

Kiwanis of Michigan  
**GREAT LAKES**  
Conference

AUGUST 27-30, 2026

CROWNE PLAZA  
LANSING, MICHIGAN

### What is the Great Lakes Conference?

The Michigan District of Kiwanis Great Lakes Conference is the district's premier annual event, bringing members together for leadership training, collaboration, and celebration of service. The conference equips clubs with ideas and connections to strengthen their impact in communities and advance the Kiwanis mission of serving the children of the world.

### Who can attend the Great Lakes Conference?

Join fellow Kiwanians, Service Leadership Program members, partners, and guests - spouses, and families at the Great Lakes Conference to learn, connect, and amplify your impact for kids – any Kiwanis member is welcome to attend.

### What's on the schedule?

The Great Lakes Conference includes leadership workshops, inspiring sessions, an exhibitor area for club connections and partnerships, delegate meetings, and awards celebrations. Attendees also enjoy the Governor's Banquet, networking events, and club showcases highlighting the impact of Kiwanis across Michigan.

### Where can I find more information?

Contact the Michigan District of Kiwanis Office at (517) 676-3837, send an email to [districtoffice@mikiwanis.org](mailto:districtoffice@mikiwanis.org) or go to our website: <https://k12.site.kiwanis.org/great-lakes-conference/>

### Turn up the Kiwanis fun!

Connect and celebrate at the Great Lakes Conference with special networking for Amplify graduates and Key Club and Circle K alumni. Try your luck at Kiwanis Bingo, sing along during the lively Dueling Pianos, and take advantage of relaxed opportunities to build friendships and strengthen your Kiwanis network.

Per State of Michigan rules, BINGO games must be purchased on site. Your All Access Signature Package or Friday Only Package includes a reserved BINGO seat, so you'll have a spot waiting just for you! A \$40 BINGO card fee is required and must be paid at Friday night check-in. Cash or credit cards are accepted.

### How do I register for the conference & hotel?

#### Conference registration opens June 1, 2026.

Complete the online Great Lakes Conference registration form: <https://k12.site.kiwanis.org/great-lakes-conference/>

Submit your registration and payment to secure your spot.  
**Registration closes on Friday, August 14, 2026 at midnight EST.**

#### Hotel Reservations Now Available

Book your stay at the **Crowne Plaza Lansing** by visiting [www.crowneplaza.com/lansing](http://www.crowneplaza.com/lansing), entering your check-in/check-out dates, and using group code **KWS**. You may also call (877) 322-5544 and reference the group access code. The special conference rate is \$149 per night, plus 6% state tax and 6% room assessment.

**Reserve your room by Friday, August 14, 2026, to receive the group rate.**

With appreciation to the Kiwanis Clubs of Divisions 16 & 18 for their conference leadership and support!

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Board Dinner / Meeting

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Breakfast with Friends

Club Leadership Education

Opening Leadership Lunch

Community Engagement Summit

Opening Session

Dinner on Your Own

Kiwanis BINGO

Amplify/SLP Alumni/YP Meet Up

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Breakfast with Friends

Education Workshops

Service Leadership Awards Luncheon

House of Delegates

Governor's Reception/Banquet

Dueling Pianos

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Celebration of Life Breakfast

Passing The Gavel

## WHAT TO WEAR

Business casual for daytime sessions (Kiwanis gear encouraged!). Business professional for the Governor's Banquet. Evening events like Bingo and Dueling Pianos are fun and relaxed – casual to smart-casual with your favorite Kiwanis swag. Comfortable shoes recommended!



Showcase your club's impact at the 2026 Great Lakes Conference by creating a centerpiece that tells your story. Highlight your signature projects, partnerships, and community impact in a creative display that sparks conversation and inspires others. Share. Connect. Inspire.

## CALL for VOLUNTEERS

## REGISTRATION

### ALL-ACCESS

#### SIGNATURE PACKAGE – \$299

Your package includes conference registration, Friday breakfast and lunch, and all meals Saturday–Sunday, along with full admission to all general sessions. Friday dinner is on your own, giving you time to explore the area with fellow Kiwanians. You'll also enjoy a high-energy night at Dueling Pianos and receive a **RESERVED seat for Kiwanis BINGO**. The **\$40 Bingo card fee must be paid at BINGO check-in**.

#### FRIDAY ONLY PACKAGE – \$119

Make the most of Friday with conference registration, breakfast, and lunch included. **Includes a RESERVED seat for Kiwanis BINGO, however the \$40 Bingo card fee must be paid at BINGO check-in.**

#### SATURDAY CONFERENCE PASS – \$189

Enjoy Saturday conference registration, breakfast and lunch, the Governor's Banquet, and a high-energy night at Dueling Pianos – all in one convenient package.

#### REGISTRATION ONLY – \$75

Does not include meals but allows for a la carte meal options.

*To participate in the Great Lakes Conference, all attendees - including guests - must complete registration and pay the required registration.*

*Registration closes on **Friday, August 14, 2026** at midnight EST. Late registration (+\$25) may be available until sold out.*

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Support the 2026 Great Lakes Conference and showcase your commitment to service and community impact. Sponsorships are available at multiple levels to fit your goals and budget.

To learn more about how you can partner with us, please contact the Michigan District of Kiwanis Office for details.

Volunteers are key to making the Great Lakes Conference a success! If you'd like to help, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/GLC26Volunteer>.