

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

Past Int'l Secretary Reginald P. Merridew

Past Int'L President Robert F. Weber

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

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Mark Your Calendar



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**

February 17 - Meet at the DAC

Larry Williams, MSU Extension

“Become a Mentor, Save a Child”



**Save the date - Saturday, April 4, 2009 - One Day, One Way, One K
Kids Against Hunger Project- Metropolitan United Methodist Church
8000 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202**

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

January Club News



Happy New Year Number 1 Club Members

At the first meeting of the year, we welcomed Mr. Michael Psarouthakis from the Michigan Economic Development corporation. We learned about the State's 21st Century Jobs Fund and how Michigan may become a movie making mecca: think Gran Torino.

We gave Happy Dollars



Pat Hampton was happy to be at the meeting

Marlene Juchno was happy to be over the flu (we're glad too) and happy about her granddaughter

Jack Ray is happy because he is getting a Krier in the mail (maybe two

Jim Heymes was happy about his bone density test - even hough he is shrinking

Major Todd is thankful for his wonderful family

Dennis Anderson is happy to have survived another year

We are all so blessed

February Birthdays

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



Books for Kids is going strong

200,000 new titles are in. Help is needed!!!

Saturday, January 31, 2009, 9-12 with Cesar Chavez Academy - **Kiwanis Champion needed!**

Saturday, February 28, 2009, 9-12 with Cesar Chavez Academy - Kris Miranne to Champion

Saturday, February 28, 2009, 1PM - 4PM with YMCA group - **Kiwanis Champion needed!**

Saturday, March 14, 2009, 9-12 with Cesar Chavez Academy - Scott Seidel to Champion

Saturday, April 4, 2009, 9-12 with Cesar Chavez Academy - **Kiwanis Champion needed!**

Give **Joe** a call at (313) 972-1400 x225f you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Secretary Jim Heymes fell and broke some bones in his foot. He will be in a cast for at least six weeks.

Notes from President Beverly

HAPPY NEW YEAR!" May you and your family have a prosperous days for the year 2009. We gave away over 128,000 books in Calendar Year 2008 touching the lives of 107,900 children.

We as Kiwanians have a great year ahead of us. Take a few minutes to reflect on and describe, why you are a Kiwanis Member. What moment in your Kiwanis life has touched you and will always be a memorable Kiwanis moment? Why do you do what you do? What would the world be like if there were half a million Kiwanians?

My goal is 10 new members; we have 8 more great people wanting for you to ask them to come to lunch. How many have you asked? Have you asked the co-worker, the engineer down the hall, the homeowner/neighbor, the CPA, the business partner you talk to every day? The club's future depends on you to bring new members in and share the experience. We have a new tool, now with our new brochure, thanks to **Bob Smith**. Bob's is an asset to our club; he has experience and service that has spanned many years of exciting times serving under many presidents.

The President's Mentor Program was implemented to build a relationship by sharing your insight to new members, and recognizing they are a new resource and an asset to our club. Mentor assignments were given and assigned to mentor the newest members. It has been 4 months since implementing the program and thank you for called them to introduce yourself and let the new person know how you will be working on the next project with them. Thank you for your accomplishments and the job well done.

We have had great programs thanks to our hard working Vice President Jeanette. When you promote the speakers to your potential visitors, they naturally say yes to a delicious lunch and visit the beautiful Detroit Athletic Club on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 12:Noon.

!Mid winter Growth Workshops -February 21-Rock Financial showplace -Novi, M 9:30

" I would encourage you to attend this great training." Training is critical to the future growth of Kiwanis Detroit #1 Club. Many have been asked to support or be on a committee and be a chairperson; Your club needs your favorable response. The Kiwanis structure is strong and has remained in place for 95 years. Each Club has official bylaws that have been approved by Kiwanis International. The standard forms suggest several standing committees and special appointments, that all clubs should appoint:

Committee on Membership Growth and Education	Committee on Public Relations
Committee on Sponsored Youth	Committee on Young Children Priority One
Committee on Finance and Fund-raising	Committee on Human & Spiritual Values

Please call **Beverly** at 1-866-390-9781 if you can attend. You must register in advance; the cost is reimbursable.

