



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF ROANOKE

February 2024  
Vol. 105 No. 18  
'OUTREACH'

## **In this Issue**

President's Message

Important Dates

Speakers' Info

Feature Photos

Kiwanis Happenings

Kiwanian Birthdays

---

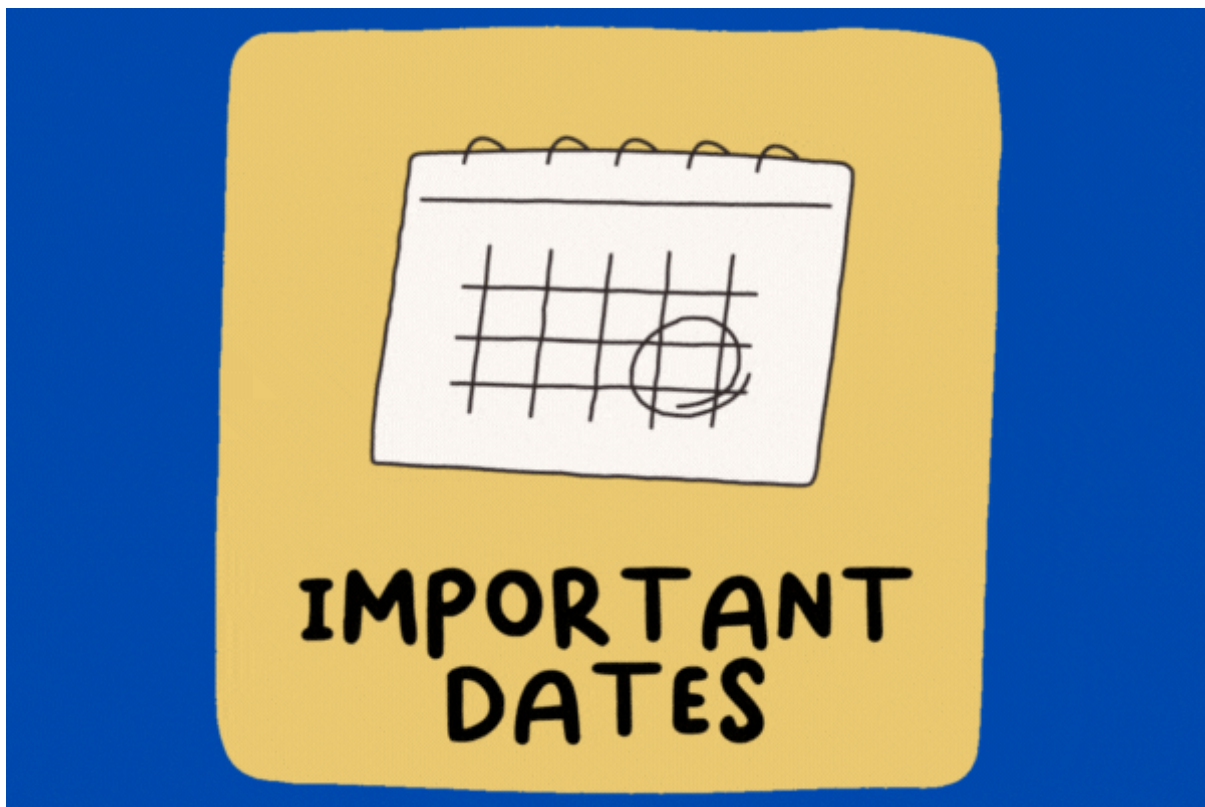
## **President's Message** **Happiness** **by Mike O'Brochta**

Who better to quote during Black History Month than Martin Luther King, Jr. “The surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others.” Over the years, I have given much thought to that quote about happiness. I still do today. I look for opportunities to have its importance reinforced. Now, I want to briefly tell you about some reinforcement that I experienced last week. My wife and I attended a most joyful event. Many others were there. Different ages, different backgrounds, different socioeconomic situations, geographical differences; you get the idea. And, all were as happy as can be. All were there, not for themselves, but as Dr. King said, “to seek happiness for others.” Being around so many people focused not on themselves, but on others, was infectious. It was a wedding and reception. What kind of event could be more happy than that. It was the wedding of our own Preston Tyler and his beautiful bride Chauna.

