

# KIWANIS KRIER

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

**"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

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## Mark Your Calendar



**January 6 Speaker: Mr. Michael Psarouthaksid, Sr. Portfolio Manager**  
**Michigan Economic Development Corporation**  
**Topic: Michigan's Investment in High Tech Companies**

**January 19 - Join City Year to sticker books at DENCAP**  
**Martin Luther King's Birthday Observance**  
**"Make it a Day On, not a Day Off"**

**January 20 - Book Processing Event - DENCAP Building - **not the DAC****  
**45 E. Milwaukee, Detroit, MI 48202**  
**Sticker books and learn more about Books for Kids**

**February 3 - Meeting at DAC - Celebrating 94 years of Kiwanis**  
**This is a regular meeting**  
**Come discuss what YOU can do to make Kiwanis strong for at least**  
**Another 94 years**

**Save the date - Saturday, April 4, 2009 - One Day, One Way, One K**  
**Kids Against Hunger Project**

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



## Trustee Election Results

On December 2, we elected a Kiwanis Number 1 Trustee. Candidates were Mr. George Wait and Mr. Lucas Wright. Mr. Lucas Wright was elected to serve a four year term. We wish to thank Mr. George Wait for the dedicated service which he brought to the job of Trustee. We appreciate his years of fine service. We pledge our support to Mr. Lucas Wright.

## December Programs

On December 2, we welcomed members of the cast of "It's A Wonderful Life from Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre. Four wonderful scenes from this timeless play reminded us that each of us matters and the world would not be a better place without us

At the December 16 meeting, Mr. Andrew Galuska four Metropolitan Singers shared sacred and secular songs of the season. Special thanks to Mr. George Ray and to Mr. Charlie Sprau for their assistance on this program.

It was great to see so many old friends and guests at the December meetings. Please keep inviting guests to share our programs and fellowship.

## January Birthdays



**8 Lucas Wright**

**15 Marcia Ford**

**27 Charlene Harper**

**30 Don Sutherland (honorary)**

## December Service Projects

"Keeping the main thing - the main thing"

Check out the photographs on our website [www.kiwanis1.org](http://www.kiwanis1.org)

### December 7 Gift Wrapping for Children

December - Gift wrapping at Metro Church for the Kettering West Christmas Party - Eric Sabree, and his wife, Rowland Watkins and family, students from Young Detroit Builders, President Beverly, Darlene Farrugia, Marlene Juchno and two great friends, Pat Hampton, Kris Miranne, Jeanette Harris and the youth of Metropolitan United Methodist made short work and long fun of wrapping the presents the children at Kettering West. There was lots of room to work and the youth were happy to be involved in such a worthwhile service project. Of course the provided meal warmed their hearts and their stomachs. Thank you Eric. You have a great system for wrapping and organizing the gifts.

### December 9, 2008 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Despite the freezing rain, Jack Ray and his daughter Major Todd Thielke, Pat Hampton, Lucas Wright, Jim Heymes, and Jeanette Harris rang the bells in downtown Detroit and raised several hundred dollars for the Salvation Army.

### Kettering West Christmas Party - December 10

President Beverly and son Brian, Pat Hampton and Santa Claus brought a lot of happy smiles to students at Kettering West. Hearts were warmed and a great time was had



by all.