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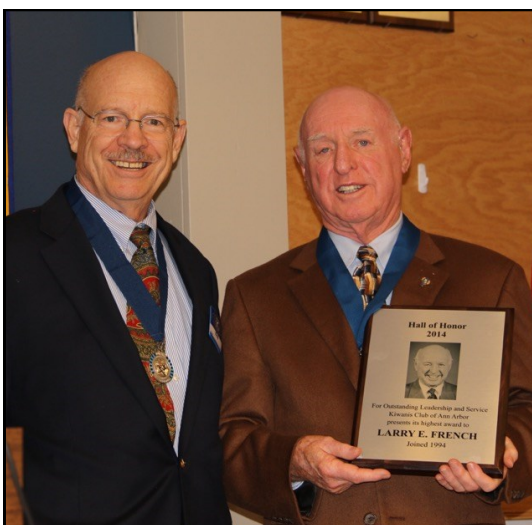
**November 24, 2014**

### Today's Program...



Lynne Lande

The conclusion of a two-part meeting honored three long-time club members who were installed into the prestigious Hall of Honor. **Lynne Lande** did her typical excellent job in setting the tone for the ceremony with the highlights of our 93-year history and asking the Hall members of our current active membership to stand: **Bob Barden, Sr.; Kathy Barden Perlberg; Lee Bachman; John Bassett; Harry Cross; Mike Dabbs; Dan Dever; Clar Dukes; Lloyd Kitchens; Lynne Lande; Dale Leslie; Peter Schork; Cliff Sheldon; Sheridan Springer; Ron Williams; Max Ziegler; and Doug Ziesemer.** At adjournment, the Hall contains 46 honorees out of over 1200 members who joined the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor since its chartering in 1921.



*Bob Carr presents the Hall of Honor plaque to Larry French.*

**LARRY FRENCH** (Joined in 1994) Larry's leadership roles in the club and the Michigan District is distinct and includes: past club president (2001-02); Division Ten Lt. Governor; Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation president, 2007-09 (J. Douglas Alexander award); chair, club Investment Oversight Committee; chair, Kiwanis Thrift Sale; active support of the Kiwanis Eliminate project and a recipient of the George F. Hixson Award from Kiwanis International. Larry's pace was set as a standout trackman student-athlete in the four-person Mile Relay at Kansas State. A true family man, Larry and his wife Linda raised three outstanding children. Oh, yes, he's a successful businessman through his Larry French and Associates, a 40-year investment firm. And, an active member of the community. **Past President Bob Carr** ably handled Larry's installation.

**BOB BARDEN, JR.** (Joined in 1986) Sister and fellow AA Credit Bureau executive, **Kathy Barden Perlberg**, presented a heart-warming summary of Bob's leadership roles in Kiwanis and the community. A past-president of the AA Jaycees (which I view as herding cats), he chaired the Air Show-Fireworks show at the AA Airport for the years of its existence and headed the AA Blues and Jazz festival during its run. **Sherry Springer** reportedly arm-twisted Bob to run for president which is to our advantage and his. Shortly after he joined the club, he was the three-day Thrift Sale event chair. His best decision was to marry his wife Marti and they partnered to produce three outstanding children. <Continued Next Page>

## Today's Program Continued...



*Kathy Barden-Perlberg presents Hall of Honor plaque to Bob Barden, Jr.*

**BOB BARDEN, JR. (Cont.)** - Typical of Bob's dedication to community service occurred when he personally solved a sleeping bag shortage at the Delonis Center for the homeless. And his history in the club also includes: as a past president, deliverer of Motor Meals, visitor to the Maxey Boy's Training School, work on the Golf Outing and serving on the club Personnel Committee which developed an anti-discrimination policy for the club. Kathy presented \$108 Happy Dollars at the meeting which represents the sum total of years invested in the club by her father, **past president Bob, Sr.**, past president Bob, Jr. and her service, including as a past president. She said her dad is extremely proud that he is the only member in the 93-year-history of the club to serve as president and see a son and daughter also achieve that office. Bob, Sr. could not attend the meeting but we felt his presence.



*Dale Leslie presents Hall of Honor plaque to Nick Dever*

**C. NICHOLAS (NICK) DEVER** (Joined in 1974) Who else has compiled a 40-year membership in our club that would rival Nick's record in diversity of repetitive leadership and activity? Not that Nick is keeping track; his modesty and dedication are two outstanding traits. I compared him in my remarks to "Ruth to the Rescue," the reporter on Detroit TV who solves what appears to be insurmountable problems. It's been "Nick to the Rescue" since he joined our club in 1974. His insightful work on the club Bylaws Committee, the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Building Committee passes over-the-head of notice by most members. Nick's continuous Thrift Sale record of service includes

volunteering to be head of the Furniture Department to present when no one else stepped forward. When he first joined the club, the affable Nick was the point person for a decade in the Michigan State Police-Kiwanis Career Academy, a club-founded State project that continues today district-wide. With his wife Nancy, they have raised two entrepreneur sons. He shares a Hall of Honor installation with his brother **Dan Dever**. The late **Charles "Chuck" Dever**, his father, is a past president of the club. Nick is a U.S. Army Veteran with duty in Viet Nam.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



