

KIWANIS KRIER

KIWANIS CLUB NO.1 DETROIT INC. THE FIRST KIWANIS CUB

"Changing the World, One Child at a Time"

Home Club of

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Mark Your Calendar

2007

December 4

Election of Foundation Trustee

Foundation Annual Meeting

Invocation: Rowland Watkins

December 11

Bell Ringing for  Salvation Army - 11:30 - 1:30

Meet at Penobscot Building (Fort and Griswold Streets)

December 16 - Kettering Gift Wrapping  at Thom Mann's

December 18 - Neal Belitsky, President/CEO, Detroit and Canada Tunnel Corp.

Invocation: Jim Heymes

December 20 - Christmas Party at Kettering School -6101 Van Dyke St Detroit

2008

January 1 - No Club Meeting

January 15 - Club Meeting - DAC

January 19 - Birthday Party  - Dearborn Inn

**KIWANIS CLUB NO. 1 MEETS AT NOON THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
At the DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB, Detroit, Michigan
Invite a Friend to a Meeting**

Kiwanis #1 Club Meeting News



December 4 - Foundation Trustee Election

There are two candidates nominated for one vacancy: Kevin Hurley and Joe Lentine. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Current Foundation Trustees are:

Dennis C. Anderson

Lawrence I. Kameya

Kevin S. Hurley

George Wait

John P. Ray (President)

The Club's current President, President-Elect and Secretary are also Trustees of the Foundation



November 20 - Four New Members Inducted!!!

1. **Gloriane Hymon Wiley** is employed as a Loan Officer at LaSalle Bank, 500 Griswold, Suite 2600 , and Detroit , MI 48226 -3996.: She and her husband, Hubert Wiley, reside in, Detroit . Gloriane earned her Bachelor's degree at University of Michigan and is presently in Graduate School at Walsh Institute. She expects to receive her Master's degree in Management in May, 2008. Gloriane was sponsored by Marcia Ford and was a member of the Southfield Kiwanis Club in 2000.
2. **Charlene Harper**, sponsored by Beverly Wiggins, graduated from Langston University in Oklahoma with her Bachelor's degree and received her Master's Degree from Wayne State University , majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed with the Detroit Public Schools as a School Principal. She and her husband, Lowell, have three children and in Detroit.
3. **Jason Hale** is sponsored by **Jack Ray** and is a Gift Planning Specialist with the Salvation Army, Jason graduated from Harvest Bible College in Ohio , and is currently pursuing a Degree at Oakland University . His home is Auburn Heights.



4. **Valerie Kelley-Bonner** is the Founder and Director of Strategic Transitions Consulting. She and her husband, Thomas, live in, Belleville. Valerie graduated from Cleary University in Ann Arbor where she majored in Business and Marketing. She was sponsored by **Beverly Wiggins**.

We warmly welcome **Gloriane, Charlene, Jason and Valerie**. We look forward to your presence at Tuesday Club Meetings and at our service projects.

Our speaker on November 20 was Mr. George Ellenwood, Assistant Director of Public Affairs, Detroit Water Department. He provided an interesting talk on the history of the Detroit Water Department. The Detroit Water Department is world renowned. He was joined by Ms. Mary Sevakis who provided details on the plan to help low income people pay their water and sewer bills.

Mr. **Jack Ray** provided the invocation.

Visitors included Ron Simpson, Brianna Grey and Jeremy Canudle. Jeremy, invited by **Jim Heymes** is a member of the East Lansing Club. His work has transferred him to Detroit.

Happy  dollars received from

Erica Thrash-Sall

Thom Mann

Charlene Harper

Mike O'Brien

Jim Heymes

Darlene Zytowski-Farrugia

Joe Lentine

Jack Ray

Beverly Wiggins

Kevin Hurley

November 6 had lots of  happy dollars also

Thom Mann

Kris Miranne

Jack Ray

Jim Heymes

Jeanette Harris

Elizabeth Atkins

Marcia Ford

Kevin Hurley

Larry Kameya

Other Kiwanis No. 1 Meeting Notes

November 6 - David A. Reid Financial Advisor from UBS Financial Services, provided an interesting talk on Eight Keys to Year-End Planning

October 16

Elizabeth Atkins visited the club and stepped up as the guest speaker. She spoke about being on a "bliss quest". Ms. Atkins is a published writer and the daughter of former member Marilyn Atkins. Ms. Atkins is a prospective member and will be signing copies of her book "Other People's Skins" at 6:30 -8:30 on Tuesday December 4 at the downtown branch of Wayne County Community College 1001 W. Fort Street in Room 238.

Books for Kids News - Joe Lentine Jr. reported that we received 11,000 books from Michigan Friends in October. Thanks to the volunteers that Pandora Brown brought from Read Detroit and the volunteers from City Year, stickering and sorting of used books was very successful on October 19th! A thank you note was received from Nancy Erickson of Hamtramck for the 500 books she received. **Eric Sabree** has taken over the function of screening requests for books. Thanks **Eric**.

Two wonderful helpers from Cooley High School, Robert Ballard and Alex Fletcher will be working with **Bob Smith** and Dr. Bass on the Mondays that we do book distribution. Their lifting of boxes and other help is so much appreciated.

Books for Kids Committee Meeting - Wednesday, December 5 (DENCAP Office) at noon



KIDS Against HUNGER -

Secretary **Jim Heymes** represented our club at the Kids Against Hunger Super Packaging in Okemos, MI. Wayne State University's Cecile K was also there. They packaged 100,000 MEALS!!!! Wow! Much of this food will stay in the State of Michigan to help food banks and homeless shelters. Mark your calendar for March 1, 2008. Kiwanis No.1 is sponsoring a packaging at Detroit Unity Temple 17505 Second Street, Detroit MI from 9:00- 1:00. Number 1ers lets be there!!!! Keep the main thing, SERVICE, the main thing.



Birthday Party - January 19 - Dearborn Inn

Thom Mann is coordinating the ticket sales. International President David Curry and First Lady, Eva Curry will be there. We hope that you will too.

MEMBER NOTES



2007 - 2007 Officers

President

Patricia G .Hampton

President-Elect

Beverly Wiggins

Immediate Past President

Kris Miranne

Vice President

Jon Lapworth

Treasurer

Gregory Zink

Secretary

James D. Heymes

Happy Birthday!!!!

November

4 Don Colwell (HONORARY)

4 Jim Heymes

8 Rayman Mohamed

24 Jerry Heller (HONORARY)

27 Bart Kreger (HONORARY)

December

1 Bob Tripp

13 Barbara Stevenson

24 Jon Lapworth

28 Helen Fierz (HONORARY)

30 Kristine Miranne

January

8 Lucas Wright

15 Marcia Ford

27 Charlene Harper

30 Don Sutherland (HONORARY)

Did you notice on page 15 of the October/November District Builder that our very own **Jim Heymes** was listed in the History Section? He was the Michigan Governor in 1987 twenty years ago.

WSU Circle K notes

President Pat attended the Circle K November 7 Service Project Fair and received a warm thank you from Circle K President **Marie Quizon** who reported the event was a great success. They raised \$90 for the Kids against Hunger Project and recruited several new members. Seven Circle K members packaged food and helped achieved the goal of 100,000 meals. To date their group has acquired close to 1000 service hours in a very short time.

On Thursday, November 29, new members were inducted by President Elect **Beverly Wiggins**. Kiwanis #1 New Member **Valerie Kelley-Bonner** gave a very inspiring keynote message. Also in attendance were **Lucas Wright, Jon Lapworth and Jeanette Harris**.