



# Shorewood Kiwanis Bulletin

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## WILD GAME DINNER

Shorewood Kiwanis' 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on February 9, 2012 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Century Banquet Center (located within the American Polish Century Club at 14 Mile & Hoover) at 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Last year we lost a Kiwanian who dedicated his talent and countless hours to this event. Going forward, the wild game dinner will be known as the Lenny "Nardo" Palermino Wild Game Dinner".

Lenny's son, Leonardo Jr., a master chef, has and will carry on the tradition of creating the meals for this event.

Go to the Shorewood Kiwanis website to see the entire menu and program!

[www.shorewoodkiwanis.org](http://www.shorewoodkiwanis.org)

Enjoy wild game dinner and full bar at \$50 per person. Call 586-264-7990 for tickets (credit cards accepted).

## INTERCLUBS

The next Interclub is planned for this Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 12:00 noon at Warren Kiwanis, DeCarlo's Banquet Center, 6015 E. 10 Mile Rd., Warren, MI - their guest speaker is from Right to Life. Contact Tom Ulrich [tulrich@comcast.net](mailto:tulrich@comcast.net) if you are interested in carpooling or just show up. Maybe we can sell our Warren friends some Wild Game Dinner tickets!

## GUESTS

Ginger Cascione – always a pleasure to see your smiling face!

Jim Slater of Kiwanis Club of Copper Country, Houghton, MI

Jim Plante – Hopefully, Jim will become a Shorewood member in the near future.

## CLUB CALENDAR

1/26/2012 – 6:00 p.m. Shorewood Board Meeting at Bagnasco's Funeral Home on Harper

1/31/2012 – 6:30 p.m. - 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Steak Out  
NO MORNING MEETING

2/2/2012 6-9 pm Chili Cookoff at Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson (just south of 10 Mile Road); \$7 admission fee includes taste of each chili entry – for more info:

[www.nauticalmile.org](http://www.nauticalmile.org)

2/9/2012 – Wild Game Dinner at American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights (14 Mile & Hoover)

Tickets are still available-Call 586-264-7990  
\$50 pp Dinner and Full Bar

2/11/2012 – Club Excellence Session – Novi

2/15/2012 – Division I Council Meeting

2/10-12/2012 Lake St. Clair Pond Hockey

Winter Classic On the Nautical Mile

3/28-29/2012 Unconfirmed dates for Sandwich Wrap/Ice Show for Special Needs Kids

3/31/2012 at 11:00 a.m. – Spring Divisional – Polish Cultural Center

4/18/2012 – Division I Council Meeting

6/20/2012 – Division I Council Meeting

6/27-30/2012 - Kiwanis Convention, New Orleans

8/23-25/2012 – Michigan Kiwanis Convention, Boyne Highlands

8/29/2012 – Harper Charity Cruise

## LAKE SHORE SCHOOLS REPORT

It was great to have Superintendent Chris Loria at the meeting to report on some of the activities of Lake Shore Schools. We are invited to an open house grand opening of the Taylor Elementary School on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., which has made dramatic renovations to convert the facility to dorms and classrooms for the exchange program with China. Lake Shore will have similar programs with students from Germany and Spain in the near future.

## NEW VENUE FOR CHARITY POKER

Mark your 2012 calendars for volunteering for charity poker at a new location for Shorewood. Cada's Poker & Sports Grill is located at 44935 Hayes Road (SW corner of M59 & Hayes), Sterling Heights 48313. Larry Lozo did a great job in securing this new location! Contact Larry to advise what dates are convenient for you. We are currently scheduled to work the following dates:

### Foundation – location at Cada's

March 4 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

March 5 - 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

March 6 - 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

March 7 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

### Shorewood – location at Cada's

March 24 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

March 25 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

March 26 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

March 27 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation – Location at Pampa

April 18, 19, 20, 21

### Foundation – Location at Cada's

May 11 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

May 12 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

May 13 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

May 14 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Shorewood – Location at Cada's

May 31 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

June 1 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

June 2 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

June 3 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation – Location at Cada's

Sept 8 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

Sept 9 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Sept 10 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Sept 11 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Shorewood – Location at Cada's

Oct 2 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 3 – 11 am – 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 4 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 5 – 6 pm – 2 am \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLUB EXCELLENCE SEMINARS

Kiwanis provides training sessions as follows at the Novi Expo Center on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon – Please tell Tom Ulrich if you are interested in attending—car pooling is available. They provide a great deal of information and, especially if you are heading up a committee, they are very useful. The following are the 4 sessions offered:

How to Reinvent Your Club – Four Steps to Finding Your Club's Purpose – Learn the four simple steps for creating both a focus and sense of purpose in your club. Great for club builders, membership team members, and club leaders of all levels.

