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Today's Program...

Introduced by **Ken Hillenburg**, Susan Becket presented a program about the street newspaper "Groundcover".

Susan came to the U of M as a student of journalism and never left. After working in different fields, Susan returned to her love of writing and established "Groundcover" about four years ago. A monthly publication written and sold by mostly homeless people in our community, "Groundcover" gives people an opportunity to be involved in a meaningful project and to earn money as self-employed entrepreneurs. The underlying principles include: "Solutions to poverty must involve the people who are directly affected."

"All people have the right to dignity"

"Poverty is a problem of the political system".

Susan and her staff train new vendors and encourage them to become successful business people. There are currently about 20 active vendors, who sell papers in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter and Pittsfield Township. Susan said after 4-6 months of selling papers, most vendors can afford to "sleep inside". Many of the vendors also contribute articles to the paper. Articles may deal with issues of hunger, unemployment, and homelessness; but also cover stories of general interest. For example, our Kiwanis Thrift Sale is the cover story of the March issue, available now. Look for vendors on the street; buy several copies (\$1.00 each); read the articles and share copies with your friends. This project benefits both the vendors and the community.



Next Week's Program...

March 17: Erik Bakich, Coach, UM Men's Baseball Team

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



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



*The
Kiwanis Thrift Sale*

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



ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Announcer | Dale Leslie |
| Officer of Day | Lynne Lande |
| Dockers | We need dockers! |
| Warehouse | Bob Gray, Ellen Webb, George Gilligan, John Schenk, Doug Ziesemer |
| Sorters | Alan Burg |
| Hardware | Steve Pezda, Bill Hallock, Fred Miller |
| Furniture | Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Larry Hill |
| Shoes & Sports | Dave Drake, John Kidle |
| Men's Clothing | Bob Johnson, Dick Smit |
| Electronics | Bill Robb and Mod Squad |
| Lamps | Dennis Powers, Rob Schultz |
| Antiques | Alixis and Betsy Ford |
| Beds & Toys | Lee Bachman, Ken Shaw |
| Office and Medical | Jim Mattson and Illuminati |
| Vouchers | Rose Marie Barhydt, Don Clewell, Dave Hughes, Jim Wheaton, Bob Carr, Pat Buhner |
| Invocation | Lynne Lande |
| Greeters | Burt and Sally Lamkin, Don Clewell, Gary Elling or substitute |
| Hospitality | Lloyd Kitchens |
| Cashier | Martha Petoski or substitute |

Guests at our Club...

Steve Powers was the guest of **Dale Leslie**. Don Cleveland was the guest of **Bob Carr and Gary Evans**. We are glad to have guests. Thanks to Kiwanians who reach out and invite friends and colleagues to share a Kiwanis experience.

Announcements...

Alan Burg announced that a Kiwanis Thrift Sale Fact Sheet has been completed, and copies were on the tables. The fact sheet describes how the Sale proceeds are given back to the community and explains what the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is. **Alan** invited suggestions for improvement to the fact sheet and urged us all to get it out into the community.

New members **Marianne Clauw** and **Fred Miller** were introduced to the membership by their mentors **Dave Hughes** and **Larry Hill** and inducted by **Lynne Lande**. Both **Marianne** and **Fred** have gotten involved in Kiwanis activities and found their departments at the Sale. Welcome!

Ron Gardner announced that this year's major fundraiser for the Eliminate Project will be held on Sunday August 24 at the Kerrytown Concert House. A show of hands was pretty evenly enthusiastic about jazz or big band music. Save the date! Details to follow.

Jane Talcott, representing the Honorary Membership Committee, introduced volunteers **Kathy Wilder**, who works in Women's Clothing, and **Glen Gates**, who helps in many ways, including setting up attractive displays of furniture. Both **Kathy** and **Glen** are Honorary Volunteer Members of the Club. We hope they will come join us often.

Reminder to reserve your spot for the trip to the Tigers Baseball Game on Saturday August 2. See **Fred Sanchez** for details.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines:

Peter Schork proposed a fine on President **John Dahl** for removing his moustache in spite of a tradition of Presidents wearing a moustache (editor's note: with some notable exceptions). **John** paid his fine, then went on to explain that although **Claire** had been urging him to shave it off (after 42 years of the distinguished look), when he did, she did not even notice! So **Claire** also paid, and then we all went down.

