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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

**Julanne Williams** introduced our speaker, Wendy Rutter, a UM nurse anesthetist, who volunteers for KenyaRelief.org. Wendy travels to Kenya annually with a group of physicians and health-care professionals, who perform surgeries such as fixing cleft palates and removing facial tumors in a remote area of Kenya near the Tanzanian border. Ever wonder where Elvis is? Wendy has the answer, and she showed us photographic proof: he's alive and well, living near Migori, Kenya, thanks to the removal of Elvis' large facial tumor by Wendy and her team.

KenyaRelief.org is closely tied to the Kids Against Hunger, a humanitarian food coalition championed by **Al Dailey**. Kids Against Hunger has packaged over 12 million meals since the fall of 2004, many by Michigan Kiwanians and volunteers organized by **Al Dailey**. Kids Against Hunger partners with organizations like KenyaRelief.org for delivery of the meal packets where they are most needed. Over 485,000 KAH meals have been delivered to Kenya. During the question and comment period, **Don Kossick** pointed out that Kiwanians may continue volunteer work for Kids Against Hunger by contacting **Joe Medrano**. **Ron Gardner** reported that Kenya is one of the primary countries targeted for elimination of maternal/neonatal tetanus by Kiwanis and UNICEF through the ELIMINATE project. . More info at [KenyaRelief.org](http://KenyaRelief.org) and [kidsagainsthunger.org](http://kidsagainsthunger.org).



**Wendy Rutter**

### Next Week's Program...

**Monday, 8/18/2014:** Beth Adams, Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels.

### Upcoming Programs...

- Aug 25 – Denise Murray, Briarwood Marketing and Development
- Sept 2 (**Tuesday**) – Paula Gardner, Editor of Ann Arbor News
- Sept 8 – State Senator Rebekkah Warren

### Meetings...

- The Michigan District of Kiwanis will hold its annual convention this 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.
- The Honorary Members Selection Committee will meet next Monday, August 18, following our luncheon.

**ASSIGNMENTS  
for the  
COMING  
WEEK:  
Saturday  
8/16/2014**

<b>Officer of Day</b>	Clar Dukes
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	M. Petroski, B. Gray, S. Springer, G. Gilligan, B. Babcock
<b>Sorters</b>	Alan Burg
<b>Hardware</b>	Dave Hughes, Bill Hallock and Dan Dever
<b>Furniture</b>	Mel Williams, Mike Dabbs, Bryce Babcock and Todd Jones
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	Ron Williams and Rip Kinney
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	Dick Smit and Don Clewell
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and the Red Hot Chili Peppers
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers
<b>Antiques</b>	Betsy Ford or sub
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Ken Shaw
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Marvelettes
<b>Vouchers</b>	No Vouchers
<b>Invocation</b>	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
<b>Greeters</b>	Gordon Beeman, Betsy Ford, Bob Green, Kathy Stroud
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pat Buhner
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski
<b>Attendance</b>	B. Green (Primary), B. Babcock and J. Robinson (Backup)

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



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**Guests at our Club...**

**Betsy Ford** introduced our guests: Candace Elmquist of Circle K, Griffith Dick (guest of **Bob Johnson** and prospective member) and Andrew Houle (prospective member of our club by transfer from the Adrian Kiwanis Club, as Andrew is now working in town with **Peter Schork** at the Ann Arbor State Bank). Duane Elmquist was also our luncheon guest and was introduced by his daughter, Candace.

**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 for more details.
- Watch our TV personalities, **Ron Gardner** and **Joe Medrano**, as Joe interviews Ron during "Senior Moments" on Community Television Network (CTN) Channel 19. The interview topic is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. The interview airs during August on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM; also on Saturdays at 9:00 AM and Sundays at 5:00 PM.
- Pres John reported that the board at its August meeting elected **Suzanne (Sue) Dailey**, **Arlene Barnes** and **William Hampton** as regular club members. Sue will be inducted at next Monday's meeting and Arlene and William will be inducted soon thereafter. Welcome to all three!
- Support our environment by recycling used milk cartons and plastic water bottles in the specially marked bins located beside the table with milk, water and the coffee urn and also next to each trash container in our dining room.
- Comments and suggestions regarding meals and our caterer, Katherine's Catering, may be directed to **Martha Petroski**.
- No interclubs are currently planned in the Ann Arbor area, but **John Dahl** and **Betsy Ford** will seek to organize interclubs when they attend the Kiwanis District Convention in Kalamazoo convening on Thursday, August 14, and continuing through Sunday, August 17. If travelling in the Charlevoix area, join **Dave Drake**, our interclubs chair, at his favorite Kiwanis Club up north, which meets every Tuesday at noon at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** moved that all members not wearing their name badge or Kiwanis pin pay two bits, and the motion passed unanimously (well, nearly unanimously). In a motion that confused much of the membership, **Nick Dever** asked Past President **Peter Schork** to judge a vote on his motion to fine **Claire Dahl** for impairing **Pres John's** vitality by excessive partying together in Chicago (and then returning very late to Ann Arbor the night before our noon luncheon), all in celebration of a recent family wedding. **Clar Dukes** was added, to catch everyone bearing the same first name regardless of gender. The pall of confusion hanging over the assembled Kiwanians did not prevent the motion's passage.

