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we will meet you all at

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This will be a packed, filled weekend with new educational workshops,

opportunities for you to volunteer to help us and lots of fun.

To get us started at our **Friday lunch** – we will have a
Membership Mystery luncheon.

Saturday dinner is themed as
“Old Bert’s Wild West”
more fun information to be shared.

Have you been taught **“How to Eat a Cupcake?”**...
attend this workshop and find out how.

There are links to register for the Conference, Volunteer, Stay Connected, Present a Workshop, Be an Exhibitor, Stay at the Hotel and for Delegates, all at our Michigan District Kiwanis website.

Registration for all of these items is now open.
Registration will be **ONLINE** at our Michigan District website

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June

- 16 Deadline for Club Proposed Amendments & Resolutions to District Office
- 21-24 Kiwanis International Convention- Minneapolis
- 21-24 Circle K International Convention- Minneapolis
- 25-30 State Police Law Enforcement Academy, Lansing
- 30 2023-24 Club Presidents have Committee Chairs Selected Governor- Elect Candidate forms due to Kiwanis International

July

- 3-4 INDEPENDENCE DAY- District Office Closed
- 6 Club Committee chairs to set budgets for 2023-24
- 6-8 Key Club International Convention- Anaheim
- 14-17 Charity Poker - Shelby Twp.



Vicki Okuniewski
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Will You Be Our Next Governor-Elect?

WE NEED YOU!

This time of year, we have finished up our KiwanisONE events, held District and Foundation Board meetings, and started to visit all of the fun outdoor activities and fairs and award ceremonies our Kiwanis clubs have planned and set up for our children and their communities. We also hear from our candidates for our District Governor-elect when we have KiwanisOne events! The candidates start their campaign and visit various clubs to promote their plan and ideals as they would hold the office of Governor! As of today, we have no candidate for the office of Governor-elect.

Are you that candidate who was a Lt. Governor, has some time, has some knowledge of Kiwanis, and are willing to serve our Great Michigan District of Kiwanis as our next Governor-elect?

The Governor is the cheerleader (like Sparty), the sounding board, the planner and calendar developer, the moderator, the head of state, the trend setter, the great communicator (after President Ronald Reagan), the idea person and collector of new ideas, the organizer, the ex-officio member on various committees, the representative of the reputation of the District, sometime office clerk, chief traveler and sometime travel agent, the Zoom member, the chief visitor, the thank you note maker, the greeter and introduction specialist, the speech and article writer. And a few more small tasks within the job.

Many of you have these skills at some level. But the most important thing in leadership as our Governor, is that you have a TEAM, a LARGE TEAM that works with you and for you as you lead the District. You do not serve alone! You do not do all of the work! You do not make all of the decisions! You choose your TEAM! You can assign tasks and you can ask for volunteers and set up new committees. You also have the assistance of our District Executive Director and the Administrative Secretary.

I am sure many of you have what it takes to fulfill the position of our next Governor-elect! Another bonus in our District is our mentors (Past Governors, Past

International Presidents, International Trustees)! As the new Governor-elect, you will have at least one close mentor during your year of Governor-elect and then as Governor! So, you always have past experience and leadership to guide you through the process. You also have a leadership guide and a calendar of responsibilities and pre-planning and training from our mentors and Kiwanis International!

I have found this position of elected Governor to be extremely rewarding and gratifying as I go through the year and as I learn more about Kiwanis, the Kiwanis family and the workings and ideals of Kiwanis. The most fun part of this position is to be able to travel to various District clubs, KiwanisONE events, Kiwanis projects and events and fundraisers throughout the District!

Again, WE NEED YOU to come forward and be the leader that you know you can be for our Michigan District! You can contact me, or Past President and Past Governor Sue Petrisin or our District Executive Director to announce your candidacy. We are Kiwanis and we serve the children of the World, but we need YOU to say YES to be our new District Governor-elect!

*Yours in Kiwanis service,
Vicki Okuniewski*



Renea Callery

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KiwanisONE Divisional Meetings a SUCCESS!

The Lt. Governors and clubs made it happen! All the divisions have now completed the newly named KiwanisONE Spring Divisional's.

A lot of traveling, planning and executing was done by many leaders in Kiwanis. I'd like to first THANK all the Division Leaders who took the time and planned their divisional sessions. It was great meeting and learning from all of you! So many leaders in Kiwanis. Secondly, I'd like to thank Sue Petrisin for putting together all the educational parts of the day and for all the materials needed to make it a fun and learning event.

Thank You to the presenters, Governor Vicki, Past Governor Rosemary, Executive Director Greg, the Membership Team and all the Foundation Chairs and District Chairs who were able to attend and share their information.

