

**1. NDSA INITIATIVES STATUS OVERVIEW**

INITIATIVE	CLUBS WITH ACTIVE PROGRAMS	CLUBS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING
PACE	DETROIT	ANN ARBOR LANSING
TAP	DETROIT ANN ARBOR	
MENTORING		DETROIT
HOSPITAL SUPPORT	ANN ARBOR	DETROIT LANSING
CORP VOLUNTEER		
GOD, COUNTRY, ND	ANN ARBOR	

**2. NEW CLUB INITIATIVES, BEST PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES, CLUB ISSUES**  
DETROIT

- Pat Callahan '61 for the third year chaired our TAP program at two inner city Detroit parishes. The results were outstanding with refunds of \$102,149.00 and taxes to be paid of \$7,277.00. The total refunds for the 5 years of the program now exceed \$344,000.00 and the taxes paid of \$30,165.00. His tax team consisted of graduates from the classes of '51,'61,'65,'69,'79,'84,'94,'96,'98,'03.
- The incoming president of the Club, Mark McGowan '71 is actively pursuing the Hospital Ministry Support Initiative.
- Another PACE seminar is to be scheduled in the fall. Dr. Jim Boutrous '60 will again be our speaker.
- A comprehensive market research study was completed for the Everest Academy by the team of Charlie Kitz'58, Steve Harvath'59, Ron Wagner'59, and Pete Higgins'54. The next step will be to prepare a communications strategy, to be followed by a demographic analysis and architectural study.

## ANN ARBOR

- Seniors continue to visit veterans in the Ann Arbor VA Hospital on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. The team is led by Al Bailey.
- The Club TAP program served only 30 clients this year.
- John Freitas '67 – the Club's NDSA Coordinator is again running the Student Summer Service Program with one student arriving May 14 and the other June 19 for their 8 week stint.
- John Freitas will be co-chairing the Club's UND Celebration scheduled for May 18. approximately 15 seniors attend this event.

## Grand Rapids

- Mark Levandoski '66, the Club's NDSA Coordinator continues to run the Club's Outreach Program tutoring young people and adults in literacy reading.

## Kalamazoo

- John Chmiel '52, the Club's NDSA Coordinator heads up the Club's Community Outreach program which serves meals 4 times per year to 250 people each time.

### **3. STATUS OF PERSONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Follow up with Chair Person of God, Country and Notre Dame initiative to institute program to obtain volunteers to visit Military Cemeteries, such as The Arlington National Cemetery, to be available to grieving families following the death and burial of a Loved One.
- Follow up with the NDSA Coordinators of Lansing, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo to get them more involved in promoting the NDSA Initiatives.
- Make a strong pitch at the next NDAA Regional Meeting to promote NDSA, our Initiatives and get increased involvement from the seniors reported to be living in the Club's area of responsibility.
- Follow up with Jeannine Sterling '76 to get a Chair Person for the Student Career Mentoring Initiative she and I discussed. Attempt to implement prior to fall meeting.

### **4. VISITS AND KEY INTERACTIONS WITH CLUB LEADERSHIP**

- Continue to attend the Detroit Club meetings and participate in Club programs and projects.
- Attend Ann Arbor Club meeting to assist John Freitas in promoting more of the NDSA Initiatives
- Follow up with the Lansing NDSA coordinator on the Hospital Ministry Support Initiative and help get more members involved with the Club and the NDSA Initiatives.

Copies of the NDSA minutes and newsletters will continue to be sent to the Club leadership in Region 7. In addition it will be my intent to send