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### Today's Program...

Introduced by **Claire Dahl**, today's speaker, Tom Wall of the T. Wall Foundation, gave an engaging account of how the Foundation provides support and opportunities for special-needs students and their families. Tom told us that he approached his buddy, Don Canham, then UM Athletic Director, for support of the T. Wall Foundation shortly after its founding. Don could not offer financial support but directed Tom to Red Berenson, UM hockey coach, who, since then, has often introduced donors and volunteers to the T. Wall Foundation. Tom presented a video showing the Foundation's All Star Hot Dog Stand operated with disabled volunteer workers on Main Street just north of Michigan Stadium on football Saturdays. Two bucks buys a good snack and a warm feeling of support for the work of the Foundation. Videos were also run showing lots of fun for special-needs youth at the "T. Wall B-Ball Carnival" held annually at Greenhills School and at "Victors Day," run by UM student athletes who provide autographs and instruction in the skills of their sports. More info at <http://twallfoundation.org/>



**Tom Wall**

### Next Week's Program...

**Monday, 8/11/2014:** Wendy Rutter of "Kids Against Hunger."

### Meetings...

- **Pres John** announced that the Board of Directors will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 5, at 6:30 PM in Ned's Place. All members are welcome to attend this or any other board meeting. **Pres John** extended a special invitation to attend to incoming board members, who will take office in October.
- The Michigan District of Kiwanis will hold its annual convention next week in Kalamazoo from August 14 through August 17. A special memorial ceremony honoring **Al Dailey** will be held at 9:30 PM on Saturday evening, August 16, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo. **Pres John** will be a speaker during this memorial ceremony.
- **Ron Williams** announced a meeting of all workers in the Shoes and Sports Department, to be held in the department immediately after the club luncheon next Monday, August 11.

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John Dahl

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John Goff

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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK: Saturday 8/9/2014**

**Alert! Our Kiwanis Sale will be open Labor Day week-end.**

<b>Officer of Day</b>	Ron Gardner
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	Martha Petroski, Bob Gray, Nick Dever, Gordon Beeman
<b>Sorters</b>	Joan Masters
<b>Hardware</b>	John Dahl, Doug Hanton, Marianne Clauw
<b>Furniture</b>	Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Deb Jones, Jim Kane
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	Don Kossick and Bill Tasch
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	John Bassett and Jim Couch
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and the Monster Squad
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and Dick Smit
<b>Antiques</b>	Alexis Ford and Pat Buhrer
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Dave Bell and Steve Hiller
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Avengers
<b>Vouchers</b>	No Vouchers
<b>Invocation</b>	Nick Dever
<b>Greeters</b>	Gordon Beeman, Betsy Ford, Bob Green, Kathy Stroud
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pat Buhrer
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski

**Guests at our Club...**

**Betsy Ford** introduced our guests: **Arlene Barnes** (Prospective Member); Andrew Houle and Sean Breeden, each of Ann Arbor State Bank and each guests of **Peter Schork** (Andrew is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Adrian); Dick Raison of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth; and Jan Vescelius of Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

**Announcements...**

- Annual club dues should be sent to club secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**, by September 15.
- **Dave Drake** reported that no interclubs are planned in the immediate future but announced that all are invited to his favorite Kiwanis Club up north, which meets every Tuesday at noon at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. Dave offers to buy our lunch, so let's all show up at the Weathervane and make Dave pay!
- **Max Ziegler** displayed the brand new (size 13) golf shoes owned by **Al Dailey**, which will be auctioned at next week's meeting. While there will be much bidding and competition for the honor of owning this item, it is unlikely that anyone can fill the shoes of **Al Dailey**.
- **Joe Medrano** asked for help from club members in securing suitable raffle prizes for the ELIMINATE fundraising event to be held Sunday, September 14 at the Kerrytown Concert House from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. See Joe with raffle ideas, and see **Ron Gardner** for tickets to the event. Not to be missed!
- **Dan Dever** reported that the July 31 radio interview regarding the Kiwanis Center Staebler Road project may be heard at [lucyannlance.com](http://lucyannlance.com). The zoning variance public hearing before the Scio Township Planning Commission is on Sept 8, with the meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. The Commission discussion and vote then occurs at its September 22 meeting, which also begins at 7:00 PM. Depending on this vote, the Township Trustees then consider the variance at its meeting in October, the exact date of which is yet to be set.



## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** Garry Donner proposed a fine upon Peter Schork, who recently appeared on the cover of Business Monthly. In a fit of uncontrolled exuberance, Garry expanded the fine to include all bankers as well as all present and past presidents. Garry asked that past president Kathy Barden-Perlberg judge the membership vote, a request that resulted in much grousing by Pres John, who complained that members turn too often to Kathy rather than him or other past presidents. The vote carried despite the vocal protest of Peter and a few other disgruntled bankers.