Thank you to the members who gave up most of a Saturday to attend and keep on learning.

Learning... what did you learn? You are all leaders, but I hope that you were able to take at least one new learning piece back to your club. Did you take some ideas on how to "Acknowledge" your members, or how about some "Service Project" ideas from our A-Z activity? An entire list of these will be available at the Great Lakes Conference. These activities did show us all some great ideas to help strengthen, renew, or have some fun at our meetings.

BUT... let's just take a moment and talk about something we don't talk a lot about. In being real, we need help in a couple areas.

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** We have had a presenter at each divisional talk about growing new clubs and the need for more help to make this happen. We need YOU. We need more volunteers to help the Membership Team. We need people who might have an hour or so to help make phone calls, to help set up meetings, to do research on our future clubs, or to do data entry. Simple things... to help us grow. If you do have some time – please reach out to our Executive Director, Greg Smith and let him know how YOU can help.
2. We are all about our kids and helping give them the tools to make them successful. How many clubs don't have K-Kids, Builder's Clubs, Key Clubs or Circle K? What about our Atkion Club?

How can we help build these service leadership clubs in all our clubs? I know that it takes funds and time commitment, so I ask, how or where can we find these?

Not to be a downer here, but they need us. We need them. So many kids are not being heard and taking their lives. Let's look at perhaps how we can bring to our kids more education on Mental Health & Awareness. How can we let them know we are here for them? Having sessions available for them to know that they are NOT alone.

3. During our KiwanisONE meetings I was very happy to hear about our clubs being involved with Literacy. We need to continue to make more reading events happen. At the Great Lakes Conference in 2024, I hope to bring more books to the kids in Flint through my Brick by Book, Building a School of Readers Program. Hope you will be there to help me do this.

This is a small way to help our students improve their reading skills and hopefully help them know they are special, and we are here to HELP THEM.

So, I say **THANK YOU** to all involved in making our KiwanisONE division meetings a great success for seasoned and new members.

Hope to see you in Frankenmuth!

In Service Always,

Renea Callery

2022-2023 Governor-Elect



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Peek, Pique, Peak

Why talking to prospective members about Kiwanis is good for You

I can't talk to people I just met.

I don't know everything about Kiwanis. I can't sell. What if they ask me a question I don't know the answer to?

These are all thoughts that go through our minds when we are asked to help with a membership drive (boost) for your club or help with a new club opening. Here is how you can approach this so it will be a good and positive experience for you and the person you are talking to about Kiwanis.

When you sit down to talk with someone, all you are doing is having a conversation and presenting that person with an opportunity. You are interested in that person and want to find out about him/her and their view of the community as it relates to children (our main focus). Ask some questions, listen and take notes. What they say will give you some clues about how Kiwanis can relate to what their views and thoughts are. Then when it is time to let them know about Kiwanis, you can focus on their interests instead of letting them know about everything Kiwanis does. You are giving them a PEEK into how Kiwanis can help address their community issues or concerns.

By staying focused on this instead of a laundry list of club activities, you are letting them know there is a place in the club for him/her and their passions. When you also let them know we are primarily a hands-on, volunteer organization you can see the light go on in their eyes. It's entirely possible that other service organizations in the community primarily raise money and write checks. You mean it's possible that this type of organization can make this impact in the community? You have PIQUED their interest by keeping them at the center instead of Kiwanis. Kiwanis is a vehicle to help get all this done. Maybe they wanted to do something but didn't know where to start or how to do it by themselves. You can then talk about getting started with Kiwanis to help make a difference.

So where does PEAK in? The peak is how you feel about this experience and Kiwanis. We may have forgotten the reasons why Kiwanis excited us in the first place. When you see them excited and that light I mentioned, it brings those feelings, reasons and possibilities back. When I do this, I feel new energy and it confirms that I made a great choice when I joined Kiwanis. When we think and feel this way along with the new member's ideas and energy, the club can't help but be running at PEAK performance.

So take the time to give as many people as you can a PEEK at Kiwanis to PIQUE their interest so both you, the new member and the rest of your club can make a PEAK impact in your community.

In my view...



Peter Mancuso
Trustee-Counselor
for the Michigan District

It is my hope that in the future our predominant form of service will be developing tomorrow's leaders through our Service Leadership Programs (SLP's). These programs are what we know how to do the best. They represent hands-on service by Kiwanians, and not simply raising money for others who actually render the service. They offer us our greatest opportunity to make the world a better place. Our SLP's are the jewels in the crown of Kiwanis, with a membership that well exceeds our own.

