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OF ANN ARBOR

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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

The Membership Committee provided the promised program of fun and foolishness celebrating the Fifth Monday Frolic!

**Garry Donner** emceed three rounds of *Charoodles*, a game of charades relying on the use of various props. It's not clear whether it was the skill of presenters **Peter Schork**, **Dan Dever**, and **John Goff** or the quick wits of our members, but all clues were solved with barely a tug on the ear or point to the nose. Perhaps our group was invigorated by fresh interactions resulting from today's random seating arrangement. At any rate, all had a good time. Many thanks to the **Lynne Lande** and the Membership Committee for developing today's program.



### Next Week's Program...

Arie Lipsky, Music Director/Conductor of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra

President:  
John Dahl

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John Goff

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### ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

**Announcer**  
**Officer of Day**  
**Dockers**

**Clar Dukes**

**Dale Leslie**

As always, we need dockers! We count on Circle K,  
but they will be leaving next month

**Warehouse**

**Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Al Engerer, Alan Burg,  
Ken Hillenburg**

**Sorters**

**Kurt Schmerberg**

**Hardware**

**Ted Brokaw, Bill Youknowyourname, Dave Hughes**

**Furniture**

**Mel Williams, Bob Barden Jr., Paul Klinger, Larry Hill**

**Shoes & Sports**

**Jim Wight, Gordon Beeman**

**Men's Clothing**

**John Bassett, Don Clewell**

**Electronics**

**Bill Robb and Plebeians**

**Lamps**

**Dennis Powers, Dick Smit**

**Antiques**

**Pat Buhner, Jane Talcott**

**Beds & Toys**

**Gretchen Preston**

**Office & Medical**

**Jim Mattson and Brood**

**Invocation**

**Sally Lamkin**

**Greeters**

**Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, Jim Kane, Don McEwen**

**Hospitality**

**Max Ziegler**

**Cashier**

**Martha Petroski**

### Guests at our Club...

**Don Clewell** introduced today's guests: Nicole Torbert, guest of **Tom Dew**; Vincent Kern, son of **Don Kern**; and Supriya Jalukar and Candace Elmquest, both of Circle K. Welcome all!

### Announcements...

**Dale Leslie** reminded everyone the March Super Interclub, which was snowed out, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at noon in the Student Center Building on the campus of EMU. In addition, the April Super Interclub will be held Monday, April 14, at 6:15 in Chelsea in the main dining room of the Chelsea Community Hospital. Gretchen Driscoll will speak about the state roads' infrastructure. Finally, the Ypsi club's pancake breakfast is 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 at First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti. Tickets are \$7 for adults (\$4 for kids under 10) and can be purchased on their website <http://ypsilantikiwanis.weebly.com/events--calendar.html>.

President **John Dahl** announced that the voucher program finished a very successful year having distributed \$34,492 in goods to those in need (versus the annual budget of \$30,000).

**John Dahl, John Goff, and Julianne Williams** attended the recent Spring Divisional meeting where our club received numerous awards including those for sponsorship of Circle K, Key Club, and K Kids; a Round Robin Award; Outstanding Club Award; a Distinguished Club Award; and others.

**Sale Closing** - The sale will be closed Saturday, April 19 for Easter weekend.

**Jeanette Okuley** reviewed the new process for tracking attendance or participation in Kiwanis activities. No action need be taken if you don't care about qualifying for perfect attendance. For those who do care, a new self-reporting form has been devised for your use in reporting make-ups. A sample copy is being distributed with this newsletter. Attendance will continue to be taken as normal at Monday meetings and interclubs.

**Fines:**

**Dan Dever** proposed a fine on members with dogs who may have discovered unsightly lawn deposits as the snowdrifts receded – passed. **Jeanette Okuley** moved to fine anyone not from the “higher” peninsula, as **Don Kern** would say – passed. After **President John** revealed he was escaping all fines having been born in the UP and not owning a dog, **Max Ziegler** requested a fine on anyone lacking the good sense to stay in the UP rather than moving to Wisconsin – passed.