**Happy Dollars:** Ken Hillenburg contributed \$40 to celebrate his recent retirement and the fun he had on the Tigers outing. Jim Kane contributed for the Tigers outing and for the free screening at Michigan Theater commemorating the World War I centennial. Pat Buhrer contributed \$10 to celebrate the recovery of her son, John, from a rare and difficult neurological condition. John Goff offered a happy dollar as a means of announcing a member survey he is having distributed to assign members to club committees. Rob Schultz contributed because of his delight in the medical recovery of Pat Buhrer's son. Ron Williams contributed to remind everyone of the meeting of workers in the Shoes and Sports department after the August 11 club luncheon, to announce his need for a sub in the Hillsdale golf outing next week and to thank Sue Dailey for her gift to him of Al Dailey's golf clubs. Ron had played golf with Al shortly before Al's passing. Betsy Ford announced the move of her office to the old Moveable Feast location near the KAC. Dick Smit reported happiness at a family campout at a Jellystone Park in Indiana, and he threatened karaoke! Joe Medrano reminded us that we need to secure raffle prizes for the ELIMINATE event. See Joe! Nick Dever contributed for the Tigers outing and noted that the game included the Tigers' annual celebration of Hispanic Heritage (probably why Fred Sanchez picked this game for our outing!).

**Hospitality Information...** Pat Buhrer reported that Lloyd Kitchens will see UM doctors on Monday, to be followed by treatment at St. Joe's Hospital.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Presentations

Pat Buhrer presented a \$1,000 grant to Jan Vescelius, executive director of Therapeutic Riding, Inc. This nonprofit helps people with disability through therapeutic horse riding and showmanship. The grant will help with the purchase of new helmets and materials for the upcoming camp to be held in two weeks.



Jan Vescelius

### Prospective Members

- William Hampton of Ann Arbor. Current honorary member. Sponsor: Jean Robinson. Co-sponsor: Clarence Dukes
- Kathie Wilder of Ann Arbor. Development Officer at UM Law School. A current volunteer. Sponsor: Kathy Stroud. Cosponsor: Lynne Lande.
- Suzanne Daily of Dexter. UM retired. A current volunteer. Sponsor: Doug Hanton. Cosponsor: Jeanette Okuley.

### Next Week's Menu:

Grilled sandwiches, Asian slaw, sliced watermelon and apple crisp.

### Attendance Today: 70

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC: \$6,554  
 Warehouse: \$3,440  
 Total Sale: \$9,994  
 Today's Fines: \$19.25  
 Today's Happy Dollars: \$67



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The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale + Warehouse
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 Sale + Warehouse
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
24	25 Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
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## Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

June/July  
International Convention  
Club Family Picnic

August  
District Convention

September  
Installation of Officers & Directors  
Legion of Honor Awards

December  
Christmas Sale  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Club Christmas Party

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Meeting	3	4	5	6 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
7	8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Sale + Warehouse
14	15 Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Sale + Warehouse
21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Sale + Warehouse
28	29 Meeting	30				



## Another Announcement...

**Mario Gasbarro**, our Sale Manager, reported the good news that an additional 10,000 square feet of storage space has been graciously made available to us rent free (except that Kiwanis will pay utility expense) by our warehouse landlord, Jake Haas. The additional space is at the end of the building in which our current warehouse is located, north of Costco. The additional space is available through the end of 2014 and will enable us to increase pick-ups, enhancing inventory both at the KAC and the warehouse while also building toward the anticipated relocation of our warehouse to a larger facility later this year or early in 2015. **Pres John** commended Mario, chuckling that it was a much better report than could have been provided by **Peter Schork**.

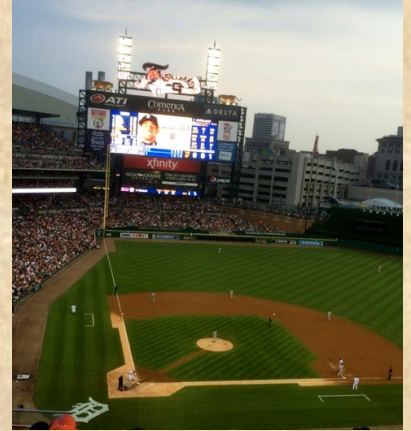


**Mario Gasbarro**

### Social Activities:

The annual Ann Arbor Kiwanis Golf Outing Fun Day will be held on Thursday, September 18 at the Pierce Lake Golf Course with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM sharp. The cost is \$65 per person; see **Max Ziegler** to reserve your spot!

**Fred Sanchez** led a successful baseball outing to Comerica Park on Saturday, August 2. Everyone had a blast, enjoying a Tigers' victory in which Detroit scored at least one run in every inning of the game. Thanks, Fred!



### Other News:



We sang a rousing Happy Birthday to members with August birthdates.

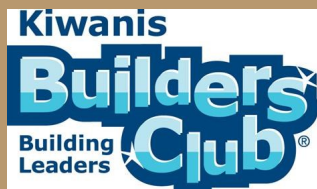
## Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Angell Elementary



WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these for middle schoolers!



Huron High School  
Pioneer High School



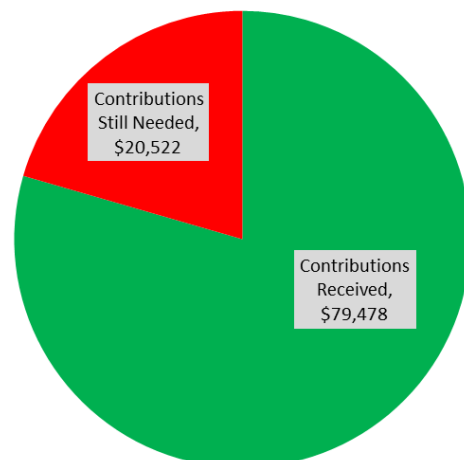
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# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:  
\$100,000 by 12/31/2015



Data as of August 1, 2014

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- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)  
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM  
Union or League (Check Cal-  
endar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at  
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