Last year marked our largest recruitment effort in modern times with the launch of Operation Homecoming. Its goals were to provide the tools and resources at the international, district and club level to welcome back members who took time off due to the pandemic, to ensure that all our members enjoy a positive membership experience, and to expand our service profile in underserved communities. As of April 27 of this year, we have restored 84% of our Key Clubs and 72% of our Circle K clubs to their 2018 levels. Our total Key Club and CKI memberships are now approximately 215,000 and 6,500 respectively.

We also offer a full-scale leadership development curriculum to all Key Club and Circle K members at no cost, our Global Leadership Certificate program. It is a certificated program with 39 courses to provide their members with the tools to be effective leaders in all areas of life. It is something tangible for all Key Club members to assist them in their college applications, and it has made us a more attractive extracurricular activity in schools that have not welcomed in the past, or that may not have been inclined to welcome us back following the pandemic. This year, nearly 1,500 students have taken a total of more than 9,800 of these courses.

We justifiably take great pride in the accomplishments of our SLP members. However, our sponsorship of these outstanding programs brings with it certain obligations. Our clubs must appoint Kiwanis advisors who are fully faithful to their duties. We must provide their members with a safe and secure environment, which we are doing with strengthened Youth Protection initiatives, full compliance on background checks, training for Kiwanis volunteers in our youth protection policies and procedures, and continued growth of the Culture of Care program for Key Club. We also have a Youth Protection helpline, which should be called by anyone who thinks a youth involved in Kiwanis is at risk. We owe our SLP members nothing less than these things.



South Lansing Kiwanis Helps First-time Moms

A few years ago, in Governor Fran Babbage's year, she challenged clubs to come up with a new Young Children Priority One project. South Lansing Kiwanis members responded back then and we had so much fun that we decided to do it again this year!

We partnered with a local organization, Nurse Family Partnership (NFP), to provide tote bags full of baby essentials (and a little something for Mom as well) to their clients. Nurse Family Partnership is a division of the Ingham County Health Department. Their nurses provide counseling and support services to first time parents with limited means. The nurses start to visit – in person – during the pregnancy and continue to follow up for up to two years after the baby is born. What a great connection for Young Children Priority One!



The tote bags included a small packet of diapers in two different sizes, diaper cream, baby wipes, heat-sensing baby spoons, baby blanket, safety kits, onesies, pacifiers, and age-appropriate books (thanks to Detroit #1 Kiwanis, WKAR for Kids, and the Capital Area District Library). For Mom, we included cocoa butter body wash, a loofah bath sponge and a scented candle.

We invited staff at the Nurse Family Partnership to one of our lunch meetings (six nurses and staff joined us). Members and guests enjoyed a nice lunch with some great conversation and stuffed the bags assembly line style. NFP staff then loaded the filled bags into their vehicles to start distributing to their clients right away.

The club had budgeted \$1,000 toward this project but donations from members (and one member's employer) kept the club's cost to about \$500. Now we have extra funds for the next YCPO project! We're looking forward to doing this project again soon! Thanks, Governor Fran for the push.





Clinton Valley Tackles Suicide Prevention

Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the United States, with an average 129 suicides per day. It is the second leading cause of death for young people ages 10 to 24. Hardly a day goes by that the top news story isn't a school shooting or some other disaster related to a mental health issue that has gone unaddressed.

Beginning in the fall of 2022, Clinton Valley Kiwanis chose Suicide Prevention as its Signature Project. We began by reaching out to our partner school system, joining the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Macomb County, and learning how to open conversations and provide age-appropriate resources to students, their friends, and families. People that are seeking help to survive their darkest hour.

Clinton Valley began by placing print materials into all of the school buildings. We followed that with an Assembly for the Clintondale High School in May, which is mental health month. Next, we will participate in a county-wide wellness event at the local college in September, which is Suicide Prevention month. We will also walk as a team in the Out of the Darkness Walk in October. We will have a Kiwanis booth with print materials available at those events.



The high school assembly took place on May 11, with speaker Dennis Liegghio, Founder of KnowResolve, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting mental health and preventing suicide. Over 350 students heard Dennis's personal journey and experience with losing a loved one to suicide and how he overcame. They learned some reasons why people die by suicide, that it is never their fault, and how they can cultivate and strengthen their own coping skills through therapy, creative outlets, asking for help, and more. Perhaps most importantly, Dennis dispelled common myths around suicide and

shared how a young person can tell if a friend is in trouble and what to do about it: text HOME to 741-741; call the 988 hotline; or talk to a trusted friend, family member, or adult. Following the Assembly, bookmarks, magnets, pocket cards, and other materials were available to students and each received a suicide prevention awareness ribbon.

