

Historical Marker - S254A - Birth of Kiwanis (Marker ID#:S254A)



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Birth of Kiwanis

Kiwanis International, one of the great service organizations of the world, had its origin on January 21, 1915. On this date the state of Michigan issued a charter to a group of business and professional men who organized the first Kiwanis Club on this site in the Griswold Hotel. The club's name, Kiwanis, was an Indian term. The concept and principle which Kiwanis represents is symbolized by the slogan "We build." From this beginning, and within two years, Kiwanis became international in its scope.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1964 **Erected Date:** 1965

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Marker Location

Address: Griswold and Grand River

City: Detroit

State: MI **ZipCode:** 48226

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.33388800 / **Long:** -83.04988600

Web URL: