



Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Linda Cahalan, President

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A Shower for the Children at C. S. Mott Hospital

Young Children Priority One Chairperson, Louisa Elsey, asks all Woodhaven Kiwanians to support our shower for the youngsters at Mott Hospital. Due to the move to the new hospital this fall, the Family Life Department is requesting gift cards from Mijer, Michael's, JoAnn Fabric, and Target. If you have already purchased items from the wish list, the Hospital will make room for them.

Please bring your contributions to our Shower on Wednesday, May 11th.

Bring a friend to our Shower. What a great way to introduce them to Kiwanis. We are asking that you and your guests preregister for the shower.

Dan Fischer, head of the Family Life Department at CS Mott Hospital, will attend our meeting. Our shower goes hand in hand with the work our Michigan Foundation is doing at the four Children's hospitals.

Remember the shower is a Club project. It takes the entire Club to run a big project of this magnitude. Please come ready to pitch in and help out the entire evening of shower. As Bill Consiglio would say, If you have time to lean, you have time to clean....We shouldn't be standing around watching Larry Williams carry out the trash.



High Adventure - Self Esteem Youth Trip Set

Once again Deb Lobb has written a successful grant to the Robison Foundation. The foundation awarded Deb and our Club \$1,000.00 to help fund our annual High Adventure event to be held Sunday, May 15th. Between the Robinson Foundation Grant and our Club's budget we have funding to accomodating 100 youngsters.

An active day will challenge Kiwanians to get their hands dirty, participate and to build relationships with children. This trip is built on student/Kiwanian interaction.

Hopefully, we can have 12 to 20 Kiwanians participate, not to watch, but to mentor youngsters on this day of adventure. All of this, and Deb will throw in both a free lunch and a free bus ride. Come join the fun!

Kiwanis Essay Contest Supports Charity & Good Writing Skills

With the dual goal of teaching both good writing skills and good citizenship, the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven sponsors a persuasive writing contest for 4th graders. We invite fourth grade classes from schools in the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District to participate in our annual persuasive writing contest.



Tyler Hedlund

The author of the winning essay from each school, along with their parents and a representative from the school, were invited to our Kiwanis. Students read their essay and present a check for \$100.00 from the Kiwanis to their charity. Mayor Odette contributed another \$100.00 to each of the charities.

Woodhaven Kiwanis in Action

April was another busy Kiwanis month. Between the Egg Hunt, Easter Breakfast, several bus trips, the movie for handicapped youngsters and Texas Hold'em there was something for every Kiwanian to be involved in.



Please welcome

Congratulations to Immediate Past President Rosemary Robbins for sharing Kiwanis with three new members. Rosemary's neighbor, **BETH LaBELLE**, had joined Rosemary with several projects including *Kids Against Hunger* and making blankets for the hospital. As Beth joined she convinced her daughter **LAURA** and son-in-law **KEVIN GRIPP** to join. Laura is a first grade teacher in Wyandotte. She helped out at our movie this month. Kevin works for the City of Trenton and took a late shift at our Texas Hold'em. **WELCOME!**

Kiwanis Ads are Needed

Fundraising Chairperson Curt Siegwald reminds everyone that now is the time to wrap up collecting ads for our 2011 Spring News-Herald insert. Last year, we raised \$4,500⁰⁰ selling Ads. Think how much money we could raise if forty Woodhaven Kiwanians sold just two more ads than last year!

The best people to ask are people you do business with. Your doctor, your car salesperson, your insurance representative are all potential ads and community support of the work of Kiwanis.

Nobody enjoys selling ads, but if everyone would just sell two or three think of the money we could raise.



Youth Citizenship Dinner

Youth Services Chairpeople, Larry Williams and Paul Elsey remind Kiwanians our Annual Youth Citizenship Awards Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at Bates School. This is not an academic award, but rather an award for the student who is a leader, who participates in service to their school and to community.

We ask the school choose a students who possess the outstanding personal characteristics we would like every child to demonstrate.

The students will be joined by their families and representatives from their school at the banquet.



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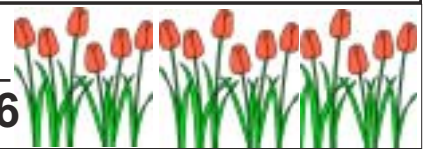
Thurman Bradford
Sally Lancaster
Nancy Weil

We meet every Wednesday Evening
 @ the Woodhaven Community Center
 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm
 23101 Hall Road • Woodhaven
 www.WoodhavenKiwanis.org
 Please join us!



May 2011

Serving Our Community Since 1976



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1. Louisa Elsey won \$170⁰⁰ from our 50/50 on April 20th.</p>	<p>2. Save your pop can tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House </p>	<p>3.</p>	<p>4. Canned Goods & Baby Items Night Dinner Meeting & Board Meeting</p>	<p>5. Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6. Spaghetti Dinner</p>	<p>7. Prayer Breakfast at Dearborn-Outer Drive Kiwanis Club</p>
<p>8. Happy May Day</p>	<p>9.</p>	<p>10.</p>	<p>11. Shower for C.S. Mott Childrens Hospital Dinner Meeting</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>14.</p>
<p>15. Self-Esteem Building Trip to Howell Nature Center Meet at Bates School at 8 am</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17.</p>	<p>18. Election of 2011-12 Officer and sandwich packing. Dinner Meeting</p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. Woodhaven Park Clean Up Day 9:30 am - Noon</p>
<p>22.</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24.</p>	<p>25. Dinner Meeting & June Board Meeting</p>	<p>25.</p>	<p>27. Help us Feed Those in Need Recycle at Bates </p>	<p>28.</p>
<p>29.</p>	<p>30. Memorial Day</p>	<p>31.</p>	<p>Ways to Damage our Kiwanis Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept an assignment you don't have to time to perform. • Emphasize the negative. • Say, "Been there -- Done that" as often as possible. • Wait for next year to sponsor a new member. • Wait for someone else to volunteer. 			