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Today's Program...

Mike Dabbs introduced today's speaker, Pam Smith, President of United Way of Washtenaw County. Ms. Smith assumed the leadership position at United Way in 2012. Previously she had been Executive Director of Child Care Network, and prior to that Director of Public Affairs and Marketing at the Ann Arbor Hands-On-Museum.

Pam relayed that United Way of Washtenaw has five primary areas of focus: 1—Early Childhood, 2—School Age Youth, 3—Health & Nutrition, 4—Housing & Homelessness, and 5—Seniors. The organization uses five core strategies in serving those focus areas: 1—Community Impact, 2—Give, 3—Advocate, 4—Volunteer, and 5—Operations.

Washtenaw United Way was one of the few UWs in a larger community that lacked a volunteer center. That has now been corrected with the opening of the online Volunteer Washtenaw volunteer center. Using this tool individuals can search out and sign up for service opportunities at many different organizations in our community. Community service organizations like Kiwanis can register on the site and post volunteer, in-kind, advocacy, and employment needs.

Learn more about United Way of Washtenaw County at www.uwwashtenaw.org and check out the volunteer opportunity listings at www.volunteerwashtenaw.org.



Pam Smith

Next Week's Program...

Monday, 9/29/2014: Installation of New Officers

Upcoming Programs...

- October 6 - Joan Fitzgibbon, Principal, Northside STEAM Program
- October 13 - Ashley White-Yoshiza, Prison Re-entry Program
- October 20 - Diane Hughes, Aktion Club

Meetings...

- Children & Youth Services - 11am next Monday
- Budget Committee - After next week's meeting
- Community Services - After next week's meeting
- Special Board Meeting - September 30, 6:30pm
- New Board Meets - October 7, 6:30pm

**ASSIGNMENTS
for the
COMING
WEEK:**

Officer of Day	Mark Wishka (might need a substitute)
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Ellen Webb, Mike Dabbs, Nick Dever
Sorters	A dedicated member to be named
Hardware	Ted Brokaw, Jerry Brown, John Sampsel,
Furniture	M. Williams, B. Barden, Jr., J. McMahon, J. Blomquist
Shoes & Sports	Bill Tasch and Ron Williams
Men's Clothing	Jim Couch and Bob Johnson
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Pickled Beets
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Cornichons
Antiques	Carl Williams and Pat Materka
Beds & Toys	Steve Hiller
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Gherkins
Vouchers	No Vouchers
Invocation	Max Ziegler
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)



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Guests at our Club... Tom Dew introduced today's guests: Rafael and Leonor Hurtado, guests of **Harry Cross**, all the way from Bogota, Columbia. Bennett Stark, guest of **Nick Dever**. Andrew Houle and Rob Costello, guests of **Peter Schork**. Brian Webb, guest of **Ellen Webb**. Chiara Sackellares and Jonathan Pevarnek, both of Circle K. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Ellen Webb** announced vouchers will resume on October 2 at the Warehouse. The program will operate year-round and only at the Warehouse in changes from previous years. Additional volunteers to help with the program are welcome; contact **Ellen Webb**. **Burt** and **Sally Lamkin** were recognized for their prior voucher leadership with a standing ovation.
- **John Dahl** announced the "Kiwanis Center" purchase next goes before the Scio Township Board of Trustees On Tuesday, October 14th.
- The Nominating Committee has recommended that **Martha Petroski** fill the remaining year of **Bob Johnson's** unexpired Board term. Per the bylaws, Bob must resign from the Board upon assuming his new duties as Treasurer. The membership will vote on the nomination next Monday.
- The Morning Edition club is again sponsoring the Magical Mystery Bike Tour on September 27. Go to www.magicalmysterybiketour.com for more information.
- The Washtenaw Camp Placement Association is holding a celebration of their 52nd successful season on October 5, 2014 from 5-7pm at American Legion Post #322, 320 W. Michigan Avenue, Saline. RSVP at 734-971-4537 if attending.
- **George Gilligan** has volunteered to lead next year's club golf outing and will need additional member assistance. Let him know if you can help.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: **Bob Barden Jr.** proposed fining **Steve Pezda** and **Don Kossick** \$25 each for refusing to return his Weber's doggie bag. Steve admitted the contents were delicious and the fine passed. **Ron Gardner** proposed a \$50 fine on **Bob Barden Jr.** just because—passed. **John Goff** in recognizing **Max Ziegler's** outstanding work in running the club golf outing proposed a fine on all who didn't attend or help with the event—passed, **Dan Burroughs** then proposed through **Past President Lynne Lande** that **John Dahl** (and by amendment, **John Goff**) be fined for failing to mention Green Bay's loss to the Lions—passed. All of the big-dollar fines apparently fell on deaf ears as fine collections for the day totaled only \$18.10.

