



Hillsdale Kiwanis Club

MEETINGS: Tuesday 12:05 p.m.

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

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NEWSLETTER

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OUR EMPHASIS: Young Children Priority One



Lisa Roberts, President

Notes from the President

Greetings!

We all talk about how quickly time passes us by, but when you have a definitive start and end date for ANYTHING, that time seems to move at lightning speed. I'm speaking specifically, of course, about my time spent over the past year or so as your club president. It has been a great experience; one that I will cherish, with good memories, and some that have been, well, not so good. We have seen our membership remain fairly level and that is an issue that requires some attention. We all know people who would make terrific Kiwanis members but it is sometimes difficult to get commitments. Persevere!

During this past year we have had long-term members who have left the club in one fashion or another and we miss them. We have during the past year, and will be welcoming at least one new member into our fold and we must all make an effort to get those people involved! Remember that our club does great things in and for our community and we should all be proud of our Hillsdale Kiwanis club.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped out in so many ways during my tenure as president. You know who you are and what I have to be grateful for. The mentoring I received from multiple sources allowed me to be confident that club business was always under control. The experiences and knowledge that our club members have and are willing to share are phenomenal. I would like to especially thank Joan and Bill VanArsdalen for the many gentle reminders that I required, and to Chuck Bianchi and Jackie Wickham for “having my back” when I was unable to attend our weekly meetings. I know that next year’s president, Jackie Wickham will have a fabulous year, filled with energy, commitment and a wealth of member input. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your support, friendship and kindness.

Your outgoing club President,

Lisa Roberts

<p><u>Kiwanis Club Officers</u> President <i>Lisa Roberts</i> President-Elect <i>Jackie Wickham</i> Vice President <i>Bob Flynn</i> Treasurer <i>Bill VanArsdalen</i> Secretary <i>Joan VanArsdalen</i> Past President <i>Chuck Bianchi</i></p>	<p><u>Board Directors</u> 2015-2017 <i>Susan French</i> <i>Steve Sczytko</i> <i>Deb McCluer</i> 2016-2018 <i>Kim Watson</i> <i>Carola Thomas</i> <i>Tom Osbourne</i></p>	<p><u>Board Meetings</u> 4th Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at Bigby Coffee</p>
	<p><u>Lt. Governor District 11</u> <i>Phil Krauss, Brooklyn</i></p>	<p><u>Newsletter</u> <i>Sue Caulkins</i></p>



Birthdays for September

- Sept 1st – Beth Caswell
- Sept 17th – Susan French
- Sept 30th – Christina Boyer



Anniversaries for September

- Sept 3rd – Alan & Mitzi Dimmers
- Sept 9th – Harold & Pam Campbell
- Sept 11th – Deb & Greg Storer
- Sept 20th – Tim & Theresa Walker
- Sept 22nd – Karl & Elizabeth Hermann
- Sept 30th – Cassie & Sean Grey

Keeping You in the Know

Meetings & Programs

Sept 7th - 10th – EVENT: Mich District Convention, Crystal Mtn, MI
Sept 15th - 17th – EVENT: Aktion Club Regional Meeting at Camp Michindoh
Sept 24th – 30th – EVENT: Fair Parking

Oct 9th – EVENT: Grocery Bagging & Hot Dog Sales at Market House
Oct 10th – PROGRAM: Installation of Officers
Future 5/12/18 – EVENT: Hillsdale hosts the Divisional Leadership Meeting



MONDAYS

Aug 28th – Beth Caswell
Sept 4th – Labor Day/Closed
Sept 11th – Steve Sczytko
Sept 18th – Dave Watkins
Sept 25th – Beth Caswell

Oct 2nd – Chuck Bianchi
Oct 9th – Steve Sczytko
Oct 16th – Chuck Bianchi
Oct 23rd – Lee Cook
Oct 30th – Beth Caswell

FRIDAYS

Sept 1st – Jackie Wickham
Sept 8th – Senior Picnic/None
Sept 15th – Scott Scholl
Sept 22nd – Jackie Wickham
Sept 29th – Don Scoville

Oct 6th – Jackie Wickham
Oct 13th – Dave Watkins
Oct 20th – Jon Ourensma
Oct 27th – 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

- Per Bob Flynn – Kiwanis of Hillsdale hosted their annual blood drive on August 10th at the First United Methodist Church, and it was a big success! We surpassed our goal of 34 donors, with 41 pints collected. Thanks to all who volunteered to help set up, tear down, be on hand during the event, and especially to those who made the cookies! We're already looking forward to our next blood drive in August, 2018!

Young Children & Youth Services

- Joan VanArsdalen and the committee will be setting up the reading to Bailey School students later this month. It will run through the school year.
- Terrific Kids ceremonies will also be restarted.

Fund Raisers

- Fair Parking (Sept 24th – 30th) is one of our big fund raisers. There are a lot of hours to cover, so please sign up for as many hours as possible.



- Customer Appreciation Day at the Market House is Oct 9th. Bagging groceries and selling hot dogs allows us to be in the public and have some fun.

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.

MNTE Update (July 2017)



Validation status

Globally 43 out of 59 priority countries have officially eliminated MNT. Currently, 16 countries are still at risk for MNT.

- **Haiti** has eliminated MNT.
- The entire Western Hemisphere is now MNT-free.
- In addition, the **Punjab Province in Pakistan** and 16 out of 17 provinces of the **Philippines** have been validated.
- The **Philippines** may undertake a validation assessment later this year in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).
- The **South East Region of Nigeria** has scheduled its validation survey for October 9-30, 2017.
- **Kenya** has scheduled a pre-validation assessment for September.
- **Chad** is preparing for a pre-validation assessment for mid-October.
- **Pakistan's Sindh Province** completed immunization activities and is preparing for a data review and pre-validation assessment to be conducted in the fourth quarter of 2017.

Immunization Activities update

- **South Sudan's** Unity and Upper Nile States are completing the third round of immunization activities.
- **Democratic Republic of Congo** is conducting corrective rounds of immunization activities, targeting more than 400,000 women, following recommendations from the data review conducted in November 2016.

The following countries have planned immunization activities.

- **Angola** is planning additional immunization activities following a recommendation based on the pre-validation assessment conducted in February 2016.
- **Guinea (Conakry)** is planning a review of the risk analysis to guide final immunization activities.
- **Mali** is finalizing a review of the risk analysis with support from WHO, UNICEF headquarters and the regional UNICEF office.
- **South Sudan** is planning the third round for the Western Bahr el Ghazal State to be conducted in 2017.
- **Pakistan** is finalizing an action plan for immunization activities in the KP and Baluchistan provinces, to be implemented during the second half of 2017.
- **Papua New Guinea** plans to complete campaigns in 4 high-risk provinces in 2017, targeting more than 438,000 women.
- **Sudan** has postponed plans for the third round of immunization activities in 77 districts, targeting 3 million women, with the new date to be decided soon.
- **Yemen** plans to conduct the second round of immunization activities in October 2017, targeting 500,000 women in 46 high and intermediate risk districts.

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