

Kiwanis of Michigan GREAT LAKES Conference

AUGUST 17-20, 2023
BAVARIAN INN LODGE
FRANKENMUTH, MI

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

- 2 - 6 pm | Registration & Credentials
- 3 pm | Exhibits, Foundation Silent Auction, District Store Set-Up
- 4 pm | \$\$ Pretzel Making, Bavarian Inn
- 6 pm | \$\$ German Wine Tasting, Bavarian Inn
- 6 pm | \$\$ German Beer Sampling, Bavarian Inn



FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

- 7 am - 5 pm | Registration & Credentials
- 8 am - 5 pm | Check out the Exhibits, the District Store & the Foundation Auction
- 9 - 11 am | 2022-23 District Board Meeting
- 9 - 11 am | Birdhouse Project - advance registration required; limited spots available
- 10:30 - 11:45 am | Thirst for Knowledge Workshop for First Time Convention Participants
- 12 - 1:45 pm | \$\$ Membership Mystery Lunch hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea
- 2 - 5 pm | Leadership Education Sessions — *See page 2*
- 6 - 8 pm | Opening Session
- 8 pm | Dinner on Your Own
- 9 pm | Hospitality Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

- 7 am - 2 pm | Registration & Credentials
- 8 am - 2 pm | Check out the Exhibits, the District Store & the Foundation Auction
- 8 - 9 am | \$\$ Breakfast with Friends
- 9 - 11:45 am | Leadership Education Sessions — *See page 3*
- 12 - 1:45 pm | \$\$ Honors Lunch hosted by our Service Leadership Family
- 2 - 4 pm | House of Delegates
- 6- 6:45 pm | Governor's Reception
- 7 - 11 pm | \$\$ Bert & Vicki's Old Wild West Dinner hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Kalamazoo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

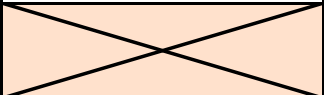
- 8 - 9 am | \$\$ Celebration of Life Breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn
- 9:30 - 11 am | Retirement and Installation of the Michigan District of Kiwanis Leadership

Sunday, on your way home, stop by Camp Kiwanis. Tours are available..



<https://k12.site.kiwanis.org/events/>

Friday, August 18, 2023

	Altmuehl	Rhine	Danube	Mosel	Lorelei
2:00-2:45 pm	Is Your Kiwanis Club the Best Kept Secret in Town?	Our Kiwanis Children's Fund	K-Kids	Membership. The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. Session 1	Michigan District of Key Club Retreat
	Learn to promote your club in your community through the use of press releases, branding your club and community partnerships.	Thanks to the generosity of clubs and members, the Children's Fund provides grants to help Kiwanians change kids' lives in clubs' communities and a world away. Join us to hear more!	Interested in opening a K-Kids in your town? Join us to learn about the Kiwanis K-Kids program and what you need to do to start a club in your school.	Planning for Success, The Good -Understanding your club's strengths; The Bad - Understanding your club's weaknesses: The Ugly - Change is hard.	
3:00-3:45 pm	Kiwanis Youth Protection	Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Board Meeting	Where are the Kids? The State of Childcare in Michigan	Membership. The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. Session 2	The Michigan District of Key Club
	Be in the Know. Learn what you & your club need to do for the annual training, resources, background checks and beyond.	The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation will hold their annual meeting. All Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Board Members should attend.	Child Care in Michigan is a complicated issue. Come and hear more about the current state of child care in Michigan and how Kiwanis members can support children and families in their communities.	Creating a Growth Plan. The Good - Club boost or 2 For 2 training your team for success; The Bad - I'm nervous about recruiting; The Ugly - Don't be discouraged.	Key Club members around the world are learning to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. Learn how your club can make a difference for the young adults in your community.
4:00-4:45 pm	Charitable Gaming	Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Childrens Hospitals	The Magic Fundraiser	Membership. The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. Session 3	
	The Michigan Charitable Gaming Association (MiCGA) is a statewide association that educates on charitable gaming and advocates for the charities that use it to raise funds for their communities. Join Kate Hude, MiCGA Executive Director and Kiwanis Club of East Lansing member, for an introduction to charitable gaming in the state of Michigan.	Our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation supports children's hospitals in the State of Michigan. Join us to hear from hospital staff about how our fundraising and service provide opportunities for the staff to make a child's stay a little more comfortable.	Celebrity magician Chandler Maglish wants to bring communities together for a great cause. Learn how this family friendly magic show puts the FUN in fundraising for your club!	Retaining Your Members - The Good - club coaching and mentoring; The Bad - We don't need a coach; The Ugly - Our new members don't feel welcome.	

Saturday, August 19, 2023

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9:00-9:45 am	Charitable Gaming	Harnessing the Power of the Free Kiwanis Website	Kiwanis Youth Protection	Membership. The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. Session 1	Michigan District of Key Club Retreat
	<p>The Michigan Charitable Gaming Association (MiCGA) is a statewide association that educates on charitable gaming and advocates for the charities that use it to raise funds for their communities.</p> <p>Join Kate Hude, MiCGA Executive Director and Kiwanis Club of East Lansing member, for an introduction to charitable gaming in the state of Michigan.</p>	Did you know that Kiwanis International offers all clubs a Free Kiwanis Website? Learn about the platform in this session and how you can use this site for your club.	Be in the Know. Learn what you & your club need to do for the annual training, resources, background checks and beyond.	Planning for Success, The Good - Understanding your club's strengths; The Bad - Understanding your club's weaknesses: The Ugly - Change is hard.	
10:00-10:45 am	Is Your Kiwanis Club the Best Kept Secret in Town?	The AI Revolution	Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Childrens Hospitals	Membership. The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. Session 2	Michigan District of Key Club Retreat
	Learn to promote your club in your community through the use of press releases, branding your club and community partnerships.	You've heard about ChatGPT. Companies have been working on AI projects for years but what does it all mean? What is AI? ChatGPT? Bing Chat? How do you use it? Should we use it? Attend this workshop for an introduction to AI.A1	Our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation supports childrens hospitals in the State of Michigan. Join us to hear from hospital staff about how our fundraising and service provides opportunities for the staff to make a child's stay a little more comfortable.	Creating a Growth Plan. The Good - Club boost or 2 For 2 training your team for success; The Bad - I'm nervous about recruiting; The Ugly - Don't be discouraged.	
11:00-11:45 am	Our Children and Mental Health	K-Kids	How to Eat A Cupcake	Membership. The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. Session 3	The Michigan District of Key Club
	Learn how to work with your school system to open conversations with local students on mental health and suicide prevention. Self-harm is preventable.	Interested in opening a K-Kids in your town? Join us to learn about the Kiwanis K-Kids program and what you need to do to start a club in your school.	Did you know there is a so-called proper way to eat a cupcake? Do you eat the frosting first or save it for last? Just as there are many ways to eat a cupcake, there are many ways to recognize your members. Learn ways to make recognition a part of your club's culture.	Retaining Your Members - The Good - club coaching and mentoring; The Bad - We don't need a coach; The Ugly - Our new members don't feel welcome.	Key Club members around the world are learning to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. Learn how your club can make a difference for the young adults in your community.