

**Kiwanis Club of
Ann Arbor**

Editor

Gordon Beeman

Publisher

John Kidle



Kiwanis®

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

Volume 5, Issue 46

August 25, 2014

President:

John Dahl

Vice-President:

John Goff

Treasurer:

Cliff Sheldon

Secretary:

Jeanette Okuley

Immed. Past Pres.

Mark Wishka

Board Members:

Gordon Beeman
Alan Burg
Dan Burroughs
Alan Caldwell
Andrea Kotch Duda
Robert Johnson
Martha Petroski
Gretchen Preston
Sheridan Springer
John Schenk

Today's Program...

Fred Miller introduced Denise Murray, marketing director at Briarwood Mall, who reported on recent and upcoming makeovers at the Mall and provided insight into some of the challenges in running a large retail complex, such as dealing with the "creepy guys" who ran last year's Winter Wonderland Skating Rink. Our Kiwanis Club has representation at Briarwood, as Cathleen Argyle, daughter of Ray Argyle, works alongside Denise in keeping the Mall running smoothly.

Entrances have been remodeled with state-of-the-art LED lighting and signage while numerous retail tenants were added in 2013. Restaurants Bravo and P.F. Chang's will open by Thanksgiving 2014, and there will be valet parking available for the holidays. Denise displayed images before and after the 2013 renovation, including the modernized Center Court, with additional seating, pockets of more intimate gathering space and weekly performing arts on the Center Court stage.

Denise told us that kiosk workers in the Mall walkways are required to stay within arms' reach of their kiosk carts. Overzealous kiosk workers may be reported to Guest Services (identifying the kiosk cart and worker's name), who will be disciplined or kicked out.



Denise Murray

Next Week's Program...

Tuesday, 9/2/2014: Paula Gardner, Editor of the Ann Arbor News.

Upcoming Programs...

- Sept 8 – State Senator Rebekah Warren
- Sept 15 – **John Dahl**, the "State of the Club"
- Sept 22 - Pam Smith, Washtenaw United Way

Meetings...

The Membership Recognition Committee will meet immediately after the September 2 club luncheon.

Prospective Members...

Kathie Wilder of Ann Arbor, Development Officer, UM Law School, current volunteer; Sponsor: **Kathy Stroud**, Co-Sponsor: **Lynne Lande**. G. Griffith (Griff) Dick of Ann Arbor, retired attorney; Sponsor: Robert **Johnson**, Co-Sponsor **Jeanette Okuley**. Kathleen (Kathy) Hinderer of Ann Arbor, Executive Director and Physical Therapist, Michigan Abilities Center; Sponsor: **Lynne Lande**, Co-Sponsor **Jerry McMahan**. Sean Breeden of Ann Arbor, Mortgage Loan Officer, Ann Arbor State Bank; Sponsor: **Peter Schork**, Co-Sponsor: **John Bassett**.

**ASSIGNMENTS
for the
COMING
WEEK:**

😊
Those who ordered aprons for use at the rummage sale may pick them up in the office next to our meeting room.
 😊

Officer of Day	Dale Leslie
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Ellen Webb, Gordon Beeman, and Nick Dever
Sorters	A sorter to be named
Hardware	Ted Brokaw, Dan Burroughs, and Doug Hanton
Furniture	Mel Williams, Jon Bulkley, Bryce Babcock, and Todd Jones
Shoes & Sports	Jim Wight and John Kidle
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Don Clewell
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Duck Dynasty
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Marx Brothers in Duck Soup
Antiques	Pat Materka
Beds & Toys	Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Mighty Ducks
Vouchers	No Vouchers
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Greeters	Tom Dew, John Goff, Bob Johnson, and Jane Talcott
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	D. Smit (Primary), R. Argyle and D. McNab-Cattell (Backup)



This is what we call HOME... now in our 93rd year.



*The
Kiwanis Thrift Sale*

- Since 1927
- Over \$3.5 Million in Community Service Funding
- Thousands of Lives Touched



Guests at our Club... Betsy Ford introduced our numerous guests: Greg Smith, member of the Utica-Shelby Kiwanis Club and also Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis; Robert Harris, guest of **Kathy Griswold**; Andrew Houle, Sean Breeden and Robert Costello, all guests of **Peter Schork**; Chiara Sackellares, Dominic Cadez and Michael Manning, all of Circle K; Chris Anderson and Christina Church, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan; Andre Laubach, member of Utica-Shelby Kiwanis Club; Kelly Parise; and Nikki and Bob Seabloom, from Grand Forks, North Dakota and guests of **Ann and Jim Mattson**.

