hunt by stuffing Easter eggs, tying comfort blankets for the county animal shelter animals, collecting food for the community food drive, and helping at the Newcomers Tea and monthly resident birthday parties.

All is not just service, during the year the group has had three social events for its members including a pizza party, dinner together and a wine & cheese event.

Photos include our volunteer coordinator and Kiwanian Sherri Rizzo and Ziva. Sherri is our volunteer extraordinaire, averaging more than 30 hours of service each month. Ziva, our honorary member, is Sherri's trained therapy dog who visits assisted living and dementia residents each month.

For more information about forming a Kiwanis Club Satellite email [j.gordon.schleicher@gmail.com](mailto:j.gordon.schleicher@gmail.com) and check out [http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/membership/Club\\_Satellite\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.pnwkiwanis.org/membership/Club_Satellite_FAQ.pdf)

Kiwanis International defines a Club Satellite as "a small group of individuals, who become members of an existing Kiwanis (host) club. The club satellite holds its meetings and service activities at a location that is separate from the host club. Forming a club satellite creates an opportunity for Kiwanis clubs to expand into locations where and when circumstances do not support the formation of a charter strength club."

It was over a year ago that Kiwanian Brian Kidston invited residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community to join up. And they were eager to volunteer. With the many opportunities for service at the retirement community campus a club satellite was a great option for extending Kiwanis membership and service. The retirement community even took out a corporate membership in the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.



## Downriver West Kiwanis Sponsors 2nd Annual Essay Contest for Charitable Giving

The Downriver West Kiwanis club held their 2nd annual Elementary School Essay Contest on April 18th, at the Brownstown Community Center.

This was the 2nd year for this particular project, however, it was the 1st year that the event was held in person. In 2021, the essay contest was held virtually because of the pandemic. The club meets weekly on Monday evenings in Brownstown Township to plan upcoming service projects and annual events like the essay contest.

Elementary schools in Flat Rock, Brownstown Township and Huron Township were invited to participate. The 4th grade teachers at Barnes Elementary in Flat Rock and Brown Elementary in Huron Township responded, and their students were asked to write an essay of 100 words or less to answer the question, "If I had \$100 to donate to a worthy cause, who would I donate it to, and why?"

The club received about 100 essays before the deadline, at which time a panel of club members reviewed them and after careful consideration, chose a 1st and 2nd place winner from each school.

The winners and their parents, along with teachers, principals and staff from each school were invited to the dinner, as well as representatives from each charity that the students had chosen. Each student then read their essay out loud that evening, and received a \$100 check from the club, to present to their charity of choice at the event. The winners also received a lawn sign to proudly display in their yard, a certificate of congratulations and a gift basket. All students from both schools received a Certificate of Participation from the club.

### The 1st and 2nd place winners from each school were:

#### **BARNES ELEMENTARY:**

**First place:** St. Jude's Children's Hospital  
*Submitted by Joseph Bolla*

**Second Place:** Ronald McDonald House  
*Submitted by Lily Nobles*

#### **BROWN ELEMENTARY:**

**First place:** American Heart Association  
*Submitted by Emerson Cox*

**Second place:** St Jude's Childrens Hospital  
*-Submitted by Logan Rich*

Every month, the club works on a different service project to assist the communities they serve in some way. All are welcome to come and participate. All the information on the club's meeting schedule, upcoming service projects and community events can be found on the club's Facebook page: [facebook.com/downriverwestkiwanis](https://facebook.com/downriverwestkiwanis)

Downriver West Kiwanis is an organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of children in and around the communities we serve.



## 2021-22 OFFICER INFORMATION CHANGES

(Also make appropriate Secretary changes on pages 17-22)

### Meeting Locations

#### ALPENA K04145 (1954)

**Division 21**

Jimmy Chen's Hunan Chinese Restaurant,  
1283 M-32,  
Alpena, 49707, Mon., Noon

#### SALINE K04855 (1957)

**Division 4**

Saline American Legion Hall,  
320 W. Michigan Ave.,  
1st & 3rd Mon., 6:00 PM

### Officer Updates

#### SWARTZ CREEK K04539 (1955)

**Division 17**

**Sec:** Jan Sulz, 4466 Colony Ct.,  
Swartz Creek, 48473-1482

**Phone:** (810) 845-1934

**Email:** kiwanisswartzcreek@gmail.com

#### BURTON K05319 (1960)

**Division 17**

Pres: Amy Pierson,  
2165 Horseshoe Dr.,  
Davison, 48423-2139

**Phone:** (810) 845-1391

**Email:** APierson@myfpcu.com

#### HASLETT-OKEMOS K10519 (1982)

**Division 18**

Pres: Robert Scott,  
6051 Redondo Dr,  
Haslett, 48840-9721

**Phone:** (517) 449-2866

**Email:** robert.scott776@gmail.com



## MEMORIAL TO KATHY ALEXANDER

Kathy Alexander, long-time Administrative Secretary for the Michigan District of Kiwanis passed away on April 8, 2022. She was 68. Kathy was the Administrative Secretary for over 37 years starting when she was hired by J. Douglas Alexander (District Executive Director) in 1983. Over the years she worked with Executive Directors J. Douglas Alexander, Jim Heymes, Rick Simpson, Al Dailey and Greg Smith.

Kathy retired in May 2020 with a small celebration and lots of well-wishes and retirement gifts from Michigan Kiwanians. She spent her time in retirement reading and enjoying the wildlife outside her back door.

Over the years as Administrative Secretary, Kathy ran the office with a great eye on organization and systems to track everything along with a calendar so everything was done on a timely basis.

A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to support two of her favorite charities: the American Heart Association or the National Wildlife Federation.

## In Memoriam

**Larry Dittmar**  
*Ann Arbor*

**George Rouman**  
*Mount Pleasant*

**Kathy Alexander**  
*District Administrative Secretary*  
*1988-2020*

**Walter Floyd Dentel**  
*Addison*

**Gary G. Shroeder**  
*Dundee*

**Jerry T. Spence**  
*Monroe*

**Michael A. Weipert**  
*Monroe*  
*Secretary, 1984-2022*

**Thomas R. Evans**  
*Gladwin*

**Marianne K. Hall**  
*Rogers City*



## 2021-22 GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Bay Area	+12
Macomb	+10
Kalamazoo	+9
Clinton Township	+9
Lac St. Claire	+8
Battle Creek	+6
Tecumseh	+5
Coldwater	+5
Shiawassee-Owosso	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-21 thru 9-1-22 and includes clubs only with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

as we go to **PRESS**

Active Clubs ..... **137**

District Beginning Membership ..... **3451**

As of March 1, 2022 ..... **3534**

**Net Gain +83 members**

## SLP MEMBERS

	CLUBS	PAID MEMBERS
K-Kids	7	-
Builders Club	32	-
Key Club	84	4002
Circle K	8	219
Aktion Club	11	140