Recruiting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Tips and Tools to reach a more diverse and younger audience and share the benefits of Kiwanis membership.

Ideas to Introduce the Community to Kiwanis (a Panel Presentation) – Don't miss this chance to learn how KIWANIS ONE DAY – 24 HOURS OF SERVICE can be accomplished and the impact it can have on the growth of your club. This panel will also explore other innovative ideas for growing your club and increasing membership. Since we are hesitant to just extend our hand and invite someone to a meeting, take this opportunity to learn how growing clubs are getting the job done.

Leveraging Community Partnerships to promote growth – Partnering with other organizations and clubs has the potential to expand a club's circle of influence, and is likely to generate interest in the club, its activities, and has the potential to develop new members. This exposure is also one of the best ways for your community to know WHO IS KIWANIS?

### HAPPY DOLLARS

Ed Bruinsma – "Eli's my man!"  
Carl Papa – Tom Brady and NE Patriots

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JERRY DROWNS

Our group was ecstatic about singing Happy Birthday to Jerry Drowns!

50/50 – Stan Brooks won \$15

Admin – Ed Bruinsma picked the 9 of Clubs – Are we sure that the Joker is in that deck of cards, Don? We are down to 16 cards and a whopping \$526.00 is in the pot.

### Thank you Letter

We recently received a nice thank you letter from the St. Isaac Joques School for the dictionaries. You're welcome!

### GROUNDHOG DAY IS COMING

While you may dismiss Groundhog Day as unimportant, you may be interested in the fact that Punxsutawney Phil has had a rather illustrious following in years gone by. In 1981, Phil wore a yellow ribbon in honor of the American hostages in Iran. In 1986, Phil met with President Reagan in Washington, DC. If you plan to visit the little rodent, er groundhog, on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania in 2012, you had better start scrambling for your hotel reservations as there is a warning on their website ([www.punxsutawney.com](http://www.punxsutawney.com)) that the Hotel Punxsutawney burned down in December, 2011 so lodging is at a premium this year. Don't say we didn't warn you.

In case you come across one to identify, an average groundhog is 20 inches long and normally weighs from 12 to 15 pounds. Punxsutawney Phil weighs about 20 pounds and is 22 inches long. A groundhog can whistle when it is alarmed. Groundhogs are one of the few animals that really hibernate—they go into a deep coma and their body temperature drops to a few degrees above freezing, the heart barely beats, the blood scarcely flows and breathing nearly stops.

My Heart's In the Highlands  
by Scottish poet Robert Burns  
January 25, 1759 – July 21, 1796

My heart's in the Highlands,  
my heart is not here,  
My heart's in the Highlands,  
a-chasing the deer;  
Chasing the wild-deer,  
and following the roe,  
My heart's in the Highlands,  
wherever I go.

Farewell to the Highlands,  
farewell to the North,  
The birth-place of Valour,  
the country of Worth;  
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,  
The hills of the Highlands forever I love.

Farewell to the mountains,  
high-cover'd with snow,  
Farewell to the straths  
and green vallies below;  
Farewell to the forests  
and wild-hanging woods,  
Farewell to the torrents  
and loud-pouring floods.

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(Do you think he was perhaps chasing that deer for our Wild Game Dinner? - - - Just asking.)

Shorewood Kiwanis meets each Tuesday morning, 7:30 a.m., at Steve's Backroom Restaurant, 24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores – Visit us on Facebook, our web sites: [www.shorewoodkiwanis.org](http://www.shorewoodkiwanis.org) or [www.harpercruise.org](http://www.harpercruise.org) and now we are on Twitter: ShorewdKiwanis