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Today's Program...

Gordon Beeman represented the Membership Committee and presented the results of the 2013 membership survey. He was ably assisted by Mikell Hyman who is a U-M Ph. D. student in Sociology, has experience with the Institute for Social Research, and is a volunteer at the Kiwanis Thrift Sale. The purposes of the survey were to determine information about our members, who they are, and how and why did they join Kiwanis. The survey also asked information about member views regarding the Monday meetings, various aspects of membership, the thrift sale and the allocation of funds to the community. There were 110 responses from the membership, and the "average" member is 81% male, 71.23 years old, and 63% retired. This proves that none of us are average. The executive summary and the 31 page report are available to all members who should read either or both to better understand the makeup and thoughts of the membership, and see the possible next steps that may be taken as a result of the survey information.



Next Week's Program...

Carol Kamm of Encore Resale Online, EBay Representative for our Thrift Sale



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer 	Dale Leslie
Officer of Day 	Mark Wishka
Dockers 	volunteers are needed
Warehouse	you know who you are (hopefully)
Sorter 	Kathy Stroud
Hardware 	Andrea Kotch Duda, Dan Burroughs and Bill Hallock
Furniture 	Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Larry Hill and Todd Jones
Shoes & Sports 	Rip Kenney and Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing 	John Bassett and Dick Smit
Electronics 	Bill Robb and dynasty
Lamps 	Dennis Powers and Dick Smit
Antiques 	Jane Talcott
Beds & Toys 	Lee Bachman and Mike Anglin
Office & Medical 	Jim Mattson and multitude
Vouchers 	Claire Dahl, Joan Masters, Ellen Webb, Garry Evans, Dot Cattell and Gretchen Preston
Invocation 	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Greeters 	Andrea Kotch Duda, Al Engerer, Ken Hillenburg and Joe Medrano
Hospitality 	Jane Talcott
Cashier 	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

John White was a guest of **Cliff Sheldon** and is Club Administrator of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. He was interested in the results of our membership survey. Colin Watters from Circle k was our other visitor.

Announcements...

Marketing Committee Chair **Alan Burg** distributed a draft of the financial and other contributions that the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club and Foundation provide to the community. He asked members to contact him with any corrections or additions and to cite the source of the information.

President **John Dahl** mentioned the proposed playground that the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor is considering. **John** said that this is a prospective project for our Kiwanis major gift, and that there may be ways for the two organizations can work together.

Dave Drake reminded us of the February 19th Morning Edition meeting at 8:30 at Glacier Hills. John U. Bacon will be the speaker.

Fines: Dan Dever proposed fining President John Dahl (on President's Day !!) for excess bragging about the results of the hardware sales team last Saturday. An amendment to fine others was not recognized as friendly by Sherry Springer. Dan Dever then moved to fine all who hadn't been fined, and I'm sure you can guess the result.

Happy Dollars: Chris Winkler suggested that all members should go on line (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MichiganDaily2014BestofAnnArbor>) and participate in the Michigan Daily's 2014 Best of Ann Arbor Survey. Question #30 is what is the best thrift/vintage shop and the answer is of course Kiwanis. Question #9 is the best Indian food and #34 is the best new restaurant and Chris said that Cardamom would be a great answer. (The editor agrees.) Garry Evans was happy for his wife's successful knee surgery and that his daughter has been accepted to receive a leader dog. Martha Petroski was happy to go to a restaurant and use glasses and plates that she had sold at the Kiwanis warehouse. Dick Smit was happy for Jeanette's Okuley's return and all of her hard work, and concerned about his wife's surgery and his potential surgery because of a fall on the ice. Ron Williams thanked all for the communications while he was hospitalized and for his daughter's shower reception. He was also glad that the carbon monoxide alert was a false alarm, and advised replacing the detectors every 5 years. Jim Couch is twice happy for daughter's wedding and an upcoming month in Florida. Ron Shaw was pleased that both his son and daughter were offered positions at THE Ohio State University. Harry Cross was happy that the Hearts for the Arts benefit raised over \$68,000. (Harry and Carmen were Honorary Chairs.) Larry French will be traveling to Colorado because we don't have enough snow and skiing in Michigan. Fred Sanchez is happy to be traveling to Florida and told us yet another lawyer joke.

Hospitality Information...

Jane Talcott sadly reported that we lost two members of the greater Kiwanis family. Jerry and Lynn Brown's son Randy and Bryce Babcock's wife Josie both passed away very recently. More information will be shared as soon as it is available. Jeanette Okuley was back with us after the funeral of her sister, Karen Clemons. Letitia Byrd will be at Glacier Hills for some time, and would appreciate cards.

Stuff You Should Know...

Fines Collected: \$24.12

Attendance: 60 members

Happy \$ Collected: \$25.00

Last Week Sale Revenue:

(**\$6,416** plus **\$3,125** at the warehouse for a grand total of **\$9,521**
Voucher team served 13 families with **\$2,135** in merchandise



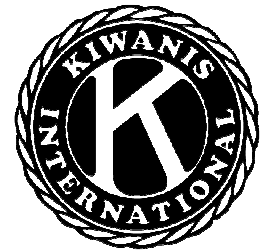
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The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

February 2014



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

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

March 2014

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						1 Sale + Warehouse
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Other News...

The "Kids Against Hunger" event originally scheduled for February 15, has been rescheduled for:

Saturday, May 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Chelsea

Details to follow, but **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** now

This event will include participation by local Hospital teams, regularly providing surgical services to the most needy in Kenya. Their patients are supplied in advance with meals from Kids Against Hunger to assure their health is stable enough for treatment by the Team.

This event may also include a cooperative effort with the Ann Arbor Rotary.....

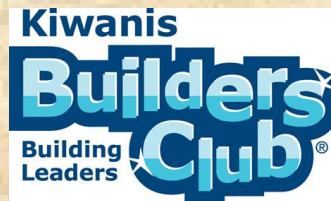
Let's make this a success.....if this is not a media event, I don't know what is.

Contact Al Dailey to offer assistance with this event (330-6549)

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ANN ARBOR**

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Mondays at Noon
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www.a2kiwanis.org

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734-665-2211
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734-665-0450

**"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 Cal-
endar 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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