

# Kiwanis Michigan District **Aktion Club**

## Better late than never...

For most of us winter has already arrived, ready or not! I hope you all had a great fall, celebrated Aktion Club New Year on October 1, enjoyed a fun Halloween, turned in all your club dues, and are ready to dive into a joyous holiday season with Thanksgiving just around the corner.

Some clubs are still marked as "inactive" by Kiwanis International. If you haven't logged into [members.kiwanis.org](https://members.kiwanis.org) and updated your club roster yet, *better late than never!* If you are having trouble accessing your roster or updating your club information, please contact me. Clubs that are still marked inactive will be suspended this year.

All Kiwanis Advisors of Aktion Clubs need to be background checked by Kiwanis International. If you haven't ever submitted for a background check, or if yours is expired, *better late than never!* Contact me if you are not sure how to access the online KI background check portal.

Big THANK YOU to the West Branch club for filing your reports in October and November! For everyone else... *better late than never!* Monthly reports can be accessed by logging in at [members.kiwanis.org](https://members.kiwanis.org).

**Don't wait until too late (or never!) to submit your club photos for our Winter Newsletter!** Let's show off all your holiday activities in January; email or text to me, my contact info is in the box at right.

*Best wishes!*

*Amy Urick, Michigan District Aktion Club Administrator*



*Tri-Cities Aktion Club went Trick Or Treating For UNICEF in downtown Grand Haven on Halloween. They raised \$64!*

## District Newsletter **FALL 2022**

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## Introducing New and Renewed Clubs!

Aktion Clubbers are active and doing great things all over our state, but in some places the clubs they have formed are new or restarting after a pause.

Kudos to the **Noorthoek Academy Aktion Club** in Grand Rapids for getting restarted with 6 members, meeting via Zoom. *(Hey Lyn, send us some screenshots!)*

Congrats to the **Lenawee Aktion Club** at HOPE Community Center in Adrian, officially chartered in July.

Best wishes to the **Grand Traverse Industries Aktion Club** in Mancelona, newly chartered in October and already working on fun activities.



*(Above) Facebook post showing the Lenawee Aktion Club officers and members.*

*(Below) The members of the Grand Traverse Industries Aktion Club held a bake sale for their Annual Pumpkin Dance.*





## Photos of our Michigan District Aktion Club Convention

We had 50 people from 5 clubs attending our convention in Vestaburg Michigan on September 16 and 17. We "saddled up" in western style and "followed our dreams" with flamingo flair!











Co-Governors for Michigan Aktion Clubs:  
Rex Skutt and Sarah Vanelzelingen







For more photos, go to: [shorturl.at/bjqR3](https://shorturl.at/bjqR3)  
or scan this code with your phone!



## Advisor New Year Kick-Off Webinars

This year, the Kiwanis team held two Aktion Club webinar kick-offs for club advisors. If you couldn't attend and are interested in watching the recorded sessions, visit the links to the videos below.

Kick off the year with enthusiasm — watch these recorded sessions and learn about resources, club successes, challenges and ways to make the Aktion Club experience even better.



**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
<https://youtu.be/ZDIrasCZBE8>



**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**  
<https://youtu.be/JEVOvanLgxx>



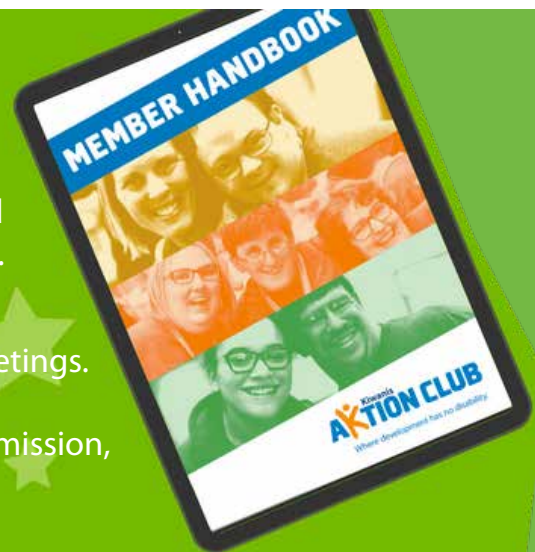
## MEMBER HANDBOOK

**The Member Handbook is the essential resource to engage Aktion Club members!**

At the heart of the handbook is service. It gives great ideas for service projects and fundraisers and explains five basic steps for doing a service project.

The handbook also provides some key tools:

- A suggested agenda for running organized meetings.
- A sample club calendar with monthly activities.
- A brief introduction to club basics: the pledge, mission, values and more.
- Responsibilities of club officers.
- Information about contests.
- Ideas for Aktion Club Week (March 6-10, 2023)



**Download the Member Handbook PDF by clicking this link or scanning this code with your phone: [shorturl.at/DELP2](https://shorturl.at/DELP2)**

