



## Hillsdale Kiwanis Club

MEETINGS: Tuesday 12:05 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 45 N. Manning, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Local: [www.hillsdalekiwanis.org](http://www.hillsdalekiwanis.org) / Facebook: Hillsdale Kiwanis

District: [www.mikiwanis.org](http://www.mikiwanis.org) / International Office (Indianapolis, IN): [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

# AUGUST 2017

## NEWSLETTER

**INTERNATIONAL: Serving the Children of the World**  
**OUR EMPHASIS: Young Children Priority One**



Lisa Roberts, President

### Notes from the President

The summer is flying by at its usual speed of light. Why doesn't it ever feel as if winter goes this quickly?

Our club has been busy this season; flags have been in and out several times, we've sold food, pie, cake, strawberry shortcake and ice cream at various events and held an annual golf outing. All of these events take the time, talent and dedication of our club members and I want to thank each and every person who helps in any way to make these events seem less daunting.

That said, we have some events coming up that are going to require lots of involvement. We will soon be signing up for the annual Hillsdale County Fair parking. This is a big fundraiser for our club and we need your commitment to be sure we have ample coverage for every shift. Please plan to help!

Our club needs you! Invite a friend, relative or co-worker to attend a meeting or two with you. The food is good, the programs are interesting and the company can't be beat!

Speaking of programs, we need your ideas. No one has stepped up to plan programs for the months of September, October or November of this year. Please share ideas that you have for our meetings – or better yet, sign up to plan one month's programs for the club. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

**Kiwanis Club Officers**

President  
*Lisa Roberts*  
President-Elect  
*Jackie Wickham*  
Vice President  
*Bob Flynn*  
Treasurer  
*Bill VanArsdalen*  
Secretary  
*Joan VanArsdalen*  
Past President  
*Chuck Bianchi*

**Board Directors**

2015-2017  
*Susan French*  
*Steve Sczytko*  
*Deb McCluer*  
2016-2018  
*Kim Watson*  
*Carola Thomas*  
*Tom Osbourne*

**Board Meetings**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
7:00 p.m. at Bigby Coffee

**Lt. Governor District 11**

*Phil Krauss, Brooklyn*

**Newsletter**

*Sue Caulkins*



**Birthdays for August**

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Amburgey  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Alan Dimmers  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Cassie Grey  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Rob Miller  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – Vicki Morris  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Jackie Wickham  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Bob Flynn

**Anniversaries for August**

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Jon & Laurel Ourensma  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Kim Greg Watson  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Chuck & Michelle Bianchi

# KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW

## Meetings & Programs

- Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – EVENT: Max Drake Golf at Concord (benefits the Foundation)**
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – EVENT: Red Cross Blood Drive**
- Aug 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – EVENT: Ice Cream Social at Hillsdale Sidewalk Sales**
- Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – EVENT: Volleyball (6 pm) w/joint clubs at Sandy Beach, Baw Beese Lake**
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> – EVENT: Mich District Convention, Crystal Mtn, MI**
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> – EVENT: Aktion Club Regional Meeting at Camp Michindoh**



## **MONDAYS**

July 31<sup>st</sup> – Beth Caswell  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – Alex Beck  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> – Steve Sczytko  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – Dave Watkins  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Beth Caswell

## **FRIDAYS**

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Tom Osbourne  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – Jackie Wickham  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – Jon Ourensma  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Don Scoville

## **Membership & Growth**

- Chuck Bianchi & Emily Amburgey remind us: Just Ask! We have stepped up our image in the paper and on the web, so now it is up to us to talk about Kiwanis to our friends, family, and acquaintances. Then, just ask them if they would like to join our fun.
- Elections have been completed as follows: 2017-2018 Vice President – Beth Caswell; 2017-2019 Board Members – Deb McCluer, Steve Sczytko, Scott Scholl.

## **Community Service**

- Bob Flynn and the committee have set up a Blood Drive on August 10th.

## **Young Children & Youth Services**

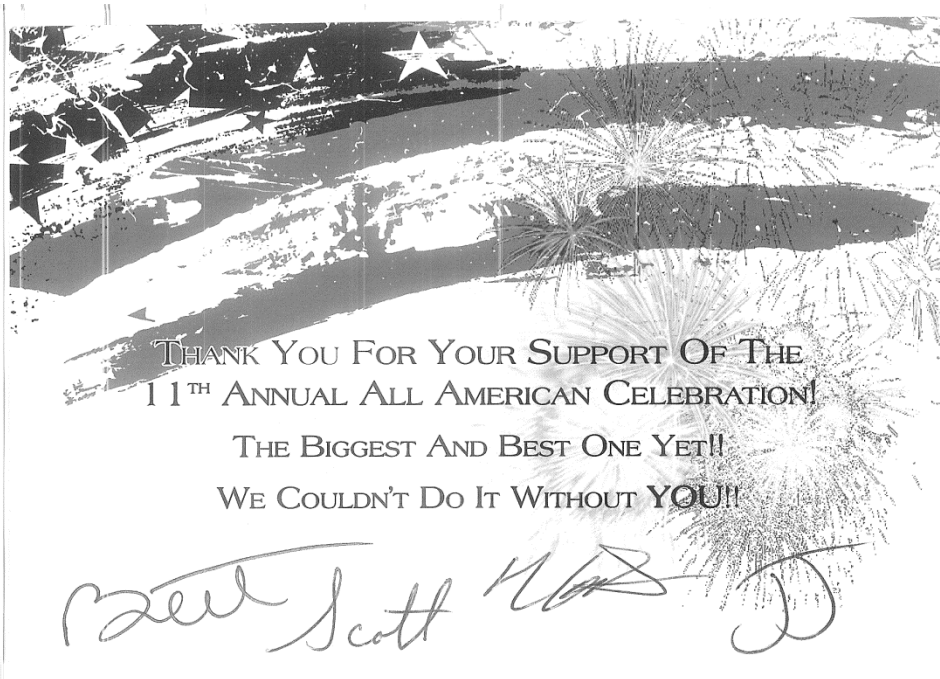
- Joan VanArsdalen and the committee have completed the reading to Bailey School students.
- They also have the Terrific Kids ceremonies completed.

## **Fund Raisers**

- The flag project is underway so we'll be installing and removing flags for the holidays. Bill VanArsdalen, Tom Osbourne & Deb Storer can be contacted with questions.

## Other Projects

- Cold Springs Park Extension & Improvement (long term project) has been coordinating schedules with members, designers, city officials, etc. See Ted Jansen & Tom Osbourne for more info.



Dear Hillsdale Kiwanis,  
Thank you so much for sponsoring  
me to go to Key Leader AND SLC!  
I had so much fun and I learned  
a lot. I'm so excited to utilize the  
things I learned as president of the  
Hillsdale Key Club next year; I want to  
get a lot done. Thank you so much,  
again!  
Sincerely,  
Emily Pachoud