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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

**Clare Dahl** introduced Margaret A. Leary to share her research and book about William W. Cook and his support for the building of the University of Michigan Martha Cook Dormitory, the Lawyer's Club, the Law Library, and the Law Quad. Margaret began working at UM in 1973. She became director of the Law Library in 1984 and retired in 2011. She also was a member of the Ann Arbor Planning Commission 1994-2003 and a Board member and President of Huron Valley Habitat for Humanity (1994-2002). The University of Michigan Press published Margaret's biography of William W. Cook in 2011. It is titled, *Giving It All Away: The Story of William*



*W. Cook and His Michigan Law Quad*, describes Cook's family background, his education at Michigan, and his great success in New York City, which generated the money he was to give to Michigan Law in memory of his mother. Through her research she discovered the fascinating story surrounding Cook that involved romance, broken heart, drama, strong will, suspense, and several lawsuits. In the end after many turns, stops, coincidences, and the help of Myrtle White, a former UM student, William A. Cook donated his entire estate to the UM. The naming of the Martha Cook dormitory honored his mother. It opened in the fall of 1915 as the second and largest women dormitory at that time at UM. In the Martha Cook dormitory is an especially made Steinway piano made for Cook. An important and strong belief that Cook held and acted upon was the importance that alumnus should support their public universities through their donations. His giving became a model for other alumni to follow. He never saw any of the UM buildings which he funded. His early gifts were to Hillsdale College.

### Next Week's Program...

Russ Collins, Michigan Theater

**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

Our Thrift Sales will be CLOSED on Saturday, April 19 for Easter.  
At press time, not sure if the Dock will be open or closed on April 19 for drop offs.

**Monday, April 21**

<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Max Ziegler</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, Jim Kane, Don McEwen</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Max Ziegler</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>



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

**Guests at our Club...**

**Garry Donner** introduced prospective new member, Charmin Archer. Two other guests today were Allison Oumedian and Deena McIntosh from the Shelter Association.



*The  
Kiwanis Thrift Sale*

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



**Announcements...**

Today was the first day for **John Dahl** using our Club's new microphone. How did he sound to you?

Safely dispose of your old, broken, or unwanted electronics at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual free e-waste recycling event sponsored by the UM and Ann Arbor Public Schools April 24-26. Collections will occur at Pioneer High School at the UM State Street Commuter Parking Lot. The general public on April 26, 9 am - 2 pm at Pioneer High. Enter from Main Street at the corner of West Stadium. Business and nonprofits on April 24, 9 am - 5 pm and April 25, 7 am - 3 pm at the UM State Street Commuter Lot.

**Dale Leslie** shared that the April Super Interclub will be held Monday, April 14, at 6:15 pm in Chelsea in the main dining room of the Chelsea Community Hospital. Gretchen Driscoll will speak about our state roads' infrastructure. As a make-up meeting, the March Super Interclub, which was snowed out, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at noon at the EMU Student Center Building. On Friday, May 2, at 6:00 pm the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A dinner will be held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Main Dining Room. All are welcomed. RSVP to John Knox [jknox58@gmail.com](mailto:jknox58@gmail.com) by April 23. The Ann Arbor Western Club will hold a fundraiser on May 7 at High Point. On May 22, Ann Arbor Western is planning a Charity Golf Outing at Reddeman Farms, 555 S. Dancer Rd. Chelsea. Check in at 8:30 am. Cost \$55. Questions call 734-649-2341 or email [evud@sbsglobal.net](mailto:evud@sbsglobal.net).

**Our Satellite Club Update:** **Lynne Lande** on the behalf of our Membership & Growth Committee shared information about an upcoming event open to members of the community who are interested in community services, but cannot or are not interested in attending our regular Monday noon meetings. They may be excited about doing service activities and less by attending weekly meetings. Please share this information with folks you know and that this model/concept of service may a good fit for them. The event will share information about community services opportunities, feature the comedian Keith Lenart, and provide refreshments. Kiwanis Activities Center on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm. Cost is \$10 at the door. Please bring a friend to discover how to do community service using this model.

**John Dahl** announced that May 5 is scheduled for our Club's election of officers. The slate will be announced next week.

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**Fines:**

**Al Gallup** proposed a fine for the Snow Birds in this Club. This was defined as anyone who has traveled south of Ann Arbor since January 1. Passed. **Don McEwen** asked that the Fine Master (him) be provided additional help by adding another fine for everyone else. A fine was proposed that any member who has or has not paid their taxes be fined. Passed.

