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Today's Program...

Harry Cross introduced Emiko Hastings, Book Curator, and Digital Projects Librarian from the Williams L. Clements Library at University of Michigan. The library has four major collections: rare books, maps, graphics, and manuscripts. William L. Clements was a native of Ann Arbor, graduated from UM in 1882, and joined his father's firm, the Bay City Industrial Works, manufacturers of steam shovels and cranes. Clements' fortune was made supplying equipment for the construction of the Panama Canal and other major engineering projects at the turn of the century. In 1909, he was elected to UM Board of Regents. Clements cultivated a passion for history, concentrating on Americana, particularly books written contemporaneously with the events they described. Clements entered the rare book world at the end of a "golden age" for collectors from the 1880s - 1920s. Clements concentrated on two periods of American history; the discovery, exploration, and colonization of America by Europeans from the 15th through the 17th centuries, and late 18th century colonial and revolutionary America. In 1920, Clements offered his collection to UM, along with money to build the library. Albert Kahn designed the library and it opened in 1923. A grand exhibition hall dominates the interior. The Clements is one of the six finest early American history research libraries in the world. November 2012, the UM Regents approved the renovation of the building. The project consists of \$10 million in University funds and \$6.8 million in private-sector grants and donations. The renovation project will include improvements to all three floors of the building as well as the construction of a new two-level underground addition. The remodeling tentative completion is fall 2015. During remodeling, the library's staff and collections were moved to Ellsworth Road where services are now provided. Annually, the Clements provides services to over 3,000 undergraduate, graduate, and general public researchers and many other on-line requests. Our Club has donated several items from our Thrift Sale to the library. The Clements collection is valued at approximately \$1 billion.



Next Week's Program...

May 5 The Election of Club Officers and Presentation of Club Awards



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Dale Leslie
Officer of Day	Burt Lamkin
Dockers	Please Help! We need Dockers!
Warehouse	Bob Gray (briefly), Martha Petroski , Ellen Webb , Al Dailey , Nick Dever
Sorters	Joan Masters
Hardware	Dan Burroughs , Ted Brokaw , Dan Dever
Furniture	Mel Williams , Kathy Barden-Perlberg , Paul Klinger , Jonathan Bulkley
Shoes & Sports	John Kidle , Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	Don McEwen , Bob Johnson
Electronics	Bill Robb and Caboodle
Lamps	Dennis Powers , Rob Schultz
Antiques	Pat Buhner , Jane Talcott
Beds & Toys	Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Dogsbody's
Invocation	Burt Lamkin
Greeters	Rose Marie Barhydt , John Kidle , Bill Tasch , Jim Wight
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

Garry Donner welcomed three UM Circle K members, Zackery Gizicki, Chiara Kalogjera-Sackellares, and Alex Novo; and **Dave Hughes** welcomed Morgan Deleonard from Jewish Family Services.

Announcements...

Mike Dabbs announced for **John Goff**, the Committee Chair for Major Gifts, that the Kiwanis Major Gift would be awarded to the Family Learning Institute in the amount of \$20,000. The Family Learning Institute plans to use our gift for the purchase and rehab of a vehicle suitable for use as a bookmobile. This will make possible, encourage, and support families and children develop better reading and literacy skills. This major gift will be presented on Monday, May 12 at the Kiwanis meeting. The \$20,000 is a combination of \$2,000 from the Children and Youth Committee and a major \$18,000 grant fund, which was identified in this year's budget. The committee reviewed 38 applications.

Dale Leslie shared that the rescheduled March Super Interclub meeting was held on April 23 at EMU was well attended. Tomorrow noon, Ann Arbor Western meets at Quarto Bistro. The Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will celebrate their 90th anniversary on this Friday, May 2, at 6 pm. The Ann Arbor Western Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on May 7 from 5-7 pm at WISD High Point. Call 734-546-6550. Cost \$7. 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.

The 2014 Michigan District Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, June 9 at Whispering Pines Golf Course near Pinckney. Check-in at 9:00 am. Four-person scramble with shotgun 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. Your 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 or contact **Larry French**.

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Jim Carey shared information about The Dan Blakemore Golf Classic to support Special Days Children's Cancer Camp. Friday, May 9th at Reddeman Farms Golf Course, Chelsea. \$100 per golfer includes lunch, dinner, and on course refreshments, 9 am shotgun start. Dinner only \$50 per person. Contact **Jim** at 734-717-5591 or jcarey@provide.net
Club Satellite Event This Saturday, May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 PM at KAC: Our club satellite kick-off event is this Saturday evening at the Kiwanis Activity Center. All are welcome, and we are particularly seeking younger folks who are interested in fun and community service but who do not have the time or interest for weekly meetings, committee assignments and the like. Keith Lenart, a local professional comedian, will entertain; pizza and soft drinks will be served, with a voluntary contribution of \$10 at the door. Please bring a friend or pass along the names of those you feel might be interested to **Jerry McMahon, Deb Jones** or **Gordon Beeman**. Please contact **Gordon** with the number of folks you are planning to attend so enough food can be ordered.

Mark Wishka presented again 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. Asked for nominations from the floor. Motion was made that nominations be closed. Passed.

President: **John Goff**

President-Elect: **Betsy Ford**

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**

A new Kiwanis standing committee is forming called "AA KEEP" which stands for Ann Arbor Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve. This new committee's focus will be on development of partnerships to create and design a new community natural preserve at the future Sheridan Road property wet lands site. See **Dan Dever**.

