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### Today's Program...

Introduction by **Kathy Griswold**

Today's speaker was State Senator Rebekah Warren, who represents the 18th District, which is made up of the majority of Washtenaw County. She is currently serving her first term in the Senate after serving four years as a State Representative for the 53rd District that includes Ann Arbor. She described herself as a "far left liberal", but has won statewide acclaim for her ability to reach across the aisle to pass bipartisan legislation.

One of her major achievements was passage of the Great Lakes Compact that banned the diversion of Great Lakes water outside the basin and protects the water quality by preventing invasive species from entering the Great Lakes.

She is also proud of her work on health care legislation that coordinated the state expansion of Medicaid with the new Federal Health Care mandate. Through this program many previously uninsured residents gained health care coverage, but they need to "put some skin in the game" through co-pays and other fees.

She is currently in a working group that is addressing our deteriorating roads and bridges. They are looking for new funding models that will deliver a more reliable stream of funding for major repairs and upgrades of the transportation infrastructure. She did a good job of avoiding politics, even with the state-wide elections only 57 days away.



**Senator Rebekah Warren**

### Next Week's Program...

**Monday, 9/15/2014: John Dahl, the "State of the Club"**

#### Upcoming Programs...

- September 22 - Pam Smith, Washtenaw United Way
- September 29 - Installation of New Officers
- October 6 - Joan Fitzgibbon, principal, Northside STEAM Program

### 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**.



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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day</b>	Sally Lamkin
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	B. Gray, E. Webb, D. Ziesemer, and G. Beeman
<b>Sorters</b>	To be named
<b>Hardware</b>	Jerry Brown, Dan Burroughs and Andrea K-D
<b>Furniture</b>	M. Williams, B. Barden, Jr., J. McMahon, T. Jones, J. Kane
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	Rip Kenney and Jim Meretta
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	Jim Couch and Dick Smit
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Rob and the Jolly Green Giants
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and Pea Pods
<b>Antiques</b>	Jane Talcott
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Dave Bell
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Brussel Sprouts
<b>Vouchers</b>	No Vouchers
<b>Invocation</b>	Jane Talcott
<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)

**Guests at our Club...**

From **Tom Dew**: Griffith Dick of Ann Arbor. Dick Pitcher, Chiara Sackellares of Circle K, Jonathan Pevarnek of Circle K, Linda Lawther, Governor Elect, and David Cramer, guest of **Jim Wolfington**.

**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.
- **Dan Dever** gave an update on the meeting tonight at the Scio Township Hall, where he will make a presentation to the Planning Commission regarding Kiwanis planned uses for the new building off Jackson Road. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and Dan's presentation should start about 7:20 pm
- **President John Dahl** said that three new club members were formally accepted at the last Board Meeting. They are: **Kathie Wilder** of Ann Arbor, **Kathleen (Kathy) Hinderer** of Ann Arbor, and **Sean Breeden** of Ann Arbor.
- There was a follow-up discussion from **Charmin Archer** regarding the \$20,000 grant we presented to the Family Learning Institute for the purchase of a minivan. The children of the Institute have been working on artwork for the side panels of the minivan and it should soon be ready for their use.
- Annual club dues should be sent to club Secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**, by September 15.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** **Al Gallup** proposed a fine on all football fans of teams that lost on Saturday. Despite a loud "No" vote, the motion was ruled to have passed.

**Dan Dever** proposed a fine for all members still stuck in the morning, i.e. they replied "Good Morning" to **President John** even though it was already 12:20 pm. The motion passed with minimal opposition.

**Happy Dollars:** **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** was happy for the gift of bed sheets to the Kenyan Relief Fund because they have already put them to use and she was also happy to have given a tour of the hardware department that resulted in a nice purchase by the guest. **Bob Snider** was happy for all the joy he and **Luz** are enjoying with his and her grandchildren. **Kathy Stroud** of Membership is suggesting that we purchase a great Christmas present for our family members, i.e. a yearly membership in Kiwanis. **Max Ziegler** was happy that all the Ziegler's he knows about in North America were recently all together. **Don Kossick** was happy for time with his grandkids at the Chelsea Fair where they were able to visit the Kiwanis Food Wagon and meet old friends. He was also happy for the Central Michigan victory over Purdue last Saturday. **Ron Williams** was happy that at least one Big Ten Team, Wisconsin, won a football game on Saturday. **Dale Leslie** was happy for an interview on his website with Wing-walker Eddy Green, who recently passed away. **Joe Medrano** was happy to be selling raffle tickets for the Eliminate Event this Sunday. **Ann Mattson** was happy to announce the 5K Walk to support the Children's Dyslexia Center on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at noon at the Ford Field Park Shelter.

**Hospitality Information...** From **Don Kossick:** The Memorial Service for Jim King was held on September 4, 2014 at St. Francis Church. **Nate Foerg's** father, Roland, passed away on August 17. Don spoke with **Lee Bachman** yesterday. Lee is still weak but is looking forward to making it back to our meetings. **Bob Simmons** is scheduled for another surgery soon. **Sandy Elden** is recovering from his third bout of pneumonia. **Gary Elling** would like to attend some meetings, but he needs someone who is familiar to his wife Liz to stay with her while he attends the meeting. **Fred Sanchez** is scheduled to have eye surgery soon.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Social Activities:

**Ron Gardner** reminded us of the Eliminate Fund Raiser this Sunday (9/14/14). **Joe Medrano** sold raffle tickets today and you can win even if you are not present at the event.

### Interclubs:

**Dale Leslie** said there are not super interclub meetings in September, but he is planning for us to have interclub next Tuesday at the Ann Arbor Western meeting. They meet at noon at the Quarter Bistro in the Westgate Shopping Center.

### Next Week's Menu:

Wrapped Sandwiches, Four Cheese Macaroni, Creamy Cole Slaw, Peach Cobbler.

### Attendance Today: 78

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

<b>KAC:</b>	\$8,700
<b>Warehouse:</b>	<u>\$ None due to power failure</u>
<b>Total Sale:</b>	\$8,700
<b>Today's Fines:</b>	\$20
<b>Today's Happy Dollars:</b>	\$17



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The Warehouse Sale is 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 <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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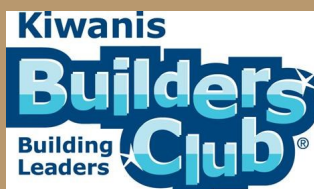
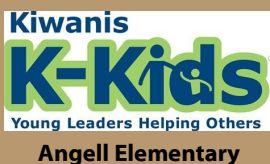
- Membership and Community Services Committees were scheduled to meet after today's meeting.
- Current and new Board members were asked to have a short meeting at the Piano after today's meeting.
- Personnel committee plans to meet before next week's lunch meeting.
- The Newsletter Committee will meet after the regular club meeting on September 22.

## Other News...



Linda Lawther, Governer Elect (right), presented a banner to our club as the home club for the incoming Lieutenant Governor of Division 10, our own **Julanne Williams** (center). President John (left) ably assisted in holding up the banner.

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



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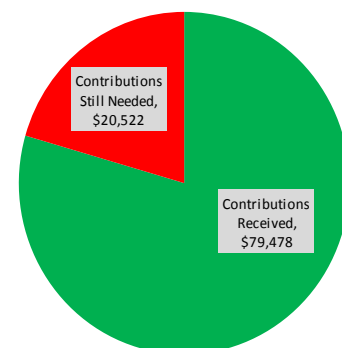
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# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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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  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at  
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