



# MICHIGAN *Builder*

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## **GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE**

AUGUST 22-25, 2024

Mundy Township,  
Michigan

## **BRICK BY BOOK – BUILDING A SCHOOL OF READERS**

At this year's Great Lakes Conference (GLC), you have an opportunity to promote literacy in the Mundy Township school system. Please consider bringing a book or two, to be placed inside our Book Building. Be a part of our "Brick by Book – Building a School of Readers" program to promote reading fun for children in grades 1-3. Books can be picture or chapter books for this age group.

Books collected will be donated to a school in Mundy Township as we do our part to open new experiences to young minds. As the children journey through your donations to meet new faces in new places, you will be helping them increase their reading levels.

Clubs and members that donate to "Brick by Book – Building a School of Readers" will receive a paper brick on which to write their name. The bricks will then be posted on the Book Building on display at GLC.

Please help us fill our Book Building!

Thank you.

*Governor Renea*

# August

22-25 Michigan District Conference-Mundy Twp

Foundation Board Meeting at Conference

23 Fourth District Board Meeting, at Conference

# September

2 **LABOR DAY**- District Office Closed

15 Expense Vouchers for 2023-24 are due, not payable after this date

Club Budgets completed for 2024-25

Annual Report of Non-Profit Corp. to be filed by each club

Aktion Club Conference

21 First District Board Meeting of 2024-25, 9:30 am Mason

30 New Members for inclusion in 2023-24 year end due



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**Renea Callery**  
2023-24 Governor  
Michigan District  
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thank you!

As my term as Michigan District Governor nears its close, I reflect on the past months with immense gratitude for an incredible journey. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering support have made every step, every challenge, and every success memorable and impactful.

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to the Michigan Kiwanians whose commitment and passion have been, and continue to be, the bedrock of our success. Every club project, every milestone reached, and every child touched are only made possible by the tireless efforts and unwavering belief of our members in our mission. Your contributions have not only enriched our communities, but have also set a benchmark for excellence.

I would also like to extend my deepest appreciation to my

incredible support team. Reaching out to our past leaders enriched my abilities as they shared with me their experience, strength, and passion for keeping our organization strong. The mentoring I received was a blessing that will stay with me always. My entire team's hard work behind the scenes, their critical thinking skills, and their relentless drive have been pivotal in ensuring our organization ran smoothly and effectively. Their dedication has been inspiring and contributions invaluable, and their support was integral to my achieving my goals as Governor. I can't wait to see what's next for our District!

My heart and gratitude go out to my amazing team of Lieutenant Governors. Many times, I reached out to them to put one more item on their plate, and never once did they complain. They stepped

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up and answered the need to be great leaders to the clubs in their Divisions. Their leadership, vision, and commitment have been instrumental in steering our projects towards success. From the inception of ideas to their execution, their guidance has been a cornerstone of our achievements. Their ability to motivate and lead has fostered a spirit of collaboration and excellence within the communities we serve.

One of our proudest achievements has been the KiwanisONE education initiatives. This Division education series has not only empowered our members with new knowledge and skills but has also paved the way for future educational endeavors. Positive feedback and tangible results testify to the hard work and enthusiasm of everyone involved. Thank you for participating and making this initiative a resounding success. Thank you to Lt. Governors for collaborating to coordinate their Divisions as they Re-Connected with fellow Kiwanians.