**Happy Dollars:** **Bob Carr** was delighted to visit his son and daughter-in-law (**Fred King's** daughter) recently in Alexandria, Virginia. **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** was happy for the opportunity to provide a tour of the Kiwanis Activity Center for our speaker before the meeting and was especially happy that our speaker brought a truckload of goods to donate for our rummage sale. **Max Ziegler** was ecstatic about his team's performance in the Hillsdale Kiwanis golf outing—11 under par, which tied for first place, plus a 72 foot put made by **Larry French**. **Pat Buhner** contributed to show her thanks for sorting help all morning long from **Sharon Keyes** and volunteer Janet Bloom. **Jim Kane** boasted of his awesome dream team in furniture (**Paul Klinger, Mel Williams, Jan McNish** and **Jim Kane**). **Clar Dukes** visited Orlando and regaled us with stories of his cousin, who is a retired union worker and a Democrat. Circle K member Candace Elmquist contributed a sad dollar, as Monday was her last opportunity to attend a luncheon at our club; however, she is happy that she will be moving to Chicago for graduate study in Public Policy. Candace told us she loves our club and plans to join Kiwanis in Chicago. A standing ovation recognized and thanked Candace! **Lynne Lande** was happy to have 2 of her 3 sons in town for a visit and also is looking for enthusiastic members to join the Membership Growth & Education Committee. **Betsy Ford** will be attending the Michigan District convention in Kalamazoo and will miss working in Antiques & Collectibles this Saturday. **Bill Hallock** is so happy that **Sue Dailey** is joining the club. **John Dahl** thanked **Dan Dever** for filling in for him in hardware last Saturday while **Pres John** celebrated at a family gathering in Chicago; **Pres John** chuckled tongue-in-cheek that Dan hasn't been doing enough for the club lately. **Fred Sanchez** has a 50% off coupon for 4 upper box infield tickets to see the Tigers at Comerica Park for any game that is not sold out; see Fred if you have an interest in using the coupon.

**Hospitality Information...** **Pat Buhner** welcomed **Lloyd Kitchens**, who was in attendance at our Monday luncheon. **Sandy Elden** is recuperating at the Chelsea Rehabilitation Center. **Lee Bachman** is feeling okay but is not quite up to attending a luncheon meeting. Past member **Jim King** has moved to assisted living, in a memory care unit, in Plymouth. Jim doesn't have a phone but cards are welcome (it is suggested to include your photo with your card, to permit Jim to identify and remember the sender), which may be sent to: Sunrise Senior Living, ATTN: Jim King – room 15A, 16100 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### 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!

### Next Week's Menu:

Crispy beef stir fry, steamed long grain white rice, signature bar cookies.

### Attendance Today: 72

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

**KAC:** \$7,264

**Warehouse:** \$3,770

**Total Sale:** \$11,034

**Today's Fines:** \$15

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$28



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

# August 2014



## 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



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 Prgm: Beth Adams Menu: Stir Fry	19	20	21	22	23 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
24	25 Prgm: Denise Murray Menu: Chicken Parmesan	26	27	28	29	30 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
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# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Prgm: Paula Gardner	3	4	5	6 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
7	8 Prgm: Sen. Rebekkah Warren	9	10	11	12	13 Sale + Warehouse
14 ELIMINATE Fundraiser—Kerrytown Concert House	15 Prgm: John Dahl	16	17	18	19	20 Sale + Warehouse
21	22 Prgm: Pam Smith	23	24	25	26	27 Sale + Warehouse
28	29 Prgm: Inst. of New Officers	30				

## More Announcements...

- **Max Ziegler** announced that the auction of the brand new (size 13) golf shoes owned by **Al Dailey** will be held at the Kiwanis District Convention in Kalamazoo, instead of during our Monday luncheon. Relay your bid to **Pres John. Peter "Big Foot" Schork** has started the bidding with an offer of \$75.
- **Max Ziegler** also spun a tale of fun and success by several of our club members who participated in last week's golf outing held by the Hillsdale Kiwanis Club.
- Annual club dues should be sent to club secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**, by September 15.
- **Claire and John Dahl** are putting together a scrapbook of our Kiwanis Club.
- **Pres John** announced a Community Action Network golf outing to be held on September 6 at Leslie Park, and he placed brochures containing the details on the speaker's table.
- Those who ordered aprons for use at the rummage sale may pick up their aprons. They are now in the office next to our meeting room.

## Other News:

 On behalf of the Sales Management and Oversight Committee (affectionately known as "SMOC"), **Peter Schork** added to last week's report by our Sales Manager, **Mario Gasbarro**, telling us that our additional warehouse storage space is filling up fast and pick-ups are continuing at a rapid pace. We are building inventory in anticipation of closing on our new warehouse space on Jackson Road. However, one commodity is in short supply—the labor of members and volunteers. We need volunteer help at the Kiwanis warehouse, which will be open during the next several Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **Bill Robb** has volunteered his grandson, and **John Schenk's** son helped while home from college—and he landed a summer job working with our fine crew of Kiwanis employees! Consider helping out, or volunteer your own family member by contacting **Nick Dever**.

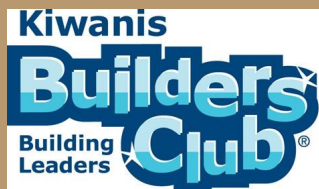
## Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Angell Elementary



WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these for middle schoolers!



Huron High School  
Pioneer High School



University of Michigan  
Circle K

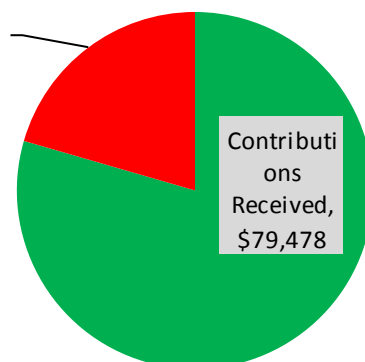
# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today.  
Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help out.

Progress Toward Our Club's  
Eliminate Goal: \$100,000 by  
6/30/2015

Contributions Still Needed,  
\$20,522



Contributions Received,  
\$79,478

Data as of August

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**Other Links:**

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [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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