The Early Days

*The Kiwanis Thrift Sale*

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



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	
Dockers	
Warehouse	
Sorters	
Hardware	
Furniture	
Shoes & Sports	
Men's Clothing	
Electronics	
Lamps	
Antiques	
Beds & Toys	
Office & Medical	
Vouchers	
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters	Jim Couch, Claire Dahl, Al Engerer, Molly Kelly
Hospitality	Peter Schork
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Jean Robinson (Primary), Deb Jones and John Schenk (Backup)

**Thanksgiving shut down this week as no vouchers will be awarded and the Thrift Sale will be closed at both locations Saturday, November 29 (but the KAC dock will be open for donations).**

**Guests at our Club...**

Marti Barden and daughter, family of **Bob Barden, Jr.**; Nancy Loy Dever, wife of **Nick Dever**; Dick Pitcher, AA Western, brother-in-law of **Nick Dever**; Linda French, wife of **Larry French**; Roger Brook, Hillsdale Kiwanis; Tom Osborne, Hillsdale Kiwanis; Bill and Joan VanArsdalen, past Kiwanis Michigan K-Governors, Hillsdale Kiwanis; Rich Perlberg, husband of Kathy and brother-in-law to **Bob Barden, Jr.**; Bryan and Stefanie Dever, son and daughter-in-law to **Nick Dever**; , Jonathan Pevarnek, Cijjian, Caroline, and McKenna, all of Circle K; Frederico II, Frederico III, & Christine Sanchez, family tree of **Frederico (Fred) Sanchez**; Shawn Wallace, prospective member, guest of **Andrea Kotch-Duda**; and **Amy Conlin Rolfes**, daughter of **Ed Conlin**. Wow! That is an exhaustive list of family members of the new Hall of Honor honorees present for the installation ceremony. Welcome, one and all.

Other notes—**Amy Conlin Rolfes**, a past club member who with her husband serve as heads of an orphanage in South Africa. A seven-hour time difference said she. Appropriately, the orphanage is called "Open Arms" and is located in Pucka near the ocean. "We love our work," Amy notes. And it shows! Proud papa and grandpapa **Fred Sanchez** proved history does repeat itself by introducing the second and third generation family members who share his full name. Past Kiwanis District Governors Bill and Joan VanArsdalen, members of the Hillsdale Kiwanis club, were at the meeting to pay tribute to **Nick Dever's** tenure with the Michigan State Police-Kiwanis Career Camp.

**Announcements...**

- **Sale Management Oversight Committee**, Monday, December 1st, 11am, at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue (where our club meeting will be staged);
- **Voucher and Thrift Sale** activity resumes, December 1st;
- **Kiwanis Christmas Party**, December 12th;
- **Club support of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing**, Saturday, December 20th, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERY CLUB MEMBER PARTICIPATE. Help make **William Hampton's** job not so overwhelming in recruiting bell ringers; contact him. 734.417.6902 ~ [wvhamp@comcast.net](mailto:wvhamp@comcast.net) Hint: it makes for a wonderful family activity. My children participated and I'm warming up my grandchildren! The Christmas Spirit personified;
- **Congratulations! Steve Pezda** reports from Membership Growth and Retention- we have crept above 150 members with seven new members in our club; and
- **A tip of the hat to Garry Donner** for another successful toy and game auction on Monday that earned the Salvation Army \$115 (my count).

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** An attempt to fine all members who did not attend an Ann Arbor Public School (in honor of humanitarian **Amy Conlin Rolfes**, a product of the local school system) failed when her father, **past president Ed Conlin**, suffered from a lapse in hearing and ruled it failed. **Fred Sanchez** fined **John Sampelle** (and **Ron Williams**) for not offering their customary bet on the U-M vs. Ohio State game. **Pres. John** with good hearing, ruled the motion passed. Finally, a fine covering everyone not at Saturday's non-sale passed.

**Happy Dollars:** Currency flew about from **Ron Gardner** (in appreciation for the Walter Zeller contributions to the Eliminate Project); **Clarence Dukes** for his short program about his grandson and the Highway Patrol (no run in; newly employed); **Joceyln Wilder**, newly married (Joshua) and they have accepted the guardianship of a child. Congrats for stepping forward!; **John Sampelle** for a late payment on the MSU vs. Ohio State bet; a successful first project for our new Kiwanis sponsored group (led by **Jerry McMahan**); **Fred Sanchez** for two additional generations of his family and a wonderful daughter-in-law who is a NYC marathoner; and Joan VanArsdalen who announced the Hillsdale Kiwanis club is 90-years-young.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### New Prospective Member (second printing):

Sean Wallace of Belleville, MI, a Registered Service Associate at Raymond James, Ann Arbor is sponsored for membership by **Andrea Kotch Duda** and co-sponsored by **George Gilligan**.

### Social Events:

Annual Club Holiday Party - Calling all Kiwanians, volunteers, employees, and guests. 5-7pm Friday, December 12, 2014 at the Kiwanis Activities Center. The club will provide hearty appetizers, sandwiches, desserts, tea, and coffee. If you would like to have a glass of wine, please bring a bottle to share with others. No reservation required.