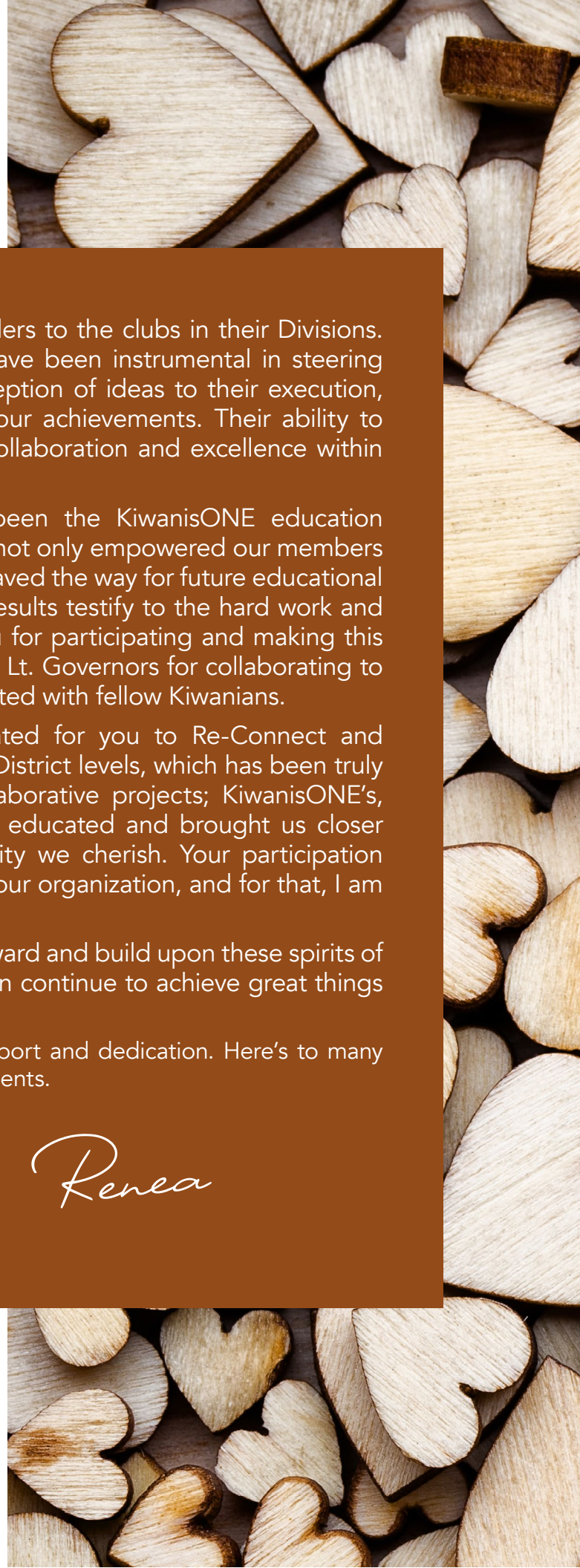
There have been many opportunities created for you to Re-Connect and strengthen bonds at the Club, Division, and District levels, which has been truly rewarding. The events, meet-ups, and collaborative projects; KiwanisONE's, Divisional Council, and District events have educated and brought us closer together, reinforcing the sense of community we cherish. Your participation and enthusiasm have breathed new life into our organization, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

As we look toward the future, let us carry forward and build upon these spirits of gratitude and collaboration. Together, we can continue to achieve great things and make a lasting impact.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication. Here's to many more successful endeavors and shared achievements.

With heartfelt appreciation,

*Governor Renea*





## Frank Palazzolo

2023-24 Governor-Elect

Michigan District

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# What a Year!

The past year has gone by quickly and I have used it to prepare the organization for success for the coming year. It's not an easy task. I was blessed to be able to recruit accomplished experienced and talented people to your Leadership Team. The one thing we all shared, is an unwavering dedication to serving the children and telling the story of Kiwanis.

Already we are in the planning stages of two local club boosts and a new club blitz. This was brought about by working with next year's Lieutenant Governors, and our membership leadership, Brenda Sanagustin and Larry Memmer. I also worked with Kiwanis International to win their support. Past International President Jim Rochford will be bringing his team back to help in August 2025.

But its not just about membership growth, although that is our most pressing issue. This leadership team is not afraid to tackle the real issues facing children, like suicide and foster care abuse. We have already recruited leaders from like minded local clubs to serve as Service Club Co-Chairs and hope to create a network of hope to tackle these issues statewide. The Service Chairs will be discussing this at Great Lakes Conference (GLC).

Furthermore, this group has shown it can think outside the box and embraced my proposed \$10 three month introductory membership designed so that fence sitters can get to know club members and club members can get to know them.

There has been a lot of talk over the years that Kiwanis needs to be run more like a business. Some people have seen that as a bad thing but not this leadership group, they have embraced it. Working with members of the team I proposed a new simpler financial reporting system, a personnel management system and

a new reporting structure. It should not be a surprise that good ideas attract talented people. We have lots of eager people who were happy to have their voices heard on subjects important to them. While there were those who feared I would take a top down approach they were pleasantly surprised when I offered a bottom up one.

The 110th Anniversary Celebration Conference got off to a slow start but its picking up speed now with dignitaries and speakers invited and locations under consideration. We are even working on the 110 Society a special scholarship program with a unique pin.

