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Today's Program...

Our speaker today was **Sheree Askew** representing the Jewish Family Services (JFS) organization. Sheree was filling in for **Anya Abramzon**, the executive director of the organization who could not make it due to a medical emergency. JFS is a non-profit social services agency that has served the greater Ann Arbor area in a variety of way since 1993. It was originally established by the Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County to assist the growing number of refugee families in Ann Arbor from the former Soviet Republics. It has since grown into an organization providing programs and services ranging from older adult caregiving to immigrant settlement and career services. It serves a diverse international population and has a mission to create solutions, promote dignity and inspire humanity. The population served is not necessarily Jewish; indeed our speaker Sheree Askew was not Jewish. JFS has 30 full time employees and a budget of approximately \$1.8 million. They receive grants from a number of sources (including Kiwanis), as well as private donations. In 2013, 4,038 cases were served. One of their programs is the "Food Pantry", that serves over 1,500 clients annually. This includes special needs food such as gluten-free, low sodium, Kosher, etc. JFS is also a regular participant in Kiwanis' Voucher Program. Another key program deals with "English as a Second Language." A significant point made was how well the various Ann Arbor agencies work together. Priority always is given to the client.



Next Week's Program...

Monday, 7/21/2014: Kathleen Cramer, Ele's Place

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**ASSIGNMENTS
for the
COMING**

**WEEK:
Saturday
7/19/2014**

Announcer	Dale Leslie
Officer of Day	Lynne Lande
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Ellen Webb, Doug Ziesemer, John Schenk
Sorters	Alan Burg
Hardware	Marianne Clauw, Bill Hallock, Dan Dever
Furniture	Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Cliff Sheldon, Jim Bloomquist
Shoes & Sports	Ron Williams, Jim Wight
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit, Jocelyn Wilder
Electronics	Bill Robb and Mouseketeers
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Antiques	Betsy and Alexis Ford
Beds & Toys	Betsy Stroud and Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the rat pack
Vouchers	No Vouchers
Invocation	Max Ziegler
Greeters	Alan Burg, Steve Hiller, Sara Mehraban, Ron Williams
Hospitality	Kathy Stroud
Cashier	Martha Petroski



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Guests at our Club... Alan Burg introduced our guests: **Angela Halcasak** and **Candice Elmquist** from UM Circle K; **Elissa Benedek**, wife of **Dick Benedek**; **Arlene Barnes**, guest of Jean Robinson; **Maizer Sparkman** and **Kelsey Carnish**, guests of **Bob Gray**. **Rosmary Frenza** associate of our speaker from the Jewish Family Services.

Announcements...

- **President John** announced birthdays in the month of July and broke tradition by asking each person named to stand up. A number were reluctant to stand. He also raved about the success of Sunday's picnic and the great job done by **Max Ziegler** and **Martha Petroski**.
- **President John** noted that a new "secret" code for the Washington St. door is available to certain parties that need to contact **Fred Sanchez** for the details.
- **President John** noted that **Peter Schork** has agreed to be the new chairman of SMOC, which will meet next Monday. Also **Cliff Sheldon** has agreed to chair the Budget Finance Committee.
- **President John** reported that the name being considered for the new building is "Kiwanis Center".
- **Ron Gardner** announced there is a date change for the upcoming Eliminate Project Fund-raiser. It will be held on September 14 from 2 to 5 pm at the Kerrytown Concert House. Appetizers and beverages will be served while listening to "big band" music.
- **Lynne Lande** announce two "Christmas in July" events coming up at the Michigan Abilities Center relating to "discovering the healing and empowering benefits of "horsepower" and equine assisted therapies". One is July 23 from 6pm to 8pm. The other is on Saturday July 26 from 4pm to 8pm.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: **Al Gallup** proposed that all people who did not attend the picnic be fined. **Bob Barden Jr.** proposed a fine on all those who had a birthday this month. Both proposals passed after a lengthy discussion.