It is in these Kiwanis Club meetings and other Club activities I am involved with that happiness also comes into play. Admittedly, not at the same level of intensity as at a single event such as a wedding, but the kind of happiness that is spread over time and multiple events. The kind of happiness that comes from seeking it for others. After all, isn't that at the heart of what we do and why we do it here in our Kiwanis Club? Isn't that really what will draw others into our Club when we reach out to them?

**Let's act on our theme – Outreach!**





**February 21** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Preston Tyler, Helping Someone Along the Way

**February 23** - (7:45 - 8:45 am) KPAD Operations Meeting

**February 23** - (8 am) Spring FunDay Planning Meeting via Zoom

**February 28** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting, Stephanie Moon Reynolds

**February 28** - (1:45 - 2:45 pm) Presidential Advisors Committee Meeting

**February 29** - (5:45 - 5 pm) Officer Meeting

**February 29** - (5:30 - 7:30 pm) KPAD Ticket Team Draft

**March 1** - (8 am) Interfaith National Day of Prayer Breakfast Planning Meeting, Zoom

**March 6** - (5:30 pm) Not Your Mother or Father's Book Club - South County Library

**March 7** - (7:45 - 8:45 am) KPAD Operations Meeting

**March 11** - (4 - 5 pm) KPAD Nature Park Project Meeting

**March 14** - (6 pm) Kiwanis Social at Mill Mountain Theater - Margaritaville

**March 25** - (7:45 - 8:45 am) Membership Committee Meeting at Panera

**April 20** - Blue Ridge Marathon

**May 2** - (6:45 - 8:30 am) Kiwanis Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

**May 4** - Kiwanis Pancake Day

**May 18** - Tentative Fishing Day

**June 1** - Spring FunDay

---

---

## **Wednesday, February 21st - Club Meeting, Preston Tyler, Helping Someone Along the Way**

Preston Tyler, the pastor of Hill Street Baptist Church, will talk about “Helping Someone Along the Way,” his personal life journey. He has been a clergyman for the past 16 years and was a lay preacher before that. He also worked as a meatcutter with Kroger for 25 years and served as a union representative. Preston joined the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke in 2022 and coordinates our weekly introspections. He also doubled as Santa at our West End Center Christmas Party last December.



---

## **Wednesday, February 28th - Club Meeting, Stephanie Moon Reynolds, A Purpose Driven Destiny**

Stephanie Moon Reynolds will be speaking on her seasons of change, whether it be sowing, growing, or thriving - personal and professional. Stephanie is a lifetime Roanoker with a 42 year municipal government career and three years as an elected official.



---

**Highlights from our last meeting**



President Mike delivers flowers to his favorite valentine (Beth)



Kathleen Thorell receives a grant for Tudor House which addresses suicide issues



J.C. Taylor presents his experiences of growing up in the south and what lit his fire.



President Mike, J.C. Taylor and Steve McGraw closeouts J.C.'s presentation





**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF ROANOKE

Happenings

### **Meeting Recordings**

Note that club meeting recordings can be found on our YouTube channel [here](#).

### **Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Book Club**

The date for the next Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Book Club meeting convened by David Hartman will be on March 6th at 5:30 at the South County Library on Merriman Road-held IN PERSON ONLY.

Remember - this is not your mom's book club! We share a favorite book we've read - author, genre, key elements - what we enjoyed about the book and why we recommend it. You leave with great ideas about what to read next! Hope you can join us on March 6th.

### **Save the Date - Spring FunDay at our Kiwanis Centennial Playground IS June 1ST!**

Another date for our calendars - June 1st at the Kiwanis Centennial Playground, we will gather with Shiloh Baptist Church who cooks us hot dogs (the best you ever tasted!) and hamburgers. The Building Bridges collaborative of various churches serves us ice cream! There are activities for the children, usually live music, gardening day activities, the fire department and police department,, talent on display by the youth (cheerleaders, for ex.). It is a grand day to celebrate commUNITY.

Our next planning meeting will be February 23rd at 8 am via Zoom. We will be preparing for June 1st - a grand event that celebrates our Kiwanis Centennial Playground and our Kiwanis Nature Park -- and strengthens our connection with the community we are serving.

### **Kiwanis Club of Roanoke INTERFAITH National Day of Prayer**



## **Breakfast**

All are welcome to help us plan the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke INTERFAITH National Day of Prayer breakfast event. The importance of interfaith understanding seems greater than ever - again this year!