Roadwork will create temporary traffic controls for West Washington from First Street to Fourth Avenue from April 21 to June 6, 2014. Daytime work hours, traffic will be maintained with the use of flaggers and detours. Traffic will be restored to two-way each evening. During paving days at the end of the project, West Washington will be closed. Parking will be restricted. Pedestrian traffic will be maintained on one side of the street.

Kiwanis Billboard:

There are now two billboards. They will move throughout the greater Ann Arbor area over the course of the next year. Right now, they are placed on US23 at Plank Rd. near Milan and on US23 southbound near Whitmore Lake at the Six Mile Exit. Have you seen them yet?

Meetings:

After today's meeting: Membership and Growth Committee

Next week: Tuesday, May 6, Kiwanis Board Meeting at KAC at 6:30 pm

Next Week's Menu:

Stuffed Cabbage, a separate Veggie Main Course, Veggie side, Salad, and Birthday Cake

Social Activities:

See you at the Purple Rose Theater tickets for "Lovers, Liars, and Lunatics" this Friday, May 2. **Martha Petroski** 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.

Fred Sanchez still has a few seats left 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 Maple Village Shopping Center near PNC bank (This is a new location.)

Fines:

Dale Leslie moved that all lawyers and bankers who identify themselves only by initials be fined. Passed. **Chris Winkler** asked Past President **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** to consider his motion, which was amended resulting in a fine for all male members. Passed. **Dan Dever** seeking equity moved to fine all women members also. Passed.

Happy Dollars:

Mike Dabbs happy for 40 years with his wife and recent trip to three locations: New Orleans, San Francisco, and Hawaii. Alex Novo, UM senior Circle K member, attended her first Kiwanis meeting during her freshman year; today is her last "undergraduate" meeting with Kiwanis. She has enjoyed Kiwanis. **Lynne Lande** happy that her Chicago son is now doing much better after a severe illness and recent hospital stay. She was also thankful for the members of the Membership and Growth Committee help during her absence. **Dick Smit** that his arm is now out of the sling, ready for therapy, and thanks to the doctors and Kiwanians who have helped him. Now he is ready for his "to do" home list. **Joe Medrano** returned from a great cruise through the Panama Canal, his return to good health, and weight loss. **Jim Carey** shared information about the golf outing to support the Children's Cancer Camp on May 9th. **Bob Snider** happy to be back after a good long visit at the Villages in Florida during the very cold Michigan winter. **Harry Cross** shared that there is collection of business books at the entry door table for members to review and take.



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Hospitality Information...

Max Ziegler asked all to welcome back **Bob and Luce Snider** who have just returned from Florida. **Dave Fox** is at Huron Woods Dementia Care Facility. He welcomes visitors. **Lee Bachman** is home with the flu, hopes to be here next week. **Judge Sandy Elden** is in the Chelsea Community Hospital. He can have visitors. Past, long-time member **Don Leatherman's** wife Nancy has developed Parkinson disease and annual trips from their home Texas to visit Ann Arbor are on hold. Letters or cards of encouragement would be appreciated: 4244 Rush Springs Drive, Arlington, TX 76016-4838. Next month **Dave Hughes** will be in charge of hospitality news.

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

Future Programs and Speakers:

May 12	Christina Kim & Omari Rush, Next Gen Philanthropists
May 19	Meghan Bonfiglio, Washtenaw Parks and Rec
May 27	(TUESDAY) Scholarship Day to honor High School Seniors

Fines Collected: \$ 22.57

Happy \$ Collected: \$ 63.00

Mott Pot: \$ 168.67

Attendance Today: 75

Last Week's Sale Revenue

Downtown: \$ 7,667

Warehouse: \$ 2,741

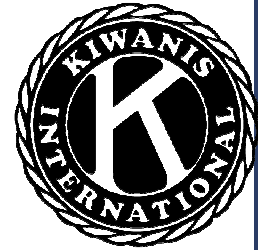
TOTAL: \$10,408



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

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 AA Western Golf	23	24 NO SALE
25	26 Memorial Day NO Meeting	27 Meeting	28	29	30	31 Sale + Warehouse



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

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Meeting	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7 Sale + Warehouse
8	9 Meeting District Golf	10	11	12	13	14 Sale + Warehouse
15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 Sale + Warehouse
22	23 Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 Sale + Warehouse
29	30 Meeting					



Other News...



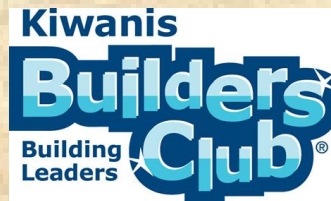
Presentation: Dave Hughes presented a grant of \$2,000 from our Kiwanis Community Services Committee to Morgan Deleonard, Program Coordinator representing the Jewish Family Services, Specialty Food Pantry Program. This program provides Kosher, Halal, and other specialty or unique foods to low-income refugee families and individuals who have just arrived to our area. Our Kiwanis grant will support this special food pantry.

Please sign up and recruit volunteers for the “KIDS AGAINST HUNGER” project on **May 10** at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. Our club will be working with others to package 20,000 to 30,000 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. 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://kahmay10.eventbrite.com> or contact: Al Dailey at evnpar@comcast.net **ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT.....Please Help**

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**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis Thrift
Sale" is on the 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 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 -
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Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at

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