Happy Dollars: **John Sampsele**, for the 6 weeks he and his wife spent in Bethesda. His wife gave the commencement address to her old high school and John gave an impressive address to a local Kiwanis Club about our Kiwanis Club. **Clarence Dukes** apologized to Martha for having to go to Church and consequently miss the picnic. **Dick Smit**, for his sponsor and good friend **Dick Benedek**; He noted that it was his brother Ray (Smit) who sponsored Dick Benedek (too long ago to remember) when he joined Kiwanis. (What goes around.....). **Jim Kane**, for his visit to the Detroit Institute of Art and his looking forward to the Ann Arbor townie party tonight. **Lynne Lande**, for the "therapeutic riding program" (see announcements). **Kathy Barden Perlberg**, for her great trip to Peru with a group of eye doctors and also happy for **Al Daily** whose spirit has been with her and the "Kids Against Hunger." **Dick Benedek** for a win at a recent "Top of the Park" raffle. **Jane Talbott**, for **George Gilligan**, who's grandson signed up for camp. **Nick Dever**, for events related to recovery from a baked bean-spill and the picnic. **Don Kossick** for Jim Krick who he got to know well and his involvement in "youth for understanding." **Joe Medrano**, for President John and the picnic yesterday. **Ron Gardner**, for the many years of service by **Jerry Brown** and his chairing of the past presidents group.

Hospitality Information...

Kathy Stroud reported that long-time Kiwanian **Jim Krick** passed away on July 13th at Towsley Village in Chelsea after a long illness. He was 91. A memorial service will be held Wednesday July 23rd at First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. His obituary can be found at: <http://www.colefuneralchapel.com/index.php/obituaries/318-james-h-krick>. Ypsilanti Kiwanian **Ron Oestrike** passed away July 11 at the age of 82.

Stuff You Should Know...

Newsletter Distribution Process—We are distributing the Kiwanis Newsletter by Constant Contact this week in addition to the regular mode of distribution used in previous weeks. Therefore, if you are already a subscriber, you should receive two copies of the Newsletter this week. The Newsletter with the notation sent by "Constant Contact" at the bottom of the Newsletter will be the route by which future Newsletters will be sent. If you do NOT want to receive future Newsletters please send an email message to Bob Gray at rhgray@umich.edu indicating that you want your name taken off the list of Newsletter recipients. No response is necessary if you wish to continue receiving the Newsletter.

Interclubs—Dale Leslie announced, and encouraged attendance at, an interclub that will take place this Friday in Jackson at the Jackson Cascades Manor House. (1970 Kibby Rd, off West Ave., Jackson) Contact Dale for details. Meet at the KAC at 11 am if you need a ride. A great way to escape the Art Fair!!

Prospective New Member—Arlene Barnes of Ann Arbor, retired Ann Arbor Public Schools administrator, sponsored by Jean Robinson, co-sponsor Clarence Dukes.

Social Activities:

- **Max Ziegler** noted that **Lee Bachman** turned 92 yesterday. He is doing well and happy to receive calls. He also noted upcoming golf outings on the 6th of August and the 18th of September.
- **Bob Johnson** passed along info indicating: The 27th annual Max Drake Kiwanis golf tournament is on Wednesday Aug. 6 this year. It is produced by the Hillsdale club and all proceeds go to the children's hospitals of Michigan and are credited to the players own club. The cost is \$60 and is at Concord Hills SW of Jackson. Contact **Bob Johnson** with teams or individual players.

Attendance Today: 72

Last Week's Sale Revenue...

Last Week Sale: \$12,041

Today's Fines: \$19.47

Today's Happy Dollars: \$40



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

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Sale Closed
6	7 No Meeting	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Sale + Warehouse
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 Sale + Warehouse
20	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Sale + Warehouse
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31		

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale + Warehouse
3	4 Meeting	5	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



Annual Club Picnic...

A morning rainstorm failed to dampen the spirits of a record number of Kiwanians, volunteers, and friends attending the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor annual picnic under the shelter on the grounds of the Pittsfield Township Senior Center. **Max Ziegler** spear-headed the successful event, highlighted by his own tasty recipe of spare ribs. A good time was had by all! Thanks to **Max Ziegler, Martha Petroski, Fred Sanchez**, and all who helped. Thanks also to **Dale Leslie** for the event description and photos.

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Ann Arbor
Picnic
July 2014



Dessert
Anyone?

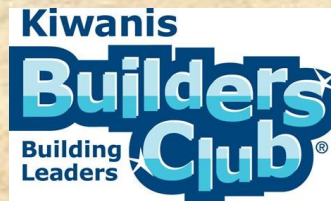
Chef Max
says, "Come
and
get it!"



Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



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WISD Aktion Club



Huron High School
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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 -
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