Casting light on all faiths elevates us all! Help us organize an inspiring prayer breakfast. The event is held traditionally on the National Day of Prayer - this year that day is May 2nd, 2024, Thursday as always.

PLAN with us -- by joining our Zoom meeting Friday, March 1st, at 8 am. Dave and Cheri co-chair the event - let us know if you wish to get the Zoom link for this planning meeting. a brief, efficient meeting will get us started on our planning. AND SAVE THE DATE - May 2nd, 2024!

Thanks!

Cheri and Dave Hartman

Co-chairs of the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Prayer Breakfast

## **Notes from John**

Congratulations to Maritza and Justin Steele who welcomed a new baby!

## **Dr. David Points' Shared Biography**



**Dr. David S. Points, JD, LLM, Ed.S, PhD,**

Dr. Points is the General Manager and News Director of WFJX AM, FOX Radio 910/CBS Sports Radio in Roanoke, Virginia. WFJX is a community focused, orientated news, talk and sports formatted radio station heard on 910 AM and 104.3 FM. .

David S. Points graduated from Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Michigan. He attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. While at Fisk, he was elected Freshman Class President. As a sophomore, he transferred to Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU), University Center, Michigan with an opportunity to be an exchange student at Poulton Le Fylde College for Teachers in Great Britain. He received a Bachelor of Arts in English. He also received an Education Specialist Certificate (Ed.S) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Wayne State University's College of Education. Dr. Points was the 2016 SVSU Alumni of the Year.

Dr. Points attended Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law. He completed the requirements for the law degree receiving a Doctorate of Jurisprudence (JD) from Ohio Northern University, School of Law, Ada, Ohio. Furthering his formal legal education, he received a Master of Laws in Labor Law (LLM), from the Graduate School of Law at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, Michigan. He was inducted into Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for international scholars at Wayne State University.

Dr. Points has taught Broadcasting, English, Mathematics and Special Education for the Saginaw Public Schools System, Saginaw, Michigan and the Detroit Board of Education, Detroit, Michigan. He also was the English Language Arts Department Head for Pontiac Academy for Excellence High School, Pontiac, Michigan (A Public Charter School).

Dr. Points was appointed Court Administrator and Magistrate for the State of Michigan, 30<sup>th</sup> District Court City of Highland Park. He was the first African American appointed Magistrate in the City of Highland Park. He was elected to the Michigan State Legislature and served as State Representative on the House Appropriations Committee, representing the Cities of Hamtramck, Highland Park and a portion of Detroit, Michigan. He also served as a Communications Analyst for the Michigan House of Representatives.

Dr. Points was a visiting law professor at Miles Law School, Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama and has taught part-time at Lewis College of Business, Detroit, Michigan; both were Historically Black College and University (HBCU) members. Dr. Points has been a news reporter, news and public service director at radio stations in Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas. He has also worked as a forth caster in the steel division at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn.

Dr. Points enjoyed participating in the "over 40" ice hockey league and as a member of the state legislature formed the "Capitol Sticks" a bi-partisan hockey team with other legislators to raise money for the Michigan Hospice. During his legislative tenure, he had annual bus tours for outstate legislators to visit the district to see first hand the need of the district and how specific legislation would affect the district.

Dr. Points is a lifelong member of Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, Detroit and was the former president of the Administrative Board and member of the Board of Trustees. He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and The American Swiss Foundation. He has also served on several boards such as : The Lula Belle Stewart Center, Incorporated, Lewis College of Business, Board of Trustees (Treasurer), the American Indian Health & Family Services of Southeastern Michigan, and was a former Barbara A. Karmanos Cancer Institute Speakers Bureau volunteer. Currently, he serves as President, Board of Trustees for CareFirst Community Health Services. Prior to his recall to military active duty, Dr. Points was employed at Renaissance West Community Health Services, Detroit, Michigan as the Corporate Compliance Officer, Community Relations and Public Affairs Manager. While in Roanoke, he attends St. Paul United Methodist.