We are happy to share our process with other Kiwanis clubs should they desire to start a similar program in their school systems. Suicide can be preventable by learning and teaching ways to "get between the thought and the action". Contact Barry Burnham, Program Chair, at [barry.burnham@me.com](mailto:burnham@me.com).

How can you tell if a friend is in trouble and what should you do?

- Reach out to your friend, allow them to talk about what they're dealing with without being judgmental or trying to "fix" them. Validate their feelings and ask questions instead.
- Encourage them to get help, offer to be help them take the first steps.
- Tell an adult you trust, text **741-741** or call **988**

you matter

by Shandy Longcore

My name is Shandy Longcore, and if you remember but one thing after reading my story, I hope it's this: You matter.

And so does every kid you serve as a vital member of Kiwanis.

I don't wield political clout. I don't have access to millions of dollars. I'm not a polished speaker, though I'm working on it. But I do have history, and I think it's worth sharing, even though it's a tough tale for some to hear.

I tried to kill myself when I was 10-years-old. And after living with that nightmare for decades, I recently decided to bring it into the light, in hopes I might affect the future of even one youngster at risk.

Without even realizing it at first, I eventually came to understand a lot of what I stand for aligns in a significant way with what Kiwanis is and does. On the club's national website, it's right there: Serving the Children of the World, and Inspiring the world one child... at a time.

I grew up in the Kalkaska area, then spent most of my adult life in the Grand Rapids area, where I served as director of a fitness facility. But what I nearly completed doing when I tried to kill myself as a pre-teen began to haunt me so dramatically that I retired early and founded a non-profit called "Embracing Imperfections."

One of the first speeches I gave as a survivor of suicide was to a Kiwanis Club. It wasn't

easy because I didn't know how I'd be received. My presentation was hardly a light topic, after all.

I zeroed in on how at the tender age of 10, I felt unloved and unattractive, so much so that I chopped off most of my hair hoping for a big change. When my Dad saw it, we argued about the obvious, and while he and my mother were both at work, I went into our basement, took up my grandfather's hunting rifle, loaded it and pointed the barrel at my chest.

In the quick moment before pulling the trigger, I aimed that firearm at the right side of my chest, mistakenly assuming that's where my heart was located. That error went a long way toward saving me. The bullet I'd meant to kill myself with went clear through my body, exiting a shoulder and then up through the kitchen floor and lodged in our refrigerator door.

By way of a miracle, my mom came home early from work that day, and found me bleeding on the floor, close to dying. The other miracle? My mother worked as a nurse at our local hospital.

I still shudder to think that had I completed that attempt, there would have been no high school graduation, no beautiful marriage, no beloved children, no chance at a career, ways to give back, sunsets to ponder or moments like this one.

Our local newspaper called the shooting an accident, and we all let it be that until just a few short years ago, when I called myself out and acknowledged the truth and that sharing the truth of the attempt could help others.

And I'm writing this in a very overt attempt to wrap my arms around yours and ask you

to help me extend my story to others in your circles. Through Kiwanis, I want members and their families and those they reach out to in communities all over the globe to know that suicide is preventable. That it needs to be discussed. And that there's no excuse for the fact that on average, 129 people in the United States die every day from suicide. That's one person about every 12 minutes. Roughly the time it will take you to read this article.

As it also says right there on the Kiwanis website, "Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious." But also "wild, impatient and vulnerable."

All of which makes each and every one of our kids worth saving. Worth loving. Worth taking the time to help them survive and thrive.

You can learn more about me from my own website, EmbracingImperfections.org

If you reach out for any reason – to share a story, explore me speaking to your group – I'll respond. I've shared my story in homes, in classrooms, in auditoriums. Give me a few moments and a place to stand, and I'm there.

Because not one more person should have to endure what I did. And what more than 45,000 others in our country die by annually. I've met enough members of Kiwanis to know their hearts want to make a difference. That they greet each day seeking a purpose that will benefit others.

Let's join forces. For kids' sake.

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Your life has purpose; you are here for a reason,

even if you can't grasp those details!



SHANDY LONGCORE; FOUNDER

Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Advocate Speaker



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Prevention Hotline

Call or Text National Suicide
Prevention Hotline **988**



Pictured (L to R): Cathy Xenakis, Shane Gianino, Theresa Farmer, Charles Moran,, Christy Jakubec, Jamie Zeleny, Matthew Kleist, Marc Alexander, Larry Lucier

Utica Shelby Township Kiwanis Club Boosts Membership

In an effort to build membership, the Utica - Shelby Kiwanis Club utilized MI District's Boost Membership Drive Program in the Fall of 2022. We began planning our campaign over the summer to ensure success. We hosted an open house in November and over 40 community members attended. As a result, we have added 15 new members and installed some of these new members in March (pictured). These new members have fully embraced Kiwanis and have reenergized our club.

