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**Today's Program...**

**Alan Burg** introduced today's guest, Paula Gardner, Editor of the *Ann Arbor News*. Paula has been Editor of the news since 2011 and her journalism career goes back to 1988 when she started with the former Ypsilanti Press. Over that time she has seen stunning changes in the newspaper business as it has struggled to deal with new technology and new competitors.

The *Ann Arbor News* is part of the MLive Media Group, a statewide organization that covers news in nine other markets. Paula supervises a staff of 20 people producing content for a seven-day audience in Ann Arbor. Being part of a statewide group brings its own challenges as Paula has only nominal control over several centralized functions including the Copy Desk, Sports, and Marketing and Promotion. Collaboration with other MLive managers is key to Paula's ability to deliver the news Ann Arbor readers want to see.

The acceleration of the news cycle from hours to minutes changes the way news is presented. As an example, accident photos and limited facts may be ready for online publication before family members of those involved are even aware anything has happened. Similarly, deciding what is news can take some quirky turns in an age of social media—like the recent article on Madonna's lunch at Café Felix. That story was the most read item on all of MLive the previous day.

Paula handled several questions from members not too happy with some of the changes at the paper over the past several years. However, things ended on a positive note with an audience comment that the paper does seem to be getting better.



**Paula Gardner**

**Next Week's Program...**

**Monday, 9/8/2014:** State Senator Rebekah Warren

**Upcoming Programs...**

- September 15 – **John Dahl**, the "State of the Club"
- September 22 - Pam Smith, Washtenaw United Way
- September 29 - Installation of New Officers

**Prospective Members...**

- Andrew Houle of Ann Arbor, Mortgage Loan Officer, Ann Arbor State Bank; transferring from Kiwanis Club of Adrian. Sponsor: **Peter Schork**, Co-Sponsor **Dan Burroughs**.
- Harold David Cramer (David) of Chelsea, Financial Advisor, Thrivent Financial. Sponsor: **Jim Wolfington**, Co-Sponsor: **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.
- Robert Costello (Rob) of Ann Arbor, Wealth Manager, Sebold Capital Management. Sponsor: **Peter Schork**, Co-Sponsor: **Harry Cross**.

**ASSIGNMENTS  
for the  
COMING  
WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day</b>	Clar Dukes
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	B. Gray, R. Williams, A. Burg, A. Engerer, G. Gilligan
<b>Sorters</b>	Joan Masters
<b>Hardware</b>	Dave Hughes, John Dahl, Bill Hallock
<b>Furniture</b>	M. Williams, J. Bulkley, L. Hill, K. Barden-Perlberg
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	Al Gallup and Dave Drake
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	John Bassett and William Hampton
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and his Integrated Circuits
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and his Brilliant Luminaries
<b>Antiques</b>	Pat Burrell and Sally Lamkin
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Gretchen Preston
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and his Magic Markers
<b>Vouchers</b>	No Vouchers
<b>Invocation</b>	Bryce Babcock
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom Dew, John Goff, Bob Johnson, and Jane Talcott
<b>Hospitality</b>	Don Kossick
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski
<b>Attendance</b>	D. Smit (Primary), R. Argyle and D. McNab-Cattell (Backup)



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**Guests at our Club...**

**Bob Johnson** introduced today's guests: Dick Griffith, prospective member and guest of **Bob Johnson**; Enna Whitted, prospective member and guest of **Cynthia Barton-Spencer**; Jim King, guest of **Clar Dukes**; Connie Watts, guest of **Pat Buhner**; and **Fred King's** wife Sara and daughter, Susan Carpenter. Welcome all!

**Announcements...**

- Have fun, help save lives and support Kiwanis all at the same time by attending the ELIMINATE fundraising project on Sunday, September 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Kerrytown Concert House, featuring the Big Band sound of Vincent York and Jazzistry. ELIMINATE seeks to eradicate maternal/neonatal tetanus across the world. Tickets are \$50, and sponsorships are available at three levels. Contact **Ron Gardner** at [rgardner035@gmail.com](mailto:rgardner035@gmail.com) for more details.
- **Dave Drake** says we have an interclub with Ann Arbor's Morning Edition club this month but he wasn't quite sure of the date. Contact Dave for more information.
- **President John** announced the KAC is in the process of being re-keyed to improve control. Different floors will be keyed differently and keys will be issued on a "need to have" basis. The change is happening this week so contact **Fred Sanchez** ASAP if you will need access to keyed areas. The combination lock on the dock door is unaffected by the re-keying. A wag's voice from the back of the room—suspected to be **Cliff Sheldon**—asked if the group of members receiving keys would be called the "key club"?!
- **Dale Leslie** is looking for three more people to join the Hospitality Committee. It's a great way for experienced members to stay in touch and for newer members to get to know other members, and only requires a one-month commitment. See Dale to volunteer.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** **Dan Dever** proposed fining all of today's birthday people—passed. Dan, in proper attorney fashion, was also collecting the fines and noticed some people reaching for their wallets even though it wasn't their birthday. This called for another fine on those folks which was approved. **Bill Robb** then proposed fining everyone who has a birthday in case the previous fines missed anyone but the motion died for lack of a second. Likewise, **Dale Leslie's** motion through Past President **Harry Cross** to fine anyone who hadn't attended Slauson Middle School failed. Finally, to clear the confusion of the fined and unfined, **Dan Dever** proposed everyone be fined which mercifully passed, ending the barrage.