Commander David S. Points is the former Director, Joint Information Bureau, Joint Task Force -160 (JTF -160), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was recalled to active duty February 2002 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He remained Director while the Joint Information Bureau transitioned to U. S. Army and Rhode Island Army National Guard personnel. He was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

Commander David S. Points has served as the Lead Naval Reserve Public Affairs Officer for the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Joint Task Force, Reserve Units. He is the former Commanding Officer of the Mobile Public Affairs Team Norfolk Detachment 208, Jacksonville, Florida. As a veteran, he served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm (Persian Gulf War) with assignments in Saudi Arabia. He has been a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) public affairs officer serving in such countries as Egypt, Germany, Great Britain and Italy. Other assignments include Public Affairs Officer for the Office of Chairman of The Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Pentagon, Washington DC. Commander Points was recalled to active duty and worked as a public affairs officer on the "U.S. Navy's Napalm Outreach Team" in California, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and Washington DC and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

Dr. Points was a Multicultural Education adjunct professor in Wayne State University's Department of Education, Teacher Education Division while completing his PhD. He served as the Director, First Year Experience and an Associate Professor of Education, in the Education Department at Lane College, a HBCU located in Jackson, Tennessee.

### **Commander David S. Points, JD, LL.M, PhD. U.S Navy (Retired)**

Commander David S. Points is the former Director, Joint Information Bureau, Joint Task Force -160 (JTF -160), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was recalled to active duty February 2002 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He remained Director while the Joint Information Bureau transitioned to U. S. Army and Rhode Island Army National Guard personnel. He was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

Commander David S. Points has served as the Lead Naval Reserve Public Affairs Officer for the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Joint Task Force, Reserve Units. He is the former Commanding Officer of the Mobile Public Affairs Team Norfolk Detachment 208, Jacksonville, Florida. As a veteran, he served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm (Persian Gulf War) with assignments in Saudi Arabia. He has been a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) public affairs officer serving in such countries as Egypt, Germany, Great Britain and Italy. Other assignments include Public Affairs Officer for the Office of Chairman of The Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Pentagon, Washington DC. Commander Points was recalled to active duty and worked as a public affairs officer on the "U.S. Navy's Napalm Outreach Team" in California, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and Washington DC and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

David S. Points graduated from Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Michigan and attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. While at Fisk, he was elected Freshman Class President. As a sophomore, he transferred to Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan with an opportunity to be an exchange student at Poulton Le Fyde College for Teachers in Great Britain. He received a Bachelor of Arts in English. He also received an Education Specialist Certificate (Ed.S) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Wayne State University's College of Education.

David S. Points attended Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law. He completed the requirements for the law degree receiving a Doctorate of Jurisprudence (JD) from Ohio Northern University, School of Law, Ada, Ohio. Furthering his formal legal education, he received a Master of Laws in Labor Law (LL.M), from the Graduate School of Law at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, Michigan. He was inducted into Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for international scholars at Wayne State University.

David S. Points has taught Broadcasting, English, Mathematics and Special Education for the Saginaw Public Schools System, Saginaw, Michigan and the Detroit Board of Education, Detroit, Michigan. He also was the English Language Arts Department Head for Pontiac Academy for Excellence High School, Pontiac, Michigan (A Public Charter School).

David S. Points was appointed Court Administrator and Magistrate for the State of Michigan, 30<sup>th</sup> District Court City of Highland Park. He was the first African American appointed Magistrate in the City of Highland Park. He was elected to the Michigan State Legislature and served as State Representative on the House Appropriations Committee, representing the Cities of Hamtramck, Highland Park and a portion of Detroit, Michigan. He also served as a Communications Analyst for the Michigan House of Representatives.

David S. Points was a visiting law professor at Miles Law School, Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama and has taught part-time at Lewis College of Business, Detroit, Michigan; both were Historically Black College and University (HBCU).

David S. Points has been a news reporter, news and public service director at radio stations in Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas. He has also worked as a forth caster in the steel division at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn.

David S. Points enjoys participating in the "over 40" ice hockey league and as a member of the state legislature formed the "Capitol Sticks" a bi-partisan hockey team with other legislators to raise money for the Michigan Hospice. During his legislative tenure, he had annual bus tours for outstate legislators to visit the district to see first hand the need of the district and how specific legislation would affect the district.