Announcements...

- **Peter Schork** provided a status report about the 2014-15 budget process, which has three prongs: the rummage sale, building matters and gifts/grants made by our club's foundation. A lot of progress is being made toward the anticipated purchase of our new Kiwanis Center on Jackson Road. Peter then shifted his remarks to membership growth, particularly toward seeking younger members for the club. Peter happily reported that he brought three guests and potential members to the luncheon, each of whom is age 30 or younger!
- Interclub chair **Dave Drake** reported our lofty goal of having two round robins in our next fiscal year, which will require two interclubs each month. There will be an interclub at the Ann Arbor Morning Edition Kiwanis Club in mid-September – stay tune for details. Dave was pleased that our club had three interclubs at the Michigan District convention earlier in the month.
- **Bob Carr** announced that the Member Recognition Committee is seeking nominees from the membership for the club's Hall of Honor. Nominations should be made to Bob or other members of the Member Recognition Committee by September 2. The Hall of Honor recognizes members, past and present, who have assumed leadership roles in the club and/or have exemplified the Objects of Kiwanis. A nominee must also have been a Kiwanian for at least 20 years, with at least 10 years in our club. The Membership Digest describes qualifying criteria in greater detail.
- 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.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: Pres John Dahl started the program early since last week's luncheon started late, but the chatter continued. So Pres John moved that everyone still talking be fined. Before those talking at the luncheon tables realized what was going on, the motion passed and all talkers had to pay up.

Jeanette Okuley addressed Past President **Cliff Sheldon**, moving that all Kiwanians who have already paid their club dues be fined. Jeanette explained that these folks really care about the financial condition of the club, so they should naturally want to pay two bits for the good of the cause. Confusion followed as Pres John ruled that the motion did not pass, but Cliff said that it did. Despite the confusion, everyone paid.

Happy Dollars: **Bob Carr** is celebrating his 53rd wedding anniversary, and **Sherry Springer** is celebrating 60 years of marriage! **Dick Smit** is glad that Michigan has another shot at Appalachian State and also is happy that our club has donated \$43,000 to the Girl Scouts over the years. **Jane Talcott** appreciates Briarwood's support of Camp Expo. The camping season has ended, Jane reports, and all campers are accounted for, although one camper was "lost" for 30 minutes. **Claire Dahl** happily displayed several packages of delicious Girl Scout cookies. **Max Ziegler** reminded us that September 2 is the deadline to signup for the club's golf outing. **Julanne Williams**, who will follow Ian Wojcik-Andrews as Division 10 lieutenant governor, is still excited about the Michigan District convention. Julanne also reports that the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club has started its own social media initiative, called the "Share the Love for ELIMINATE Challenge." See www.ypsilantikiwanis.weebly.com to learn more. **Bob Snider** enjoyed a weekend with his sister in Ohio and attended the wedding of his sister's youngest granddaughter. He was introduced to his sister's great great granddaughter at the wedding ceremony. **Garry Donner** wondered if this makes Bob a great-great-great uncle. **Ron Williams** regaled us with stories of the Animal Kingdom surrounding his home, when he described the large toad residing under the cover of his grill on the back deck and the 18-inch snake lurking nearby. **Ed Conlin's** household is a one-car family and is happy that **Clar Dukes** provides a ride for him to Kiwanis on Mondays. **Dan Burroughs** talked about fun at the rummage sale raising dollars and fun with the Children & Youth Services Committee giving the money away to the community. He invites Kiwanians to join the fun by joining his committee!

Dale Leslie missed the meeting but wanted the following in the newsletter (we'll have to charge him a dollar next week): I am chairing the Hospitality Committee for 2014-15, and November, March, June, July, and September are unassigned. For *only four-five weeks of the year you would report on the welfare of the club*. I can brief you on the protocol. Thanks, in advance, for your participation. Your club needs you!

Hospitality Information... **Pat Buhner** extended a warm welcome to **Lloyd Kitchens**, who was in attendance and having a good time with his Kiwanis buddies. Pat wished **Si Eaglin** and **Letitia Byrd** well, and cards were circulated for each. **Bill Hampton** reported that Si is holding his own.

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 deadline for forming foursomes and notifying **Max Ziegler** is September 2. Single golfers should also notify Max by the September 2 deadline.