Oh, and let's not forget about the Great Lakes Conference this August and all its wonderful educational program offerings. Put together by both my Leadership Chair Marc Alexander and myself It's a full

gamut of sessions from membership recruiting, to service, to club officer training, to artificial intelligence. It will even feature International President Katrina Baranko twice.

Whew! I don't know what else I could fit in, but I can't wait to get started on the next year, helping this organization turn the corner and live up to its potential. Together we can do it.

**It is the job of Governor-Elect to prepare the training of the new leadership team which we did at Lieutenant Governor Training in May. At that meeting I revealed a detailed plan for the coming year. From the single idea of Kiwanis Month (August 2025) the leadership team created a platform to build on, that will feature fundraising, networking, and celebrations designed to raise awareness of Kiwanis throughout the state. This should make it easier for local clubs to recruit new members.**



**Ben Probert**

Interim Executive Director  
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# Search Committee



Fellow Kiwanians, many of you know that Greg Smith submitted his notice for Retirement in late June which was reluctantly accepted by your District Board. The Governor is appointing a "Search Committee" to explore the path forward for the Michigan District. In the meantime, Governor Renea asked me to serve as your Interim Executive Director, which I humbly accepted. I've been blessed with support and guidance from Past International President Sue Petrisin and our current International Trustee, Linda Lawther. We will do our very best to maintain the support in the coming months for you to be successful in your communities.

Some of you may know me, some not. I've been a Kiwanian for over 44 years and served as your 2000-2001 Governor. Thanks to a great leadership team and many hard-working Kiwanians, we were named a Distinguished District. I've also served on multiple Kiwanis International Committees over the years and at multiple levels of leadership within the District. I've been married to Jeri for over 45 years, and we reside in Jackson. In February of this year, I retired after 35+ years in Supply Chain leadership for the Automotive Industry.

ICON (Kiwanis International Convention) is now in the History Books. We had one of the largest attended conventions in several years with over 1800 individuals participating. Sixty-four Kiwanians and Guests participated in the four-day events. Not only did we pay homage to the 100th anniversary of the "Objects of Kiwanis" but the Delegate Body took up several key amendments plus the election of our future leadership. There were awesome educational and leadership workshops attended by many of our Michigan delegates. Overall, it was an amazing time!

So . . . . what's next? Great Lakes Conference at the end of August where we hope to see lots of Michigan Kiwanians. There will be workshops, exhibits, fellowship, murder, denim and diamonds, fun, business, meeting friends – past, present and future. Lots of puzzle pieces to put together. Still time to register before the costs go up.

At the end of September, we end another Kiwanis year of service to children and our communities. We still have time to bolster our membership by inviting guests to our service projects and/or meetings. The end of September has historically been a time for brooming. Let's make this year one of sweeping in rather than brooming out.

See you at the Great Lakes Conference!

Interim Executive Director  
Ben Probert

Kiwanis of Michigan  
**GREAT LAKES**  
*Conference*

**22-25**  
 AUGUST  
**2024**

*at a glance*

**THURSDAY || AUGUST 22ND**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS  
 3:00 PM LT. GOVERNOR-ELECTS MEETING  
 6:00 PM DISTRICT BOARD DINNER  
 8:00 PM DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
 8:00 PM FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

**FRIDAY || AUGUST 23RD**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS  
 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST  
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS  
 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM RESOLUTIONS AND BY-LAWS  
 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM FIRST TIMERS SESSION  
 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM OPENING AND NOMINATING SESSION  
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM LUNCH  
 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM EDUCATION SESSIONS  
 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM NETWORKING  
 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM DINNER  
 6:15 PM - ??? RE-CONNECT / ROCK 'N' ROLL - THE KING EDITION

**SATURDAY || AUGUST 24TH**

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS  
 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS  
 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT KATRINA BARANKO  
 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM EDUCATION SESSIONS  
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM HONORS AND AWARDS LUNCH (HOSTED BY KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION)  
 2:00 PM HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION  
 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM DINNER  
 7:30 PM - ??? DENIM AND DIAMONDS MURDER MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT

**SUNDAY || AUGUST 25TH**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST  
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE  
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM RETIREMENT AND INSTALLATIONS

>> CLICK TO VISIT STEPPING STONE FALLS <<  
 Pictured in photo above

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT  
 ARE AVAILABLE HERE



Kiwanis of Michigan  
**GREAT LAKES**  
*Conference*

**AUGUST 22-25, 2024**

Tentative Workshop Schedule:

**AUG. 23 || FRIDAY 2-2:45**

- 1 Secretary Training  
Emily Saalfrank
- 2 Leadership Training for Club Presidents  
Marc Alexander (Leadership Dev. Chair)
- 3 Finance Issues Update Paul Walter  
- Auditor, Walter, Boesky and Assoc.
- 4 Senior & Veteran Focused Service Projects  
Mary Cupolo (Clinton Valley)

**AUG. 23 || FRIDAY 3-3:45**

- 1 Secretary Training (continues)  
Emily Saalfrank
- 2 District Service Networks:
  - a) Aged Out College Bound Foster  
Kids Support Lynda McGee  
(Service Leadership Co-Chair)
  - b) Foster Kids & Sex Trafficking Melissa Palepu  
(Service Leadership Co-Chair)
  - c) Suicide Prevention Initiatives Barry Burnham  
(Service Leadership Co-Chair)
  - d) Young Children Literacy Karen Walker  
(Service Leadership Co-Chair)
- 3 Effective Marketing & Public Relations  
Sarah Hayden (Marketing Chair) & Barb Duran  
(PR Chair)
- 4 MDK Foundation Update: Raising Money for  
the SLP Jennifer Green  
(President-MDK Foundation):

**AUG. 23 || FRIDAY 4-4:45**

- 1 Creating Brand Awareness through video on  
Social Media Drake Lolley
- 2 Club Coaching
- 3 New Goals for Aktion Club  
Denny Shumway

**AUG. 24 || SATURDAY 9-9:45**

- Plenary Session: 110th Anniversary Kickoff Plan
- Sejla Kulaglic (President Detroit No.1  
& Founder's Day Event Chair)

**AUG. 24 || SATURDAY 10-10:45**

- 1 Key Club & Circle K 2025 Update/Plan  
Lori Stillwell (SLP Chair)
- 2 Youth Protection  
Jackie Wickham (Chair)
- 3 Risk Management Update  
Dave Goodwin Chair
- 4 Challenges for a New Club  
Nancy Memmer. President Grass Lake Club

**AUG. 24 || SATURDAY 11-11:45**

- Plenary Session: Planning Your Club's Boost
- Past Governor Larry Memmer. Field Operations  
Chair





It's an investment in creating a space where stories come alive, where dreams take flight, and where every child can explore, learn, and discover the magic of reading.

## **Boyne City Kiwanis Club Donates to Boyne District Library**

The Boyne City Kiwanis Club is delighted to announce they recently made a \$25,000.00 donation to the Boyne District Library. A check presentation ceremony took place on Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30am at the Boyne District Library, marking a significant contribution to the children's room transformation.

The Boyne City Kiwanis Club has a long-standing commitment to supporting local initiatives that enhance the well-being of youth and families in the Boyne City area. Their dedication to education and literacy aligns perfectly with the mission of the Boyne District Library.

The donation from the Boyne City Kiwanis Club will play a vital role in supporting various library programs

and services, including children's literacy initiatives, and the much needed makeover of the children's room. These funds will enable the library to expand its reach and impact, ensuring that it remains a vibrant hub of learning and enrichment for residents of all ages.

" We are delighted that on our 25th Anniversary as a club in Boyne City, we are able to donate \$25,000 for the remodel of the children's room at the Boyne District Library", said Kiwanis Club President Syrina Dawson." With this \$25,000, we're sowing seeds of imagination, curiosity, and wonder in the hearts and minds of our children.

# Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Silent Auction

**Michigan Kiwanis Great Lakes Conference August 22-25th  
Gateway Hotel & Convention Center • Flint, MI 48507**

**TO:** All Michigan District Kiwanis Clubs  
**FROM:** Steven Witt, President Michigan Kiwanis Foundation  
**RE:** Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation



The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation is planning a Silent Auction at the Michigan Kiwanis Great Lakes Conference. We hope you will join us for this exciting Kiwanis Education, Kiwanis Awards, and Kiwanis Fellowship.

Your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation needs your help!

- We need Clubs and Individuals to donate baskets and other items for the Silent Auction. Please let Trustee Steven know what you are bringing. (989-798-2334 or [stevewittcpa@gmail.com](mailto:stevewittcpa@gmail.com))
- Please attend and bid! Bring cash or your checkbook.
- Unfortunately, the District membership contribution was over \$5,000.00 less than what was budgeted for the Oliver Holiday Greetings Program. Hopefully, we can make some of that up. The hospitalized children are counting on us.