David S. Points is a lifelong member of Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, Detroit and was the former president of the Administrative Board and member of the Board of Trustees. He is a lifelong member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and The American Swiss Foundation. He also has served on several boards including The Lula Belle Stewart Center, Incorporated, Lewis College of Business, and American Indian Health & Family Services of Southeastern Michigan. Currently, he serves as Treasurer, Board of Trustees for CareFirst Community Health Services. He also served as a Barbara A. Karmanos Cancer Institute Speakers Bureau volunteer.

Prior to his recall to military active duty, David S. Points was employed at Renaissance West Community Health Services, Detroit, Michigan as the Corporate Compliance Officer, Community Relations and Public Affairs Manager.

Dr. Points was a Multicultural Education Adjunct professor in Wayne State University's Department of Education, Teacher Education Division while completing his PhD. He is now an Associate Professor in the Education Department at Lane College, a HBCU located in Jackson, Tennessee.

JTF-160

# Chaplains' Corner

From the halls of Montezuma

Halls ... perhaps the most famous halls in the halls of Montezuma made famous by the Marines Hymn. We have the Alka Hall, the chow hall, the chow hall, the chow hall, there are other halls.

Sometimes people get a stiff drink. Sometimes they get away. They basically return the troubles are worse than the troubles.

There is an old sea story about a man who was dying on the side. A burial at sea would be brought back to foreign waters. His ship decomposed, placed his body in a casket, and a VICTORY made a port call.

alcohol out and replaced it with water. Then, some of the blokes more drink actually drank the original. It might have been the first use of the "a stiff drink" Gross!

But evidently for some, it wasn't an example of why alcohol abuse is an illness.

So, instead of taking a stiff drink, you could take a leisurely stroll and beautiful Guantanamo. You might want for Alka Hall. While doing so you just see beautiful water scenes or interesting life, feel balmy breezes, smell fresh air,

## Detainees appreciative of books

**BOOKS, from page 1**

Muslim prayers are recited in Arabic other than religious books, detainees have requested a variety of subjects including history, English instruction, mechanical engineering, astronomy and architecture, Cline said.

The detainees are allowed to keep a book for a week before it is passed on to another person. The books are available for them in English, Arabic, French, German, Urdu, Pashtu and other languages.

Many of the detainees have expressed thanks for the Arabic Korans and additional books and games Saiful Islam added.

More books have been bought for the detainees, including storybooks and other religious books. Those books will be distributed at a later date, Saiful Islam said. Eventually a library may be available for the detainees.



Right: Saiful Islam, right, and Cmdr. David Points, Joint Information Bureau director go to deliver the books to detainees at Camp X-ray.

cal  
efs

is now  
ne

available to the  
gh the World

the Joint-  
all JTF-  
ishments  
ow be-fo-  
d.  
es back  
ated  
Wire  
e is

## Chaplains for hometown publication sought

Currently, the Joint Information Bureau, with the help of the command staff here, is looking for writers from all units assigned to JTF-160 to submit stories about their experiences, accomplishments and overall time here.

The stories can be any length, preferably long enough to tell the story, but not too long as it will be most likely cut to fit production. Be sure to use quotes when available and always attribute your facts and information.

The stories will be edited and collected into a publication similar to The Wire. The publication will then be saved as a printable copy in Adobe Acrobat format and emailed to each family support group at respective home duty stations.

The publication will be put out monthly and all submissions are due before the last Friday of the month.

### JTF-160 Command

**Commander:**  
Brig. Gen. Rick Baccus

**Deputy Commander:**  
Navy Capt. Robert A. Buehn

**Joint Information Bureau Director:**  
Cmdr. David Points

**Deputy JIB director**  
Lt. Cmdr. William Breyfogle

**Public Affairs Officer:**  
Maj. James W. Bell

**Online at:**  
[www.nsgtmo.navy.mil/jtf-160/index.htm](http://www.nsgtmo.navy.mil/jtf-160/index.htm)

### The Wire Staff

**Publisher:**  
Army Capt. Jeffrey Nors

**NCOIC**  
Sgt. Christina Bhatti

**Editor:**  
Spc. James Strine  
[strineja@jtf160.usnbgtno.navy.mil](mailto:strineja@jtf160.usnbgtno.navy.mil)

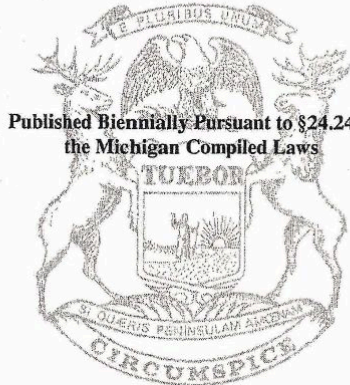
**Staff writers and design team:**  
Spc. Travis Burnham  
Army Pfc. Daniel Kelly  
Army Pfc. Jacob McDonald

