

KIWANIS KRIER

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

“Changing the World, One Child at a Time”

Home Club of

Past Int'l President Walter J.L. Ray

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Past Int'l President Robert F. Weber

Past Mich. District Gov. & Sec. Treas. James D. Heymes

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Mark Your Calendar

January 15 - Club Meeting - DAC

**Speaker: Steve Chang, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investment
Past President Waterford Rotary Club**

Program: “Understanding Volatile Markets”

Introduction: Jon Lapworth

Invocation: Pat Hampton

January 19 - 93rd Birthday Party  - Dearborn Inn

Special Guest - International President Dave Curry and First Lady Eva
Tickets are \$42. Call Thom Mann or email him at Thommann@wideopenwest.com
The itinerary includes opportunities to meet with President Dave. See Kris if you can meet for dinner on Friday, January 18 or be a part of the Ford Motor Tour on Saturday, morning. Kris' number is (313) 417-0662. Please come to the party. This is our chance to shine!

February 5 - Meeting at DENCAP

45 E. Milwaukee, Detroit, MI

Book  stickering and discussion

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 Results

Kevin Hurley was re-elected to serve as a Foundation Trustee

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 members of the Foundation.



. December 18 Meeting Notes

Jim Heymes provided a wonderful holiday invocation which we all sang

Our guest speaker was **Mr. Neal Belitsky** who provided an informative presentation on the Detroit Canadian Tunnel Corporation. We learned about the vast amount of traffic which flows through the tunnel. It was interesting to hear about the link between the salvation Army and the tunnel. Fred Martin, of the Salvation army put together the deal to get the tunnel started. Other interesting facts: there is no place to walk through the tunnel; the tunnel took 26 months to complete. The tunnel is jointly owned by the cities of Detroit and Windsor and operated by the Detroit Canadian Tunnel Corporation.



Ms. Lori Gatmytin of Children's Hospital thanked the club for its support and spoke of holiday presents for children and their families which were made possible by the donations from Kiwanis #1.



Ms. Kim Walsh spoke about the work of the Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS) and how the support from Kiwanis #1 helps provide access to the printed word for those who are visually impaired. Ms. Walsh submitted an application to join Kiwanis #1.



Our other guests were Marie Quizon and Nadeem Sawaf from Circle K at Wayne State and Carly Hannah from MSU's Circle K. Lucas brought Brian Fromm as a guest.

We were happy to see 18 Number 1 members at the meeting. Keep on coming and invite guests.

Happy 🤪 dollars received from

Kris Darlene Jack Ray Victoria Jeanette Lucas Beverly

Kiwanis #1 Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army



Jack Ray reported Kiwanis No. 1 raised \$312.62 as bell ringers for the Salvation Army. He thanked Pat Hampton, Gloriann Hymon-Wiley, Jeanette Harris, Larry Kameya, Jon Lapworth, Lucas Wright and Bob Smith who braved the cold and the rain to ring the bell and help fill the kettle.



Kettering School West Gift Wrapping and Party

Thank you to **Thom Mann** who hosted the gift wrapping at his home on December 16 during the worse snow storm of the season. Thom and his neighbors came through and wrapped the gifts which were given to students at the Kettering School West Christmas Party on December 20. Kudos to all who supported these wonderful events.

Books for Kids News - **Joe Lentine Jr.** provided a wonderful email on the groups which have received books from Kiwanis #1. He reported that there is an inventory of 62,000 books at the warehouse and an additional 50,000 books are at Lucas's warehouse. Circle K and City Year will sticker on MLK Day, January 21 from noon -4 PM. All Kiwanians are welcome. Martin Luther King's Birthday is a *Day On, not a Day Off*. Volunteer!!!!



KIDS Against HUNGER

Mark your calendar for Saturday, 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!!!! Most of the food packaged stays in the metropolitan area. The local food banks have been hit hard by our "one state recession". There are hungry children in Michigan. Keep the main thing, *SERVICE*, the main thing.

Bring Up Grades (BUG) Program

BUG is a program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades to an acceptable range, and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next. Beverly Wiggins has implemented this program at the Erma Henderson School at 9600 Mettetal St; Detroit, MI. The principal and the students are very enthusiastic about this program. The school operates from 7:30 - 2:40 and volunteers are really. The following note was sent to Beverly from one of the teachers:

"I wanted to thank you for all of your help. The children are very enthusiastic about your visits and really look forward to reading with you. More help is needed to ensure the success of this program. The children need help with learning basic words and practicing reading skills. They need love and patience."

MEMBER NOTES



2007 - 2007 Officers

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Patricia G .Hampton

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Immediate Past President

Kris Miranne

Vice President

Jon Lapworth

Treasurer

Gregory Zink

Secretary

Jim Heymes

Happy Birthday !!!!!

January

- 8 Lucas Wright
- 15 Marcia Ford
- 27 Charlene Harper
- 30 Don Sutherland (HONORARY)



February

- 3 Fred Jansen (HONORARY)
- 3 Jack Ray
- 7 Len Watchowski (HONORARY)
- 8 Tony Brinkman (HONORARY)
- 11 Greg Zink
- 18 Victor Arbulu
- 19 Rick Weigel ((HONORARY)
- 23 Rowland Watkins
- 26 Geoff Allan (HONORARY)