Happy Dollars:

Kathy Stroud is happy for having sorted for years without finding a gun in a sock and having it go off, unlike a worker sorting clothes in Chicago. **Jerry McMahon** promoted the idea of a club satellite to extend opportunities for community service and fun to those who can't/won't come to weekly luncheon meetings. **John Goff** is happy for UM Men's Basketball #1 seed in Big Ten tournament, and hoping that someone(s) will come forward to take over the great job **Claire Dahl** and her committee have done with providing programs for luncheon meetings. **John Schenk** appreciated **Bryce Babcock** covering the warehouse for him; is proud of his granddaughter shooting the winning goal in a girls AAA hockey tournament; and announced his grandson is coming home from the Citadel and is looking for a job. **Cyndi Barton Spencer** had a happy birthday week and is happy to announce she has invitations for the CJ Senior Prom on June 15. (seniors = over 50). **Anne Fry** was happy to spend the winter in Houston with her daughter. **Sally Lamkin** is happy for **Alan Burg's** good work on the Thrift Sale Fact Sheet. **Dale Leslie** shared a fond memory of **Ray Steiner**, who shared his love of Kiwanis with Morning Edition, us, and Rogers City. **Andrea Kotch Duda** was thankful to **Fred Miller** and **Jerry Brown**, who covered Hardware on Saturday when neither she nor her substitute could make it. **Larry Hill** told a harrowing story of his wife's sudden loss of memory, which was diagnosed as Transient Global Amnesia; the happy dollar was for the "transient" part; she is going to be fine. **Pat Buhrer** was tickled by her little granddaughter's thank you message on her answering machine, all the way from Sweden. **Joe Medrano** is happy for better weather and the coming motorcycle season. **Bob Carr** is happy and appreciative of the great programs **Claire** and her program committee have brought us.

Hospitality Information...

Lloyd Kitchens reported that **Lou Velker's** sister died March 1. **Ray Steiner**, member of Morning Edition Club, died Monday; memorial service will be held in June. The memorial service for **Jerry Brown's** son Randy will be held this Saturday, March 15, at 2:00PM, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Scio Church and Greenview in Ann Arbor.

Stuff You Should Know...

The Kiwanis Spring Divisional will be held Saturday, March 29, at Stonebridge. If you are interested in attending, please see Secretary Jeannette.

Fines Collected: \$22.70

Happy \$ Collected: \$37.00

Attendance Today:

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC: \$6,240

Warehouse: \$1,720

Vouchers: \$1,672 for 9 families



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mission"*



The Warehouse Sale is
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every Saturday!

Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests

Detroit Tigers



Vs.



Colorado Rockies

Saturday, August 2, 2014

\$69.00

Package Includes:

- Chartered Gateway Tours and Charters 55 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, rest room & AC
- Bus will be at AA Pioneer High School Parking Lot at 4:30 P.M. Post-game fire works, arrival back between 11:00-11:30 P.M., depending on the length of the game
- Subway 6" Club Sandwich, pop, chips, munchies on the bus and Driver's Tip
- Reserved Infield Upper Deck Box Ticket, Section 324, rows 17-19, left field (under the canopy if it rains)

Reservations: First come-first served-Space is limited

Call: Fred Sanchez 734-277-7077

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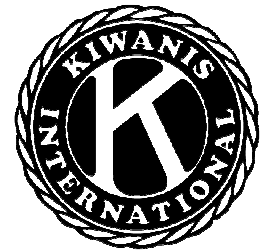
Per Person Per Game-non refundable unless a substitute is found

Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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March 2014

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

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 | | | |



Other News...

Upcoming Programs:

- March 17 Erik Bakich, U of M Baseball Coach
- March 24 Charmin Archer, Family Learning Institute
- March 31 Lynne Lande and Membership Committee
- April 7 Ari Lipsky, Conductor, Ann Arbor Symphony



New Member Fred Miller



New Member Marianne Clauw

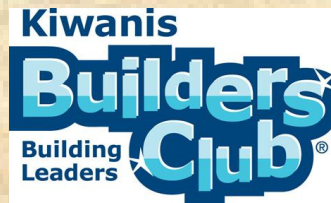


Honored Volunteers, Kathy Wilder and Glen Gates

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



University of Michigan Circle K

ELIMINATE
Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today. [Contact Past President Ron Gardner](#) for information on how to help out.

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