**Contact us:**  
5239 (Local)  
5241 (Local fax)

The Wire is produced by the 27th Public Affairs Detachment assigned to the Joint Information Bureau at JTF-160. Some content is collected from the World Wide Web and edited to fit. This publication is printed under the provisions in Army Regulation 360-1 and does not reflect the views of the Department of Defense or the personnel within.

# MICHIGAN MANUAL

1993 - 1994



Published Biennially Pursuant to §24.24 of  
the Michigan Compiled Laws

Compiled and Published by  
THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU

Under the Direction of  
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



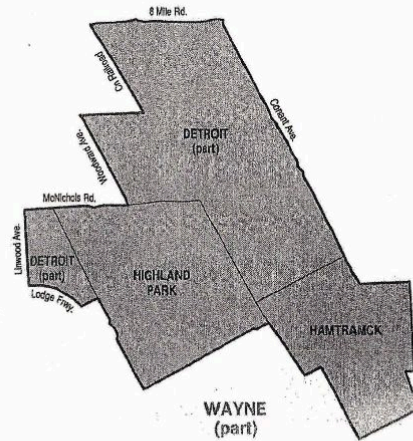
**DAVID S. POINTS**  
6th Representative District



**Office:** Room 907, Olds Plaza Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-0144

**Committees:** Education; Housing and Urban Affairs; Public Utilities (Vice Chair); State Affairs (Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Highland Park, born May 16, 1954, at Detroit; J.D., Ohio Northern University, Ada; B.A., English, Saginaw Valley State University; Lt. Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve; teacher, Detroit Public Schools; former court administrator and magistrate, 30th District Court, Highland Park; elected to the House of Representatives, 1992.





Take a nighttime nature walk, or learn how to read a map. RECREATION 4E

The Chill & Mingle nightclub in Hamtramck suits its name. GET OUT! 3E

Beer Abby 2E  
 Calendar 4E  
 Newsweek 5E  
 TV Listings 5E

## Get Out!

Monday: Dining Tuesday: Society Wednesday: e/Tech Thursday: Get Out! Friday: Shopping Saturday: Pets

Metro nightlife

### Visit Hamtramck for a laid-back experience

**Chill & Mingle:**  
 The name says it all for a bar that caters to up-and-coming artists.

By CHRISTY L. BREITHAUPF  
 Special to The Detroit News

Cheap drinks, a laid-back atmosphere and a commitment to up-and-coming artists make the Chill & Mingle Nightclub & Bar a hip new addition to the Hamtramck bar scene. The bar, which opened in March, is doing its best to bring its guests a wide variety of live entertainment including bands, dancing, comics and, eventually, films.

What is most interesting about the bar is the owner isn't going after any one particular demographic. All ages and races are welcome to the Chill & Mingle.

"It's not your average scenester-type bar," says Tony Moran of Livonia. "It's a very diverse crowd. It's just a really cool place."

The bar, which holds about 100 people, has several tables and a large grey-linoleum dance floor. The decor is very '70s — wood paneling mixes with beer posters to create a homey-basement effect. This is a joint without airs.

"The drinks are cheap," says Hillary Cherry, who recently became a regular at the bar with her husband. "We met Dave (the owner) and he's just a really nice guy. We bring friends here."

When there isn't live entertainment, you can partake in a game of pinball, play on one of the bar-top video machines or drop a quarter into a full-size arcade game.

The bar is also working on expanding to a full-time food menu. Right now, the kitchen is equipped to handle special event orders such as birthday parties or friendly pub evenings.

**Atmosphere:** Friendly and down-to-earth, the Chill & Mingle vibe is in the name. Here, it's all about pulling up a bar stool and celebrating the community that is Hamtramck. That's not to say Metro-Detroiters aren't welcome. — In fact, the bar hopes to see more faces from outside the city mix in with the locals.