We attribute the success of our "Boost" event to the commitment of our members. We formed outreach committees and had members spread the word about our event and to educate the community about Kiwanis in the months and weeks leading up to our Open House. Committees developed marketing material, spread awareness on social media, made phone calls and scheduled visits to businesses whose mission align with our own. Most importantly, our members have a passion for the community and believe in what Kiwanis stands for. That passion is clearly contagious, and we are excited to see what the future holds for Utica Shelby Twp Kiwanis!

We welcome these new members and thank them for being a part of our club, and our community.

LOCAL STUDENTS HONE *Persuasive Writing Skills*

Each spring, Woodhaven Kiwanians, challenge fourth graders in Woodhaven-Brownstown and Trenton School Districts to participate in their annual Essay Contest. With the dual goals of teaching both persuasive writing skills and building an altruistic citizenship, the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven sponsors their persuasive writing contest. Yearly, the topic is "If I had \$100.00 to Donate to a Charity, I would choose _____ because....."

At the Club's Meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, the author of the winning essay from each school, along with their parents and representatives from their school attended the Woodhaven Kiwanis Meeting and Awards Presentation. Students read their individual essay to the crowd and presented a check for \$100.00 from the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven to their charity.

Madeline Henige from Anderson Elementary School wrote about Special Olympics. Sue Campbell representing Special Olympics received the check. Madeline and her family have supervised Special Olympic events.

LeiLani Whiting from Bates School wrote about the CureSMA. SMA is Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Her \$100⁰⁰ will go to support Research. SMA effects her family.

Gabriel Nunez from Erving School essay supported the The Bottomless Toy Chest. Gabriel benefited for the Bottomless Toy Chest as a patient at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Since then his family has supported the Project

Wegienka Winner, Liam Cusumano, wrote about the Woodhaven-Trenton Animal Shelter. Animal Control Officer Melissa Lawler was on hand to hear Liam's essay and accept the check for \$100⁰⁰ on behalf of the shelter.

Cirea Evans wrote about the valuable support her family receives for the American Association of Kidney Patients. Her father is a kidney patient. Cirea is a student at Yake Elementary School.



Bates School Essay Winner LeiLani Whiting with (left to Right) Woodhaven Kiwanis President Bob McCoy and Woodhaven Kiwanians and City Council Member Darrel Penix

Erving School Essay Winner Gabriel Nunz with (left to Right) Paul Elsey, Woodhaven Kiwanis President Bob McCoy and Woodhaven Kiwanians and City Council Member Darrel Penix



Anderson School Essay Winner Madeline Henige with (left to Right) Sue Campbell from Special Olympics, Paul Elsey, and Woodhaven Kiwanis President Bob McCoy

Wegienka School Essay Winner Liam Cusumano with (left to Right) Paul Elsey and Woodhaven-Trenton Animal Control Officer Melissa Lawler



Yake School Essay Winner Ciera Evans with (left to Right) Kiwanians Linda Cahalan, Paul Elsey and Woodhaven Kiwanis President Bob McCoy



2022-23 OFFICER INFORMATION CHANGES



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FOCUS

Club Elections

Club Election time is here. Please hold your annual meeting to elect your 2023-2024 club officers and post on the dashboard as soon as possible. Not only does your club get points, it is important for the District and Kiwanis International to have your officer information - even if it is the same as last year.

In addition, the sooner we get all the club election reports, the sooner the 2023-2024 Michigan District Directory will be issued.

Contact the District Office with any questions.

Thank you!

2022-23 GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Shorewood	+10
Boyne City	+10
Utica-Shelby Twp	+9
Metro Detroit YP	+8
Traverse City	+8
South Oakland County	+7
Monroe	+6
Brooklyn	+5
Coldwater	+5
St. Joseph-Benton Harbor	+5
Lac Ste Claire	+5
Metro North-Troy	+5
Dearborn	+5
Garden City	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-2022 - 5-1-2023 and includes clubs only with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.

In Memoriam

Gene R. Overholt
Colonial Plymouth
1977-78 Michigan Governor
1988-89 International President

Denny Kiroff
Dearborn
2008-09 Michigan Governor

Barbara J. Reigle
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Active Clubs	134
District Beginning Membership	3279
Reporting Members May 1, 2023	3499

Net Gain +220 members

SLP MEMBERS

	CLUBS	PAID MEMBERS
K-Kids	7	-
Builders Club	26	-
Key Club	87	45427
Circle K	6	152
Aktion Club	17	231