# SUICIDE PREVENTION

## **KIWANIS MOMENT #1**

Each year over 30,000 people in the U.S. die by suicide. It is estimated that 1 out of every 25 who make an attempt, die by suicide. It is the third leading cause of death for those ages 15 to 24. In the next few weeks, we will be Starting the Conversation with you about becoming more mindful about suicide prevention and aware of how we together can use the Power of Kiwanis to address this very important issue in our schools and communities.

**Submitted by:**  
**Barry Burnham, Kiwanis of Clinton Valley,**  
**586.703.4435 and**  
**Cindy Greening, President, 586-549-5879**

## **KIWANIS MOMENT #2**

Not everyone that dies by suicide has an underlying mental illness. Anyone can die by suicide. It is very rare that someone dies by suicide because of one reason; there are usually multiple causes. For many people, depression is triggered by several negative life experiences for which the person does not receive effective treatment. It's important to know what the possible depression causes are and to get immediate help. Over the next few weeks, we will share information accessible to everyone online. We are Kiwanians, not mental health professionals, but as Kiwanians we can Start the Conversation on this important issue all across our Michigan District in our schools and communities. We will continue to share information on programs and resources in these communications as well as in a workshop at the Great Lakes Conference.

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### **KIWANIS MOMENT #3**

We would like to share a card that is free for the asking and is published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - the SAFE-T plan: Suicide Assessment Five-step Evaluation and Triage. This resource will help Identify risk and protective factors; will help you conduct a suicide inquiry; and will assist in determining risk level/intervention. At the Great Lakes Conference in August, there will be available on each table and at a vendor booth laminated cards about the SAFE-T program free for the taking. Non-professionals can learn basic signs and terminology that can help them assess the risk factor at that moment. Please look for the Suicide Prevention vendor booth at the conference. And, remember to Start the Conversation.

### **KIWANIS MOMENT #4**

As we continue our conversation about suicide prevention and awareness, there are some fundamental terms to become familiar with. Arguably the most important, is that it is no longer correct to say that someone "committed suicide" as the word committed is something we associate with a crime. Moving forward, we should begin by using "died by suicide". In so doing, we're not judging the person or the circumstances around the death. At Great Lakes Conference, we will hold a workshop to share information about prevention and awareness on mental health issues related to students in our Michigan District that you can take back to your local schools.



Start the  
Conversation *today!*  
**SUICIDE PREVENTION**



WHS Hockey Player Joe Crapanzano on the loading dock at Aldi's loading the buses

# Woodhaven Kiwanis Cereal Drive



Dane and Dylan Mazur unload the bus at a Food Pantry

Early in June, Woodhaven Kiwanians and friends delivered 560 pounds of breakfast cereal to six community food pantries. That is 3360 pounds or two full school buses of cereal. A thank you to students at Yake Elementary School, Wegienka Elementary School, Brownstown Middle School, Patrick Henry Middle School and Woodhaven High School for collecting cereal. Additionally, the Woodhaven Kiwanis purchased \$4,500<sup>00</sup> worth of cereal and pop tarts. Members of the Woodhaven High School Hockey team along with members of the NJHS at Patrick Henry helped distribute the food.



Drew Mazur delivers to the Downriver Community Food Panty



WHS Hockey Player Ethan Pawlowski unloading cereal collected in the schools Food Pantry

Food was shared with Our Lady of the Woods (Woodhaven), Faith Lutheran (Brownstown), Community Lutheran (Flat Rock), St. Phillips (Trenton), Downriver Food Pantry (Wyandotte) and the Downriver Salvation Army (Wyandotte)

Kiwanians hope to help fill the gap for students who will not be receiving breakfast and lunch at school during summer vacation. Why cereal? Cereal is an important food item for local pantries. Cereal is an expensive item to purchase, and it is often requested at pantries. Cereal is a nutritious, and vitamin-rich food that needs no preparation, is easily stored, and is well-liked by children.

The group "Feeding America" estimated in 2022 that 1 in 5 children in southeast Michigan were food insecure. Food insecure is defined as when people don't have enough to eat and don't know where their next meal will come from. Woodhaven Kiwanians and students of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District are here to help.



**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE  
2024 KIWANIS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
CAREER ACADEMY**

**June 23, 2024 – June 28, 2024**



# Law Academy

**ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.**

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Congratulations to our graduates from the 2024 Kiwanis and Michigan State Police Academy class of 32 students. They were in the class of June 23 -28, 2024. We want to thank The MI District of Kiwanis and clubs.