**Happy Dollars:** **Bob Carr** was happy for the resumption of the Performance Network's season and for seeing their current offering, *The Big Bang*. **Dave Drake** sat in the cheap seats at the UM game for the first time in 50 years like the rest of us ordinary folks. He was happy for the win but not so much for the heat, the lines, and the \$7 hotdog. **Dick Smit** was happy for today's birthday cake and the UM win. **Cynthia Barton-Spencer** was happy to donate her football tix to the upcoming Eliminate fundraiser raffle. **Dale Leslie** brought closure to his family by relocating the remains of a long-deceased sibling from out east to the family plot in Ann Arbor. **Joe Medrano** was happy to receive donated tickets for the Eliminate raffle. **Kathy Griswold** was pleased to see today's guest representing MLive and the *Ann Arbor News*, and was happy for the paper's position on Ann Arbor's crosswalk ordinance. **Don Clewell** put in a happy dollar in memory of past member Victor Kan. **Claire Dahl** had happy memories of the good our public schools do on this first school day of the year. **John Goff** happily challenged **Ron Williams** to some sort of wager related to the outcome of the upcoming Virginia Tech/OSU game. **Ron Gardner** was pleased to plug the September 14 Eliminate fundraiser and promised the food this year will be more than ample!

**Hospitality Information...** **Don Kossick** is handling Hospitality for September and relayed the news that **Jim Kane** will be having surgery at U of M Hospital, and that former member Victor Kan passed away in Seattle recently. **Sherry Springer** reported that past member Bill Rickenbacker passed away last week at 104. Finally, **Ron Williams** advised attendees that past member Jim King has passed away.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Social Activities:

**Max Ziegler** says there are still a few openings for our September 18 golf outing but contact him soon if you want to play!

### Next Week's Menu:

Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Tossed Garden Salad, Double Chocolate Cookies .

### Attendance Today: 72

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

<b>KAC:</b>	\$6,426
<b>Warehouse:</b>	<u>\$3,167</u>
<b>Total Sale:</b>	\$9,593
<b>Today's Fines:</b>	\$20.77
<b>Today's Happy Dollars:</b>	\$26



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The Warehouse Sale  
will be open 10am-  
2pm this Saturday,  
September 6!

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day (Mtg. on Tues.)	2 Paula Gardner Menu: Deli Sandwiches Hall of Honor Nominations Due	3	4 Donations 9am- Noon	5	6 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-2
7	8 Senator Rebe- kah Warren Menu: Chicken Parmesan	9	10	11 Donations 9am-Noon	12	13 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
14 ELIMINATE Fundraiser— Kerrytown Concert House 2-5pm	15 John Dahl Menu: Wrapped Sandwiches <b>Dues are Due!</b>	16	17	18 Donations 9am-Noon AA Kiwanis Golf Outing 9am	19	20 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
21	22 Pam Smith Menu: Beef Tips w/ Noodles	23	24	25 Donations 9am-Noon	26	27 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
28	29 Inst. of New Officers Menu: Grilled Chicken w/Rice	30				



## Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

June/July  
International Conven-  
tion  
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



# October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Donations 9am- Noon	3	4 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
5	6 Joan Fitzgibbon Menu: Meatballs w/Spaghetti Noodles	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Donations 9am- Noon	10	11 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
12	13 Ashley White- Yoshiza Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	14	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
19	20 Diane Hughes Menu: Barbecue Chicken	21	22	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24	25 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
26	27 Bob Gray Menu: Italian Sausage	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon	31	

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**More Announcements...**

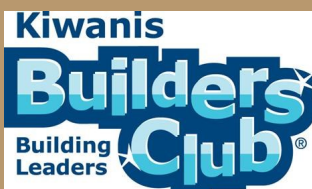
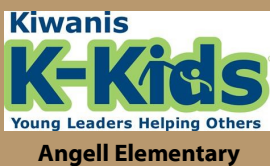
- Additional raffle prizes are still welcome for the upcoming Eliminate Project fundraising event. **Joe Medrano**, our 'Raffle King', will be handling the raffle. If you have a contact at a local business or restaurant that would be willing to provide a raffle item or have items that would be of interest for a raffle, please contact **Joe Medrano** ([jdrano32@yahoo.com](mailto:jdrano32@yahoo.com)) as soon as possible.
- Annual club dues should be sent to club secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**, by September 15.

**Other News:**

This being the first meeting of the month, we celebrated a bumper crop of September birthdays. Happy birthday to: **Ed Conlin, Don Clewell, Dan Dever, Armand Hewett, Pat Buhner, Ken Shaw, Max Ziegler, Kurt Schmerberg, Bob Gray, Rose Marie Barhydt, Molly Kelly, Sally Lamkin, Dick Smit, Mark Wishka, Bill Lynn, Joe Medrano, Cliff Sheldon, Dave Drake, Dale Leslie, and Larry Hill.** The cakes were pretty good too!



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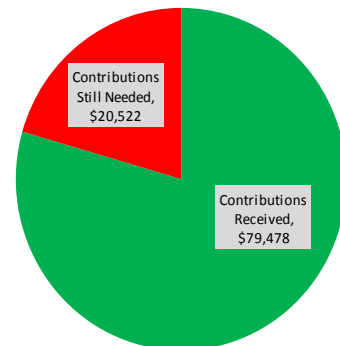


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**Make a contribution today.**  
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Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:  
\$100,000 by 9/30/2015



Data as of August 1, 2014

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- [U of M Circle K](#)  
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Union or League (Check Cal-  
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- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
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