**Happy Dollars:** (describe each happy dollars item; put member names in bold)

**Harry Cross** happily reminded everyone the deadline for challenge grant scholarships is April 8<sup>th</sup>—he only has four so far. **Ann Frey** was happy for her four children. **Tom Dew** is a happy home seller—just listed on Ash Wednesday and now all contingencies are cleared for the sale. **Max Ziegler** happily worked the dock on Saturday with **Steve Hiller’s** daughter and her friend who both made it through the day without texting! **Bob Carr** was happy for memories of **Don Kern** at the County Rec Center and for all who helped make the voucher program a success. **Jerry Brown** is happy to belong to a club full of caring people who were so supportive following the death of his son. **Clar Dukes** happily has a new granddaughter named after his wife. **Claire Dahl** was delighted to report the “Rosie the Riveters” set a record at the Willow Run event with 778 “Riveters” in attendance; she will also miss a weekly hug from **Don Kern**. **Bob Gray** was happy for Bonnie Maynard turning 100 (she was a riveter in WWII). **John Goff** was happy to have attended the Spring Divisional and for Dexter High School’s excellent music program. **Marianne C.** was happy to work with **Sally and Burt Lamkin** on vouchers, and for the recent remarks of an appreciative voucher recipient. Candace Elmquest of Circle K was happy to be back in Ann Arbor and to be accepted at U. of Chicago where she plans to join Kiwanis. **Al Dailey** is delighted to be gainfully unemployed as of last Thursday. **Garry Donner** was happy for memories of **Don Kern**. **Jim Kane** was pleased with a recent good bill of health from his doctor. **Fred Sanchez** has seven happy seats left for the Tiger game, and told a joke in **Don Kern’s** memory: What do you call that machine at the grocery store that you put bottles in and receive a cash voucher from? A Yooper ATM. Finally, **John Dahl** was happy for his daughter’s 31<sup>st</sup> birthday on the 31<sup>st</sup>, and for the Badgers in the Final Four—On Wisconsin!

**Hospitality Information...**

**Dale Leslie** reported the sad news of **Don Kern’s** passing on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at age 86. Don’s son Vince was at our meeting to convey Don’s affection for the club and to drop \$20 in the Happy Dollars Pot on Don’s behalf. A public viewing will be held at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI. A Funeral Mass will be held there at 11 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. In other Hospitality News, Dale reported **Lloyd Kitchens** and **Gene Glysson** have both suffered health reverses. Cards would be appropriate.

**Stuff You Should Know...**

**Martha Petroski** has tickets for a Purple Rose Theater outing to see “Lovers, Liars, and Lunatics” on Friday, May 2. Tickets cost \$32. She has made reservations at the Common Grill for dinner before the play. See **Martha** or contact her if you would like to participate.

**Fred Sanchez** reminds us that there are seven seats left on the bus and in the ballpark 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!

**Fines Collected:** \$25.87 **Mott Pot:** \$205 **Happy \$ Collected:** \$46  
**Attendance Today:** 73  
**Last Week’s Sale Revenue**  
**KAC:** \$5,477 **Warehouse:**\$2,735 **Ebay:**\$ 471



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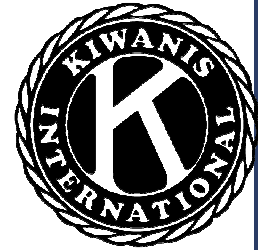
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mission”*



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 Sale + Warehouse
25	26 Memorial Day NO Meeting	27 Meeting	28	29	30	31 Sale + Warehouse



## Other News...

John and Jeanette share Distinguished Club Award



Vince Kern, Don's son shares the news of Don's passing and sentiments of Don's love of Kiwanis



Pete shows off his enormous Charade talent with The use of props.

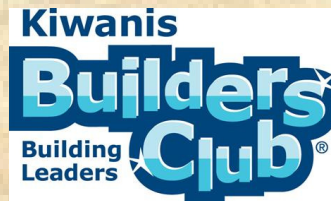
Dan Dever demonstrates his Court demeanor and communication skills with same props. You be the Judge.



## 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

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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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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  
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