***Next year, our Academy will run  
June 15 through June 20, 2025.***

When planning your budgets for next year, please find a place to send a student or two to the Academy.



# Hello Michigan Kiwanians!

As July comes to a close, I'm delighted to have the opportunity to share a few of my favorite experiences I had at the Key Club International Convention earlier this month in Atlanta, Georgia.

As the Key Club International Vice President, I had the privilege of playing a leading role in the planning and execution of this event. Leading our House of Delegates was a highlight. It was incredible to watch two extraordinary members from my 2023-24 District Board get elected to the position of International Trustee, representing the Michigan District. It was even more outstanding to see the International Board's hard work pay off with the passing of a dues increase that we've been advocating for and educating members on all year.



One of the greatest honors of this event was witnessing first hand the strength of our Mighty Michigan District of Key Club. We've grown so much this past year, so seeing many Michigan members in attendance at ICON and thriving under our current governor, Jenna's, leadership left me beaming during every session. Michigan winning the spirit stick on Saturday night was the icing on the cake! The energy, engagement, and dedication from our members and Kiwanis chaperones made me proud to call our District home.



In a few weeks I'll be moving to Kalamazoo to attend Western Michigan University and study Public and Nonprofit Administration. I'm looking forward to becoming more involved in the newly chartered Circle K there.

I'm also excited to announce that I have recently accepted the role of Events Chair on the Michigan District of Circle K International Board. I can't wait to continue my Kiwanis journey in this new capacity and help expand our Michigan District of Circle K this year!

I can't say thank you enough to all of you for your constant support and encouragement during my years in Key Club. The future is bright for the Michigan Kiwanis Family, and I am forever grateful to be a part of our community. Yours in Caring Service,

*Clara Berry*

Michigan District of Circle K Events Chair Immediate Past Key Club International Vice President

Immediate Past Michigan District of Key Club Governor





# 2023-24 CLUB MEETING INFORMATION CHANGES

## TROY

**K06542 (1969)**

**Division 7**

Noni's Grille, 3364 Rochester Rd., Troy,  
2nd Tues., Noon

## SOUTH OAKLAND COUNTY

**K19964 (2019)**

**Division 7**

Oak Park Rec Center, Rm 2, 14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak  
Park  
2nd Tues., 6:00 PM

## MACOMB

**K19984 (2019)**

**Division 3**

Black Label Tavern, 50985 Hayes Rd unit f, Shelby Twp,

## BROOKLYN

**K15343 (1997)**

**Division 11**

American Legion, 211 Chicago St.,  
1st Tues, 11:30 AM,  
Clark Lake Golf Course, event room, 5535 Wesch Rd,  
LAST Thurs., 5:30 PM



# In Memoriam

**Edward Tank**  
*Clare*

**Viola Johnson**  
*Battle Creek*

**Arthur Leadbetter**  
*Kiwasee, Midland*

**Eugene Jenkins**  
*Monroe*

**Herbert Elfring**  
*Jackson*

**William Hassett**  
*Monroe*

**Gary Braun**  
*Saline*

**Dr. Lawrence Youse**  
*Lakeview-Urbandale,  
Battle Creek  
Secretary 2018-2024*

**Josephine Fileccia**  
*Whitmore Lake*

**Norman Keith**  
**Record**  
*Dearborn*

**Victoria McComas**  
*Lapeer*

**Richard Zeluff**  
*Coldwater*

**Ronald Graunke**  
*Kiwasee, Midland*



as we go to  
**PRESS**

Active Clubs ..... 135  
District Beginning Membership ..... 3190  
Reporting Members May 1, 2024 ..... 3392

**Net Gain**  
**+202**  
**members**

SLP members	PAID MEMBERS	
	CLUBS	MEMBERS
K-Kids	6	-
Builders Club	23	-
Key Club	96	5327
Circle K	6	153
Aktion Club	19	254

## 2023-24 GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Cosmopolitan Detroit .....	+33
Ann Arbor .....	+28
Charlevoix.....	+11
Coldwater .....	+8
Jackson .....	+8
Tri Cities, GH-SL .....	+7
Metro North-Tro .....	+7
Metro Detroit YP .....	+6
Midland .....	+5
Lakeview-Urbandale .....	+5
Traverse City .....	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-23 thru 9-1-24 and includes clubs only with at least a net gain of +5 based on official membership numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.