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Today's Program...

Clarence Dukes introduced Michigan Theater Executive Director, Russ Collins. The Michigan Theater has come a long way since 1982 when Russ Collins, fresh out of college, came to work there as executive director. He arrived after predecessor Jerry Hoag capped his 50-year career as the theater's leader by saving it from the wrecking ball. Ann Arbor community has supported the Michigan Theater to not just stand as a monument to the movie palace of decades past, but has made the Michigan's Theater a leader in specialty film exhibition. Once a broken down movie house, the Michigan was saved from the wrecking ball in 1979 and underwent a massive restoration from 1985-87, returning it to its original 1928 movie palace splendor. Ten years later, a new addition was completed for a state-of-the-art screening room, modern restrooms, and offices. Annually more than 250,000 guests attend Michigan Theater-sponsored events, including more than 4,000 families who support the Michigan through memberships and donations. The theater's annual budget is \$3 million. As part of the growth of the Michigan Theater, it sponsors national events such as Cinetopia Film Festival in June, the Sundance Film Festival in January, and the Arthouse Convergence Film Conference. It is now putting some final details on a plan to expand support at the State Theater. Russ shared information about the book about the 80 year history of the Michigan Theater by authors Henry Aldridge and himself.



Next Week's Program...

April 28

Emiko Hastings, Book Curator, Clements Library

President:
John Dahl

Vice-President:
John Goff

Treasurer:
Cliff Sheldon

Secretary:
Jeanette Okuley

Immed. Past Pres.
Mark Wishka

Board Members:
Gordon Beeman
Alan Burg
Dan Burroughs
Alan Caldwell
Andrea Kotch Duda
Robert Johnson
Martha Petroski
Gretchen Preston
Sheridan Springer
John Schenk



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now in our 93rd year.



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



ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer
Officer of Day
Dockers
Warehouse

Sally Lamkin
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Please Help! We need Dockers!
Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Bryce Babcock, Mike Dabbs,

Sorters
Hardware
Furniture

George Gilligan
Kurt Schmerberg
Dan Burroughs, Doug Hanton, Burt Lamkin
Mel Williams, Jerry McMahon, Kathy Barden-Perlberg,

Shoes & Sports
Men's Clothing
Electronics
Lamps
Antiques
Beds & Toys
Office & Medical

Larry Hill
Don Kossick and ?
John Basset, Jim Couch
Bill Robb and the Gentry
Dennis Powers
Pat Buhrer, Jane Talcott
Steve Hiller
Jim Mattson and Jet Set

Vouchers
Invocation
Greeters
Hospitality
Cashier

Vouchers are finished for the year. Thanks everyone!
Bryce Babcock
Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, Jim Kane, Don McEwen
Max Ziegler
Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

Garry Donner welcomed Jonathon Pevarnek from UM Circle K; prospective new member, Charmin Archer; and asked **Chris Winkler** to introduce his wife, Noel.

Announcements...

John Dahl began today's meeting by asking members to stand for a moment of silence in honor of last year's Boston Marathon.

Dale Leslie shared the April Super Interclub was held last Monday, April 14, in Chelsea. A make-up meeting, the March Super Interclub (snowed out) has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, April 23, at noon at the EMU Student Center Building. The Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will celebrate their 90th anniversary on Friday, May 2, at 6:00 pm. All are welcomed. RSVP to John Knox jkknox58@gmail.com by April 23. The Ann Arbor Western Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on May 7 at High Point at WISD. Ann Arbor Western is planning a Charity Golf Outing on May 22 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.

Larry French announced the 2014 Michigan District Golf Outing on Monday, June 9 at Whispering Pines Golf Course near Pinckney. Check-in at 9:00 am. Four person scramble with shot gun start. \$90 per golfer includes 18 holes with cart, driving range, lunch, and dinner. If you aren't a golfer, celebrate with dinner only tickets for \$25. Donations are also welcomed. Proceeds support the very important work of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation projects. Forms and more information are available at KAC.

Max Ziegler asked each of us to nominate our Club for the Washtenaw County Community Care Award as presented in the *Ann Magazine*. Nominations are open until 5 pm May 16. Visit the *Think Local First* website at www.thinklocalfirst.net to vote.

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Satellite Club Information: **Jerry McMahon** shared information about a Satellite event on Saturday, May 3rd from 7-9 pm here at Kiwanis Activity Center. It is open to anyone from the community who is interested in community services, but cannot or is not interested in attending our regular Monday noon meetings. The event will share information about community services opportunities, feature the comedian Keith Lenart, and provide refreshments. Cost is \$10 at the door. Please bring a friend to discover how to do community service using this model.

Mark Wishka presented the slate of nominated officers and board members for our Kiwanis year 2014-15. The election will be held on May 5, 2014 at our regular scheduled Monday meeting.

President: **John Goff**

President-Elect: (to be announced next week)

Secretary: **Jeanette Okuley**

Treasurer: **Bob Johnson**

2 yr. Board Member: **Jim Carey**

2 yr. Board Member: **Claire Dahl**

2 yr. Board Member: **Dick Smit**

2 yr. Board Member: **Ken Shaw**

2 yr. Board Member: **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**

Dan Dever asked for members' interest in forming a new Kiwanis standing committee called "AA KEEP" which stands for Ann Arbor Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve. This new committee's focus would be on development of partnerships for creating a new community natural resource at the future Sheridan Road property wet lands site. Please let **Dan** know of your interest.