**Happy Dollars:**

**Bob Carr** put in some happy dollars for **Dick Benedek** for a couple recent basketball games, something about a national championship. **Dan Burroughs** for **Mike Dabbs** and himself as co-chairs of the Children and Youth Committee to thank and recognize the members of that committee for their great work this past year. And he shared student thank you letters from Lawton Elementary for their Kiwanis grant which funded their visit to the Hands On Museum. **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** happily announced her dad, **Bob Barden Sr.** has returned back to us with the spring weather and she was wearing red, white, and blue in acknowledgement that her husband plans to run to the State Legislature from the 42nd district in Livingston County. **Jane Talcott** shared on each table a flyer announcing the Eagles fundraiser on Friday, April 18 to support Washtenaw Camp Placement Association efforts to provide summer camp for children. **Ron Williams** was happy about two things; attended his granddaughter recent wedding in Ohio and provided **Sandy Elden** with this year's snowball memento for this past winter, his own "M" snowman. **Martha Petro-ski** was happy that her dog was more awake than her this morning and the dog noticed that a tree was about to fell on her. It missed. **Max Ziegler** happy for a recent golf trip to Tennessee with former fellow workers and that Mary Bachman recently provided the club with photos of the early years of our Thrift Sale and members, when the sale was once or twice a year not every Saturday. **Bill Robb** happy that the new microphone is working. **Harry Cross** happy about the Ann Arbor Symphony concert on last Saturday. And he thanked members because it now appears that we will exceed the number of scholarships given last year. Thirdly he shared a letter he received from the VFW post thanking our Club for donations of military related books from our Thrift Sale.

**Hospitality Information...**

**Max Ziegler** reported **John Bassett's** wife had eye surgery. **Lloyd Kitchens** update on his battle with cancer. A spot on his cheek was removed this week followed by radiation treatment. He would enjoy your visits and cards. **Dick Smit** is recovering from surgery on his shoulder but can't drive just yet. He would like a ride to the Kiwanis meetings. **Jim Couch** offered to drive him. **George Wild** is back from Florida and that as soon as it

**Stuff You Should Know...**

Future Programs and Speakers:

April 28	Emiko Hastings, Book Curator, Clements Library
May 5	The Election of Club Officers and Presentation of Club Awards
May 12	Christina Kim / Omari Rush, Next Gen Philanthropists

**Fines Collected:** \$20.22

**Happy \$ Collected:** \$19.00

**Attendance Today:** 71

**Last Week's Sale Revenue**

**Downtown:** \$ 7,123

**Warehouse:** \$ 2,788



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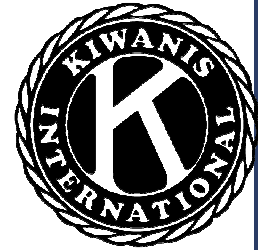
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Children of the  
World... our  
motto, our  
mission"*



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

# April 2014

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



## 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

# May 2014

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



**Jane Talcott** shared that the Ann Arbor Eagles will have a fundraiser to benefit Washtenaw Camp Placement Association and the 127 boys and girls going the summer camp. It will be this Friday, April 18 (note this is a corrected date) from 5-8 pm at their clubhouse, 7881 Jackson Rd, located behind 7870 Jackson Rd. Open to the public, cost \$5.00 Taco/Salad Bar. Cash bar. Please plan to sign up for the **"KIDS AGAINST HUNGER"** volunteer project scheduled for May 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chelsea. Our club will be working with Kids Against Hunger to package hundreds of meals on that day. Set up at 8:30 am. Shift One sign in at 9:30 am with packaging at 10:00 am. Shift Two sign in at 11:00 am with packaging at 11:30 pm. Take down and clean up at 1:15 pm. Need volunteers ages 5 and up. We need many hands and hearts for this event. Contributions of refreshments, snacks, and/or financial are all welcomed. To pre-register for specific time: <http://hhmay10.eventbrite.com> or contact: **Al Dailey** at [aynpa@comcast.net](mailto:aynpa@comcast.net)

**Meetings:**

After today's meeting: Eliminate Task Force Committee and the Membership Growth Committee  
This Thursday, April 17 the Investment Oversight Committee at 8:00 am at KAC

**Presentation:**

**Jim Wheaton** introduced Allison Oumedian and Deena McIntosh from The Shelter Association. They were presented a Kiwanis grant of \$2,500 for Project Transportation Program, which helps clients to remove roadblocks by providing bus tokens or 30 day bus passes to clients to make medical appointments, look for housing, attend job interviews and start a new job when they don't have funds to get there.

**Social Activities:**

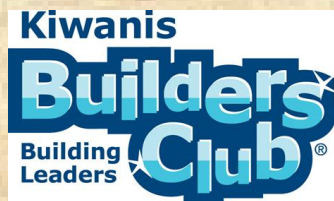
**Martha Petroski** has only 6 tickets for the Purple Rose Theater to see "Lovers, Liars, and Lunatics" on Friday, May 2. Tickets cost \$32. She has made reservations at the Common Grill for dinner before the play. Due to UM graduation on that same date, please allow some extra time getting to Chelsea. See **Martha** or contact her if you would like to participate.

**Fred Sanchez** still has seven seats left on the bus and in the ballpark for the Tigers game against the Colorado Rockies on Saturday, August 2. Cost is \$69 for the bus, a box lunch, the ball game, and a bonus of fireworks after the game! Please note that due to the international soccer game to be held at UM stadium on the afternoon of August 2, the bus loading and parking will be moved to Briarwood just North of Sears.

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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 Calen-  
dar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
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