Next Week's Menu:

Tomato Basil Soup, Deli Sandwich Platter, Creamy Cole Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Cookies .

Attendance Today: 78

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$7,314
Warehouse:	\$4,024
Total Sale:	\$11,338 a record!
Today's Fines:	\$22.55
Today's Happy Dollars:	\$75
Mott Pot:	\$194.75



Known world wide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.

"Serving the Children of the World... our motto, our mission"



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

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 Dues are Due!	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	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	

Go to <http://a2kiwanisfoundation.org/calendar-2/> and add the Kiwanis calendar to your own Google calendar.
Never miss an Ann Arbor Kiwanis event again!

More Announcements and Awards...

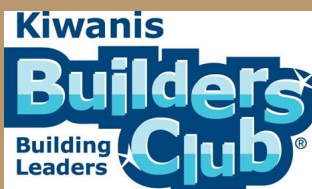
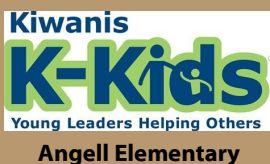
- Chris Anderson of the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan (formed as a merger of 5 Girl Scout Councils in 2008) presented our club with a plaque honoring the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor as "Friends of Girl Scouts" and recognizing our club's support of over \$43,000 during the past 20 years. Chris thanked us for our current support toward Girl Scout camp programs.
- 
- We need help from Kiwanis members and volunteers to secure additional raffle prizes within the next week 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) as soon as possible. We will be selling raffle tickets at the next two lunch meetings.
 - This is the last week to see **Joe Medrano's** interview of **Ron Gardner** on Channel 19 (CTN) during any of the following times: Wednesday or Friday at 11 am or 5 pm, Saturday at 9 am or Sunday at 5 pm, on Joe's show Senior Moments. The interview lasts about 12 minutes and focuses on the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, culminating with a discussion about the ELIMINATE Project.
 - The Manchester Kiwanis Club is no longer meeting at Dan's River Grille. The Manchester group is now meeting at the Coffee Mill/Black Sheep Tavern, 115 East Main, in Manchester. Dinner is at 6:15 PM, and the club meeting begins at 6:45 PM.
 - Annual club dues should be sent to club secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**, by September 15.
 - 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.

Other News:



Greg Smith, Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis, was welcomed to our club meeting by **Pres John**. Greg has been a member of the Utica-Shelby Kiwanis Club since 2001 and previously held the position of Key Club administrator. Greg told us he will be visiting clubs and will be out and about. The 2015 district convention will be held at the Marriott Renaissance Center in Detroit, and Greg is planning innovations for the convention. There will be a Kiwanis week leading up to the convention, which will include a session of packaging meals for Kids Against Hunger. Greg is seeking more ideas, so contact him with your suggestions!

Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



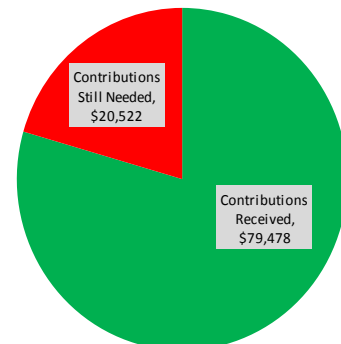
University of Michigan
Circle K

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 9/30/2015



Data as of August 1, 2014

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
ANN ARBOR**

Meetings:

Mondays at Noon
200 S. First Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.a2kiwanis.org

Building Phone:
734-665-2211
Thrift Sale Voice:
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis
Thrift Sale" is on the
Web at:**
www.kiwanissale.com
and



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
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
at Guy Hollerin's

"Serving the Children of the World"



Our Advertising Supporters.....

**RE/MAX Platinum Realtors, Doug Ziesemer
734-769-8111**

**Larry E. French & Company, Investment Advisory
734-994-6599**

**Raymond James & Associates,
Andrea Kotch Duda, CFP, 734-930-0555**

**Joerke, Wishka & Associates,
Mark S. Wishka, ChFC, CFP, CLU, CRPC, CASL, REBC, RHU
734-995-3996**

**Charles Reinhart Realtors, Nathaniel Foerg, 734-834-1981
nfoerg@reinhartrealtors.com**

Real Baked Goods, Alan Caldwell, 734-646-6087

**Jim Carey, Charles Reinhart Realtors, 734-717-5591
jcarey@reinhartrealtors.com**