Happy Dollars: **Bill Robb** happily paid \$5 to announce he has a sweet used car for sale. **Jerry McMahon** was happy for the Packer game and for the continuing progress of the club satellite at the Michigan Abilities Center. **Dick Smit**, on behalf of Men's Furnishings, was happy to recognize **Bob Johnson's** service to the department with a "Big Bad Bob" sweatshirt. **Ann Mattson** was delighted to thank **Claire Dahl** for great work as Program Chair, and sparked member interest with an offer of free surplus extension cords recently received at the dock. **Ron Gardner** was happy to report no injuries as he re-enacted a scene from *Caddyshack* by accidentally (he says it was raining) flinging his driver onto the roof of a home next to the second tee at Naperville Country Club—Ron was also happy to retrieve the club the next day. **John Schenk** was happy for recognition recently awarded his nurse daughter. **Lynne Lande** was happy for a new-used bargain \$3 phone from the Electronics Department—**Bill Robb** burst the bubble a bit by telling her that's the price everyone pays! **Dale Leslie** was happy for a recent visit with his grandchildren and the delight of seeing his granddaughter go from crawling to running. **Fred Sanchez**, ever on the cutting edge of technology, was happy for a new iPhone 6+. Finally, **John Dahl** (and **Claire**) are happily anticipating the arrival of a new grandchild in the coming week.

Hospitality Information... **Don Kossick** reported **Mike Barrett** is getting around slowly with a cane. He can drive but his activities are still limited. **Mark Wishka's** mother passed away, but no details are available at this time. **Max Ziegler** reported seeing **Lee Bachman** recently. Lee is doing okay but still needs help getting around. Club members were glad to see **Jim Kane** back in the fold after he underwent a procedure at UM Hospital last week. Cards were circulated for **Dave Fox**, **Mike Barrett**, and **Mark Wishka**.

Stuff You Should Know...

Social Activities: **Max Ziegler** received a standing ovation for a great golf outing this year and for many others in the past—more than even Max could remember! This year's outing netted \$1,758 for the club.

Interclubs: **Dave Drake** reported a successful interclub at Western last week with six of our members in attendance. Another interclub is planned for next week but exactly where hasn't been settled—stay tuned.

Next Week's Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Tossed Garden Salad, Double Chocolate Cookies.

Attendance Today: 75

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$7,674 (Including \$1,500 from Women's)
Warehouse:	<u>\$3,246</u>
Total Sale:	\$10,920
Today's Fines:	\$18.10
Today's Happy Dollars:	\$22



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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 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 Special Board Meeting				

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	



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



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Other News...

Club Golf Outing!

Max Ziegler extends his thanks to the many people and donors who helped make this year's golf outing a success:

Martha Petroski for the 50-50 raffle and steaks from Costco. Cooks—**Carl Dailey** and Ralph Maten. Registration—**Lynne Lande** and **Ann Mattson**. Photos—**Bob Gray**. **Don Kossick** for all-around assistance. Other Helpers—**Don Clewell**, **Clar Dukes**, **John McKeown**, **Sheridan Springer**, **Dale Leslie**, and **George Gilligan**.

Donors: **Doug Ziesmer**—Travis Pointe golf for four with lunch. **Ron Gardner**—Leslie Golf Course golf for four. Brian Klender—Pierce Lake Golf for four. **Mike Dabbs**—four \$25 gift certificates. Knight's—three \$25 gift certificates. Washtenaw Dairy—Juice and donuts.



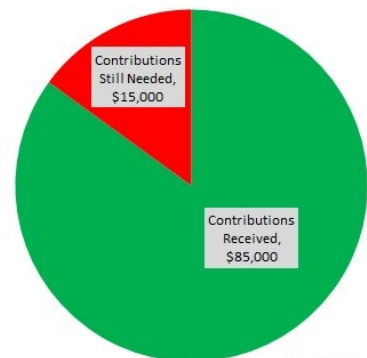
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Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:
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Data as of September 15, 2014

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Meets Noon Wednesdays at
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