### Miscellaneous:

- The Club News scribe for December is **past president Mark Wishka**. His jokes are better than mine.
- AA-Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce Year-End party, Thursday, December 4th, 5 p.m., Ann Arbor Sheraton. Y'all come!

### Next Week's Menu:

Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Deli Sandwich Platter, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler.

### Attendance Today: 78

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

**KAC:** \$ Closed due to the weather

**Warehouse:** \$ Closed due to the weather

**Vouchers:** \$N/A

**Today's Fines:** \$23.27

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$177

**Mott Pot:** \$177



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*The Christmas Sale is  
December  
5th and  
6th!*



*Salvation  
Army Bell  
Ringing  
December  
20th!*



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

# December 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 Bridget McCormack at AA City Club. Menu: Deli Sandwiches	2 Board Meeting 7:15pm	3	4 Donations 9am-Noon	5 Holiday Sale KAC 9-Noon	6 Holiday Sale: KAC 9-Noon Warehouse 10-1
7	8 Nolan Finley at AA City Club Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	9	10	11 Donations 9am-Noon	12 AA Kiwanis Christmas Party 	13 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
14	15 Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	16	17	18 Donations 9am-Noon	19	20 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
21	22 Jennifer Nicodemus Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	23	24	25 Dock Closed Christmas 	26	27 No Sale Open for Donations 'til 12
28	29 Bring Your Kids to Kiwanis Menu: BBQ Chicken	30	31			

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dock Closed New Year's Day	2	3 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
4	5 Work Skills Menu:	6 Board Meeting 7:15pm	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9	10 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
11	12 Mayor Christopher Taylor Menu:	13	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16	17 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
18	19 Helen Maynard Menu:	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon	23	24 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
25	26 Dr. Steven F. Bolling Menu:	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30	31 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1

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!

## Upcoming Programs...

### Bulletin:

**Our next two club meetings, December 1st and 8th, will held at noon at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue, just south of Hill Street.** Please plan to car pool because parking is limited. You can park on the surrounding neighborhood streets. We have two outstanding programs scheduled for our City Club meetings: December 1st, the Honorable Bridget McCormack, Justice, Michigan State Supreme Court; and December 8th, Detroit News and News4 political analyst, Nolan Finley, who will analyze what we did in the voting booth on November 3rd. The meeting will also be the Super-Interclub for the month.

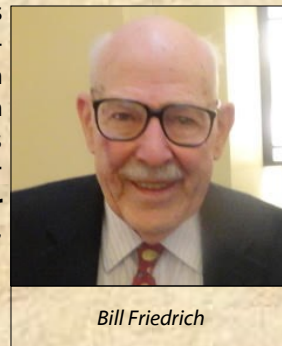
### Upcoming Special Program:

Our December 29th program will be a visit from the animals of the Domino's Farms Petting Zoo. An excellent opportunity for you to entertain school children who are on a Holiday break. Expect to see 2-3 rabbits of different breeds, a peacock, doves, and 1-2 novelty specialty-breed chickens. Cluck! Cluck! We will need to know at our December 1st meeting how many children you will bringing so we can plan an age-group lunch.



## Hospitality Information...

Through the miracle of medical science, **Chris Winkler** was back with us. **Judge Sandy Elden** has fallen again but suffered no serious injuries. **Ed Conlin** reports that U-M icon Don Dufek is seriously ill (see Ed for details); and long-time Ann Arbor downtown businessman, Bill Friedrich, celebrated his 90th birthday, at Brecon Village. His company, Wedemeyer Electronics, donated merchandise to our Thrift Sale. **Peter Schork** is the hospitality chair for December: 734.417.6733 ~ [peterschork@gmail.com](mailto:peterschork@gmail.com).



Bill Friedrich

### Kiwanis AAATA Bus Ad—Now Running!

The intrepid Ken Hillenburg snapped the below photo on a recent frosty evening. It shows our Thrift Sale ad now running on bus 2C—a student-centered route from Green Rd, to Plymouth Rd, and downtown to the Center Campus Bus Station. This ad will run November thru mid-December. Then again next fall, but on the back of the bus. Thanks to Ken for the photo, and to Alan Burg for placing the ad!



### Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School  
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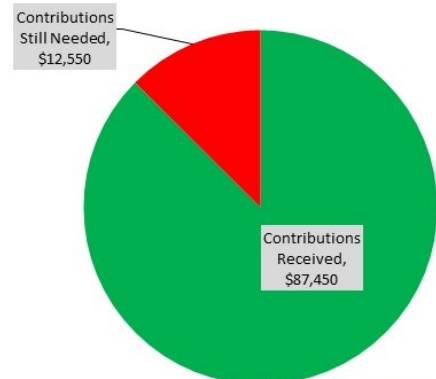
WISD Aktion Club

# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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

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



Data as of September 28, 2014

**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
ANN ARBOR**

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Mondays at Noon  
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Thrift Sale Voice:  
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis  
Thrift Sale" is on the  
Web at:**  
[www.kiwanissale.com](http://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 Calendar 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  
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