**Attire:** "Just be yourself" is the motto of the Chill & Mingle. This is not a place for fashion plates. T-shirts, jeans and sneakers is the uniform of the regulars here.

**Music:** Check out the bar's Web site, [www.chillandmingle.com](http://www.chillandmingle.com), for the calendar of local bands performing. You'll find bands that play rock, funk, jazz, blues and



Photos by John M. Sadowski

Guitarist and vocalist Paul Derochie of the group Fontana rocks out as the patrons sip drinks and crowd around the stage of the Chill & Mingle Nightclub & Bar in Hamtramck.

#### Chill & Mingle Nightclub & Bar

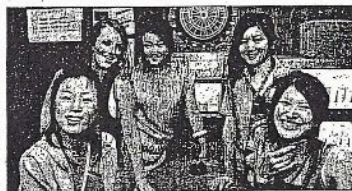
Address: 9735 Conant St., Hamtramck  
 Hours: 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Tues.-Sat.  
 Phone: (313) 873-8417



Bartenders Cassie Betancourt, from left, Amanda Thomas and Charletta Neely help serve the bar's drinks.

more have a home here. The bar is always looking to add more bands to its roster, so feel free to stop in or drop off a demo tape — an open invitation to artists that you won't find very many places in the city. When there aren't bands performing, you can bring a handful of quarters to drop in the jukebox.

**Drink specials:** The drink specials at the Chill & Mingle happen instantaneously on any given night. The bartender may suddenly offer \$1 tequila shots or \$1 vodka drinks. Not that the prices are bad so long as you can't see the



Tomoe Fekatsu of Japan, from left, Danielle Liebowitz of Hamtramck, Sachiko Hase of Japan, Atsuko Baba of Japan and Yuka Suzuki of Japan, chill and mingle.



Owner Dave Paint holds the signature drink, Hamchamch (sloe gin and Vermors).

\$1.50 on live performance nights and well-drinks are \$2.

**Smoke factor:** Medium, with cigar smoking allowed.

Christy L. Breithaupt is a Metro Detroit freelance reporter.

Congrats to Preston & Chauna



**Outreach Awards (initiative and follow through):**

- Greg Lionberger
- Cheri Hartman
- Bart Wilner
- Harry Zulauf
- Bill Bestpitch
- Keith Hartman (pictured below)





### **The Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke**

The vision of the Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke is to build an endowment that will support the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke in effecting meaningful and lasting changes in our community and our world. The Foundation contributes heavily towards the Club's support to the children of our community and the world, serving the needs of older adults in our community, and improving the environment of Virginia's Blue Ridge. Through donations, planned giving, and strong financial stewardship, assets exceed \$1M.

Everyone can help from a little to a lot by making donations, making annual tax-free contributions, contributing stock shares that have large gains, or listing the Foundation in your will or obituary. This year's Foundation contribution of \$50,000 helped 1,000+ local citizens.

The Foundation Board serves at the pleasure of the Club Board without compensation but with expertise. The Kiwanis Foundation of Roanoke is a Section 501(c)(3) organization. Our financial statement was prepared by Cole & Associates CPAs, LLC. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Donate Today!**

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at [abarge11@gmail.com](mailto:abarge11@gmail.com).

---

**Please consider sharing this email with a friend!**

 **Forward**

---

## Kiwanian Birthdays

February 6 -- Barry Akers  
February 11 -- Keith Hartman  
February 14 -- Clark Goodman  
February 14 -- Mike Quinn  
February 18 -- Kathy Cohen  
February 24 -- Tara Marciniak  
February 28 -- Betsy Head



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF ROANOKE

2023-24

Officers:

Mike O'Brochta, President  
Jeanne Bollendorf, President-Elect  
Joyce Montgomery, Vice President  
John Montgomery, Secretary-  
Treasurer  
Ben Spiker, Past President

Directors:

Lee Osborne, President, Kiwanis  
Foundation of Roanoke  
Kevin Reeder, 2024  
Stephanie Moon Reynolds, 2024  
David Hartman, 2024  
Bob Habermann, 2025  
Sheila Umberger, 2025  
Harry Zulauf, 2025  
Bill Bestpitch, 2026  
Greg Lionberger, 2026  
Alex Barge, 2026



---

*Copyright © 2024 Kiwanis Club of Roanoke, All rights reserved.*

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