Safely dispose of your old, broken, or unwanted electronics at the 7th annual free e-waste recycling event sponsored by the UM and Ann Arbor Public Schools April 24-26. 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.

Please Note: Roadwork will create temporary traffic controls for West Washington from First Street to Fourth Avenue from Monday, April 21 and to June 6, 2014. During the daytime work hours, traffic will be maintained with the use of flaggers and/or block-by-block detours. Traffic will be restored to two-way each evening. Toward the end of the project, there will be two separate days of paving. During paving days, West Washington will be closed and vehicles detoured. Parking will be restricted during construction. Pedestrian traffic will be maintained on at least one side of the street.

Kiwanis Billboard:

Start looking for the new Kiwanis billboards. One is now up on US-23 facing south just north of the 50-mile marker (Six Mile exit) near Whitmore Lake. There will be two billboards (same message), which will move around our community for the next year.



Meetings:

After today's meeting: Membership and Growth Committee.

Next Week's Menu:

Roast pork, vegetable, soup, salad, and dessert

Social Activities:

See **Martha Petroski** for Purple Rose Theater tickets for "Lovers, Liars, and Lunatics" on Friday, May 2. She only has 2 tickets left. Next Monday is last day to reserve a ticket. 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.

Fines:

Nick Dever proposed a fine in honor of the Boston Marathon on any member who has not run in the Boston Marathon or at college track meet in long distance races. Passed.

Happy Dollars:

Chris Winkler was very happy about the on-going great success of his daughter and son-in-law's Cardamom Restaurant. **Dick Smit** thanked the members for their kind thoughts during his recent shoulder surgery and for a visit from **Dennis Powers** and **Jim Couch** for helping him with driving. Also, for members of the Boston Marathon who are in recovery.

Kathy Barden-Perlberg happy that she saw one of the new Kiwanis billboards on US-23 facing south just north of the Six Mile exit near Whitmore Lake. **Jerry McMahon** updated information about the forming of the Satellite Club for young people on May 3. **Clar**

Dukes wants to see **Cliff Sheldon** and **Tom Fegan** after today's meeting. Also inspired by last week's speaker and her book about UM history. **Dan Burroughs** shared numerous recent great PR notices that recipients of Kiwanis Children and Youth grants have been sharing across town. These PR notices get the good word out about the great community work of our Club. **Jim Meretta** happy that the great annual concert "Measure 4 Measure" will be May 17 at Hill Auditorium. See him for tickets. **Jim Kane** happy that spring is finally here. **Don Kossick** shared the importance of honoring and remembering those at the Boston Marathon last year.

Hospitality Information...

Max Ziegler asked all to welcome back **Lloyd Kitchens** and **Dick Smit**. **John Bassett's** wife had eye surgery is waiting through six week recovery. **Bob and Luce Snider** have just returned from Florida, doing fine. **Dave Fox** is at Huron Woods Dementia Care Facility. He welcomes visitors. Glenda Maten husband, **Ralph**, injured from a fall from a ladder and now wearing a body brace. **Harry Cross** visited **Letitia Byrd** who hopes that as our weather gets better she will be able to attend our Monday meetings again. She would enjoy a visit from you.

Stuff You Should Know...**Miscellaneous:**

Future Programs and Speakers:

May 5 The Election of Club Officers and Presentation of Club Awards
 May 12 Christina Kim / Omari Rush, Next Gen Philanthropists
 May 19 Meghan Bonfiglio, Washtenaw Parks and Rec

Fines Collected: \$25.00

Happy \$ Collected: \$65.00

Attendance Today: 84

Last Week's Sale Revenue

(We were closed for Easter)



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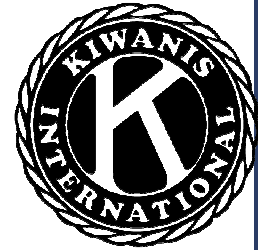
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Children of the
World... our
motto, our
mission"*



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



Plan to sign up for the “KIDS AGAINST HUNGER” volunteer project on May 10 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Chelsea. Our club will be working 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 for this event. Contributions of refreshments, snacks, and/or financial are all welcomed. Pre-register for specific time: <http://lahmay10.eventbrite.com> or contact: **Al Dailey** at evnpar@comcast.net

Presentation:

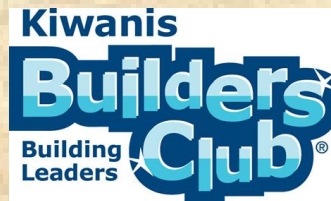
Sally Lamkin introduced, Kevin Lill, Director from Peace Neighborhood Center to receive a Kiwanis Children and Youth Grant of \$3,000 to support 55 middle school students with their transportation costs from three area middle schools to and from the Peace Center Alternatives for Youth after-school program. This program helps these youth to get ready for high school and college prep. New this year is STEM curricula programming. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math areas.



Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Angell Elementary



We need to start one of these for middle schoolers!



WISD Aktion Club



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



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www.kiwanissale.com

and



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- [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
Meets Noon Tuesdays at
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at

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