

KIWANIS CLUB  
OF ANN ARBOR

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### Today's Program...

**Larry French** introduced Meghan Bonfiglio who filled us in on the many outstanding venues we have for outdoor fun at the 12 parks and 27 nature preserves owned and operated by Washtenaw Parks & Recreation. We enjoyed a short video highlighting the nearby Rolling Hills and Blue Heron water parks. Washtenaw Parks & Recreation has been working hard since 1973 to use tax dollars wisely, providing us all with many opportunities to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors right here in our County. Their HQ is at County Farm Park off Washtenaw. They have partnerships with hundreds of other individuals and organizations with similar goals. One example is "project grow" which has community gardens at several Washtenaw County Parks. Meghan also reported much progress in a border to border walk way/bike path thru Washtenaw County from Wayne County on our East to Livingston County to our North. Your editor noted several grandkid friendly, fun places to visit this summer.



### Next Week's Program...

Scholarship day for AAPS High School Seniors (TUESDAY)

President:  
John Dahl

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John Goff

Treasurer:  
Cliff Sheldon

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Martha Petroski  
Gretchen Preston  
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John Schenk

**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

No sale on Saturday, May 24 (memorial day holiday) The KAC dock will be open.

Tuesday, 5/27/2014 club meeting

Invocation	Martha Petroski
Greeters	Rose Marie Barhydt, John Kidle, Bill Tasch, Jim Wight
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski



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

**Guests at our Club...**

Corky Erickson, guest of **Jerry Brown**, Khallid Wooter and Emmanuel Jones guests of **Amy Rolf**, Erskine Underwood, guest of **Lynne Lande**, and Jennifer Spitzler guest of **Rose Marie Barhydt**. Please come back and visit us again!

**Announcements...**

**Dave Drake** told us about the Kiwanis Club of Manchester super interclub on May 21, 6:15pm at Dan's River Grill, 223 E. Main St., Manchester 48158. RSVP to luck-lu1994@gmail.com or call 734-417-3651.

The Kiwanis Club of Saline will host a super interclub on Monday, June 2 at 5:45pm at Breacan Village activity room in Saline. The speaker will be Kiwanis International VP Sue Petrisin who will be the first woman elected to serve as President of Kiwanis International. RSVP by email to: jpahaigh@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Western is having a Charity Golf Outing on May 22 at Reddeman Farms, 555 S. Dancer Rd. Chelsea. Check in at 8:30 am. Cost \$55. **Clar Dukes** is looking for one more golfer to make a foursome. 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**.

Catherine's Catering will serve our weekly luncheon starting June 2.

Alonzo Young, sale volunteer, is graduating from EMU at 9:00am on May 17th at the EMU Convocation Center and he invites us to an open house that same day at 2:00pm at 3501 Stone School Rd, AA.

May 24, no sale but the KAC dock will be open

May 26, memorial day, the club meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 27**. Come early, lunch will start at 11:45am and we will have MANY guests for the annual scholarship presentation meeting.

**Fines:**

**Dan Dever** moved that his table, which was the only group using a metal eating utensil (in the form a one large cooking spoon), be fined. There was some dissent from Dan's table, or maybe they were just jealous that only he had the spoon. Not to be outdone, **Nick Dever** moved that **Ellen Webb's** table pay because Ellen had given the metal spoon to Dan. **Dan Dever** then moved that any table that had a fork on it be fined as "forkers." (Editor's note: I am pretty sure that he said forkers). The ever budget minded **Pres John Dahl** added the back row, who were neither spooners or forkers, thus making it much easier for **Don McEwen** to collect from everybody. So, another case of serial fining is added to a lengthy list of executive overreaches.

**Happy Dollars:**

Please save your happy dollars for a future meeting.

**Hospitality Information...**

**Dave Hughes** reports that **Judge Sandy Elden** continues to improve and continues in rehab at Regency at Bluffs Park, 355 Huronview Blvd off N. Main Street in Ann Arbor. He can have visitors but call his wife, Odie on her cell first (734-649-6858). We welcomed **Jean Robinson** back after attending to a family emergency. Also, good to see **Amy Rolfs** back safely from Africa. **Bob Simmons** is in an extended period of recovery following surgery. **Doug Ziesemer** is recovering from a successful surgery and got a "good report". **Max Ziegler** reported that **Lee Bachman** is home after a short hospitalization. Max also remembered Past President **Tom Lovell** who died one year ago today. Our Div 10 Lt. Governor, Ian Wojcik-Andrews, will be out of commission for several weeks and he thanks **Julanne Williams** for assuming the Lt. Governor duties in his absence.

**Stuff You Should Know...****Social Activities:**

**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

**Miscellaneous:**

Future Programs and Speakers:

June 2 Joan Doughty, Community Action Network

June 9 George Taylor, President of Cobblestone Farm

June 16 John Birko, Ann Arbor Public Schools Home Building Program

**Fines Collected:** \$ 20.83

**Happy \$ Collected:** \$ none today

**Attendance Today:** 76

**Last Week's Sale Revenue**

**Downtown:** \$ 5,332

**Warehouse:** \$ 1,895

**EBay** \$ 301

**TOTAL:** \$ 7,528



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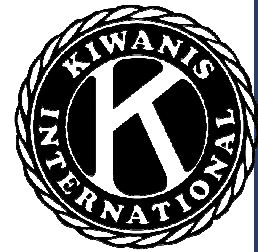
*"Serving the Children of the World... our motto, our mission"*



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

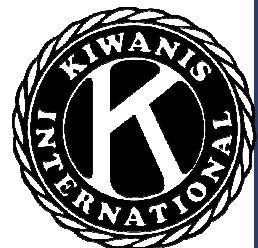
August  
District Convention

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					





**Jerry Brown** Presented a Human & Spiritual Values grant in the amount of \$2000 to Corky Erickson, Area Director of Washtenaw County Young Life, a Christian outreach to high school and middle school kids in the area. Corky told us about the Young Life four "Cs." Contact, one on one relationship building between trained young adult leaders and area youth. Club, weekly meetings in kid's homes with singing, funny skits and a Jesus talk. Camp, there are many YL camps around the US, better described as resorts, that many campers say is the best week of their lives. Campaigner, local small group bible studies to find out more about Jesus Christ and His relevance to kids lives.

**Lynn Lande** led us in several standing O's celebrating and thanking B & G Catering for keeping us well fed for the past 15 years. Certificates, flowers and gifts were presented on behalf of our club with many thanks.



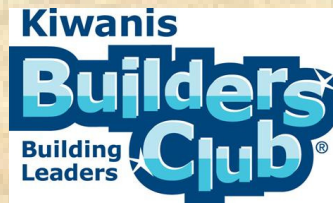
**Rose Marie Barhydt** presented a grant check to Jennifer Spitzler from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. Jennifer highlighted a road map or agenda for kids and their Big Brother/Big Sister mentors. There were five major map way points including recreation/having fun, education, arts, community service and wellness/health.



**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



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**ELIMINATE**  
Kiwaniis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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

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200 S. First Street  
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[www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org)

Building Phone:  
734-665-2211  
Thrift Sale Voice:  
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis Thrift  
Sale" is on the Web at:**

[www.kiwanissale.com](http://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
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