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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

Our speaker, Christopher Lemon, adviser/mentor for the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation's (AAACF) Youth Council, discussed the concept of Youth Empowerment, and explained how his organization has embraced it to the betterment of the education of high school students and to the well-being of local communities.

In 1989 the Kellogg Foundation (KF) offered a challenge grant to community foundations throughout Michigan: if a community foundation could raise \$1 million for a youth fund, the KF would match it, provided that youth were to oversee the process of disbursing grants. (Michigan law permits students at least 17 years old to serve on the Boards of organizations.)

The AAACF raised \$1 million and created its Youth Council (YC). The YC comprises 25 students from public and private high schools. Each fall the YC selects replacements for students who graduated the previous spring, taking care to achieve diversity within the group. More than 250 high school students have participated in the YC since its founding. The YC oversees four different AAACF funds, disbursing more than \$80,000 per year in two cycles of about \$40,000 each (spring and fall). These grants must be given to agencies that serve youth within Washtenaw County. Every three years the YC surveys about 800 students attending public and private high schools in Ann Arbor to determine the top five categories of needs that the youth feel deserve funding. The current top five are after-school recreation and social activities, music programs, mentoring, art programs, and job skill/job training activities. The YC solicits grant applications and reviews them, interviews applicants, and decides who should be funded. In addition to disbursing grants, the YC participates in 3-4 community service projects each year

Another YC effort is its Mini-Grant Program, which encourages 5<sup>th</sup>-grade classes in Ann Arbor to apply for grants up to \$100 each (13-28 grants/year), provided that the grant benefits a local organization of their choice. Mr. Lemon said that some of these applications are written in colored pencil and glitter paste. Examples of their projects include bake sales to raise money for larger efforts, a food drive to help homeless kids, and gift baskets at the VA hospital. Near the end of the school, the YC hosts a reception where the kids, teachers, and families celebrate the work of the students. The goal is to empower students so that realize that they can be a force for positive change within their community.



### Next Week's Program...

Jeanice Kerr Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools. Introduction by **AI Gallup**.



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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Jim Kane</b>
<b>Officer of Day</b>	<b>Jerry McMahon</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	Dockers are needed. Please help if you can.
<b>Warehouse</b>	<b>Don Clewell, Nick Dever, Bob Gray, Larry Hill, and Martha Petroski</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>Kurt Schmerberg</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>John Dahl, Doug Hanton, and Steve Pezda</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Todd Jones and Cliff Sheldon</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Gordon Beeman and Amy Rolfes (or a sub)</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>John Bassett and Jocelyn Wilder</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb</b> and motley crew
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers</b> and fluorescent friends
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Betsy Ford</b> and <b>Sally Lamkin</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Lee Bachman</b> and <b>Gretchen Preston</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson</b> and swarm
<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Rose Marie Barhydt, Don Clewell, Tom Dew, Bob Johnson, and Carl Williams</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Jane Talcott</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Doug Hanton, Larry Hill, Dick Smit, and Jocelyn Wilder</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Don Clewell</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

**Guests at our Club...**

Melanie Browne, Alex Novo, and Jonathan Pevarnek of the Circle K Club.

**Announcements...**

**Meetings:**

The Eliminate Project Committee will meet at 1:15 pm on Monday, January 27.  
 The Milan Kiwanis Club will hold it SuperInterclub on the evening of Thursday, January 23, at the Milan Senior Center (behind the police station). Contact **Dave Drake** if you need a ride.  
 The Ann Arbor Morning Edition Kiwanis Club will hold its SuperInterclub at 8:30 am on Wednesday, February 19, at Glacier Hills. Speaker will be John Bacon.

**Next Week's Menu:**

Menu for January 27: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, vegetable, soup, salad, and dessert

**Social Activities:**

A spaghetti dinner, hosted by our Club and the Circle K Club, will be held on Friday, January 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. at the KAC. \$10 per person, with net proceeds going to the Eliminate Project. If you plan to attend and have not yet signed up, contact **Max Ziegler** by January 27 by phone (662-3303) or email (antiquesz@aol.com), or sign up on January 27.

**Martha Petroski** has 8 tickets left for the February 7 play at the Purple Rose Theater (8:00 pm). An option for attendees is dinner at the Common Grill (6:00 pm). Contact **Martha** by January 27 if you want tickets.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

### Fines:

**Don McEwen** proposed a fine on everyone for the sake of the Club Budget. In spite of the preponderance of nays, President **John Dahl** approved it without batting an eyelid.

### Happy Dollars:

**Kathy Stroud**, for the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Hill Auditorium and for a new biography (*Crusader for Justice*, by Peter J. Hammer and Trevor W. Coleman) of Damon J. Keith, former Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth District; **Claire Dahl**, for attending the address by Harry Belafonte in Hill Auditorium celebrating MLK Day; **Chris Winkler**, for being to offer for sale (at face value) two season UM football tickets on the 20-yard line; **Amy Rolfes**, for being able to offer someone the opportunity to substitute for her in the Shoes/Sports Dept. at next Saturday's sale; **Jane Talcott**, for the award given to Dr. Bonita Neighbors, Director of the Community Dental Center and 2012-2013 Honorary Member of our Club, by the Church of the Good Shepard in Ann Arbor: the *Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Servant Leadership in Building a Beloved Community*; **Al Dailey**, for being able to represent our Club at the 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Kiwanis hosted by the Detroit #1 Club on January 18 at the Detroit Yacht Club; **RJ Taylor**, happy to pay \$9 for each toe that he still has following surgery; **Jim Carey**, in appreciation of those who helped him work at the Mott Holiday Toy Sale in December: **Claire & John Dahl**, **Jim Kane**, Karen & **Don Kossick**, Jan McNish (volunteer), **Rob Schultz**, and **Dick Smit**; **John McKeown**, for help delivering Meals on Wheels by new member **Fred Miller**; and Chris Lemon (today's speaker), who gave one dollar for each of the 25 members of the Ann Arbor Community Foundation's Youth Council and one more for **Claire Dahl**.

## Hospitality Information...

Peg Dukes, wife of **Clar**, died on January 19 (google "Nie Funeral Home" for arrangements); **Rip Kinney** is home after spending the weekend at St. Joe's owing to a bleeding problem. **Ron Williams**, home till late March recuperating from hernia surgery, is on a soft-food diet and, so far, has lost 15 pounds. **Bryce Babcock's** wife is seriously ill. Volunteer Joan Messer's husband Walt died on January 19.

## Stuff You Should Know...

Fines Collected: \$ 22.76

Happy \$ Collected: \$ 53.00

Attendance Today: 75

Last Week's Sale Revenue (by categories shown if provided)

KAC:	\$ 6,616
Warehouse:	\$ 2,661
Vouchers:	\$ 427 redeemed by 4 families
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,277</b>



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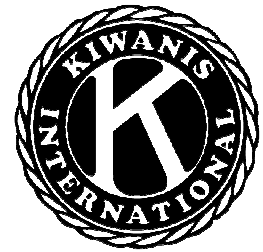
The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Sale + Warehouse
5	6 Meeting	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11 Sale + Warehouse
12	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Sale + Warehouse
19	20 Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 Sale + Warehouse
26	27 Meeting	28	29	30	31	

# 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



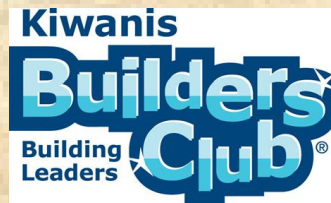
## Other News...

Kids Against Hunger, originally set for Feb. 15 has been cancelled. Hopefully a new date can be established soon.

## Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



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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 -  
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