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### Today's Program...

**Don McEwen** introduced our speaker **John Birko**, lead program instructor of the Ann Arbor Student Building Industry Program. This truly amazing home building program was started in 1970 by a group of local business, labor and school leaders who believed that students could build a quality home with proper supervision and instruction, and in the process gain valuable experience and skills. The 44 year old Program was the brain child of former Kiwanian and AA public school staff member Earl Shaffer. Every year AA high school junior and senior participants build a home from start to finish, and have recently completed the 43<sup>rd</sup> house. John "Coach" Birko oversees and instructs students from all 6 Ann Arbor high schools. The program is quite competitive; last year there were 41 applicants for 11 open positions. Students spend half their school day working directly on house building. The program has resulted in numerous leaders in construction and related fields (e.g. engineering, architecture, etc). Last year there were three girls in the program and all were accepted into the University of Michigan. The program partners with a variety of local organizations and interacts closely with local trade-related professionals. A board of directors made up of local leaders in the community add much to overseeing and guiding the program. The students have been successful in carpentry competitions (e.g. Skills USA) at both the state and national levels. We should all be proud of the success of this program (and its key originator Kiwanian Earl Shaffer), which is being copied now around the state and country.



### Next Week's Program...

**Steve Powers**, Ann Arbor City Manager

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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Announcer </b>	
<b>Officer of the Day </b>	
<b>Dockers </b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse </b>	
<b>Sorters </b>	
<b>Hardware </b>	
<b>Furniture </b>	
<b>Shoes and Sports  </b>	
<b>Mens Clothing  </b>	Jim Couch, Jim Smit
<b>Electronics  </b>	Bill Robb and associates
<b>Lamps  </b>	
<b>Antiques  </b>	
<b>Beds and Toys  </b>	
<b>Office and Medical  </b>	Jim Mattson and team
<b>Invocation  </b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Greeters  </b>	Dave Hughes, Bill Hallock, Max Ziegler, John Sampsel
<b>Hospitality  </b>	Rose Marie Barhydt
<b>Cashier  </b>	Martha Petroski

**Guests at our Club...**

Bill Hallock introduced our guests: **Ashley Austin** from UM Circle K; **Lisa DiPonio**, guest of Dan Burroughs; **Lou Spear**, guest of R. J. Taylor; **Arlene Barnes**, guest of Jean Robinson.

**Announcements...**

**Dan Dever** gave an update on the new property. Environmental concerns have been satisfied. They are now going to the township for approval. We are looking for potential tenants. If you have suggestions contact Dan or Doug Ziesemer.

**John Goff** read a thank you letter from the Family Learning Institute to which Kiwanis provided a grant.

**Dan Borroughs** introduced **Lisa DiPonio** from the Pioneer Theatre Guild to whom Kiwanis provided a grant. Lisa presented a brief overview of the program. See picture page 5

**Peter Schork** talked about the Ann Arbor summer festival, which is off to a great start. Peter encouraged all to attend.

**Max Ziegler** noted the upcoming Kiwanis picnic scheduled for Sunday July 13 from 12-3 pm. (corner of Ellsworth and State). He also gave a plug for the Heritage Newspaper which contains a nice Kiwanis picture. In addition he noted the Kiwanis golf outing scheduled for September 17.

**John Goff** noted that the former presidents meeting is coming up in a week or so. He also noted the victory of the recent Kiwanis golf group consisting of Bob Johnson, Harry Cross et al.

**Harry Cross** is offering a two-for-one deal with Delta for any domestic flight completed prior to August 31. Contact Harry if you are interested.

**Dale Leslie** noted the Kiwanis Club of Hamburg meeting tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. for those interested.

## Happy Dollars

**Jeanette Okuley** honoring Phylis Brownlee (chair of Camp Placement) and John Park (Kiwanis auditor) who recently passed away. **RJ Taylor** who is happy to still have 9 toes and for Lou Spear who was a great help during his recovery. **Gordon Beeman** who has been in Kiwanis for 33 years thanks to his sponsor Jim Meretta encouraging him to join. **Jane Talcott**, again for Phylis Brownlee and John Park. **Clarence Dukes**, for the privilege of riding in Al Gallup's energy efficient car (500 miles per gallon) to a Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting. Bryce Babcock for the Sound of Music at Mendelson theatre. Fred Sanchez for a great fathers day with his son and grandson (the three Frederikos) in New York City. **Marriane Clauw** for the group she organized (55 people) that arrived in Kenya and the help they are providing. **Jim Kane** for a nice fathers day with his daughters and for a neighborhood block party. **Cliff Sheldon**, again for John Park (Kiwanis auditor). **Joe Medrano** for a nice fathers day celebration with family. **Fred King**, for all those Kiwanian tree huggers. **Bob Johnson** for his 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the recent golf win by a Kiwanis foursome. **Dale Leslie**, for a fathers day celebration with his son. **John Goff**, for the Tiger win yesterday.

## Fines:

**Dale Leslie** proposed fines for certain people named Dan who tend to attract alley cats around the front door of Kiwanis. **Tom Due** proposed a fine for anyone who left early last week. **Nick Dever** noted that last Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 13 Kiwanians showed up for dinner and a show (Purple Rose) and had a great time. All others should be fined. **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on all people who did not wear their high school colors today. All proposals passed.

## Hospitality Information...

**RJ Taylor** has returned almost completely intact. Welcome back RJ. **Sandy Eldon** sends his regards.

## Stuff You Should Know...

**Last Week Sale:** \$ 9,090  
**Today's Fines:** \$ 17.81  
**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$ 62  
**Attendance:** 67



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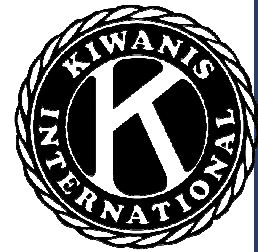
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The Warehouse Sale is  
now open 10am-1pm  
every Saturday!

# 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 Past Pres Picnic	26	27	28 Sale + Warehouse
29	30 Meeting					



## Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

June/July  
International Convention  
Club Family Picnic

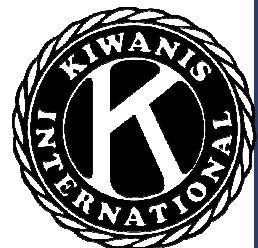
August  
District Convention

September  
Installation of Officers & Directors  
Legion of Honor Awards

December  
Christmas Sale  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Club Christmas Party

# July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY	5 NO SALE Dock Open
6	7 Meeting	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Sale + Warehouse
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 Sale + Warehouse
20	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Sale + Warehouse
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31		



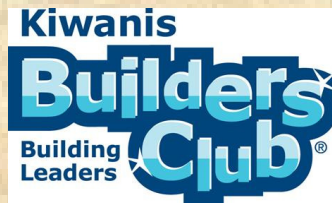


Lisa DiPonio thanks Kiwanis for support of the Pioneer Theater Guild.

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- [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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