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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

Our speaker was **Steve Powers, Ann Arbor City Manager**. He was introduced by **Dale Leslie**.

Steve moved here from Marquette, MI. He has been a Rotarian for 18 years. The Ann Arbor (AA) fiscal year ends June 30.

Steve talked about activities of the past 12 months.

- The AA fiscal status is improving. We are now rated AA+. Only AAA is better.
  - The AA pension plan is 80% funded. The plan is pay enough in so it is fully funded by 2037.
  - Next year's millage will be the same as 2013/14. This is down from 2012/13.
  - The AA crime rate is low. Top 20% for similar-sized cities. The police chief puts priority on having officers out in the community.
  - The fire department is forming alliances with nearby communities to maximize responses to major fires.
  - They have about \$10 million available for local road construction. Miller, Madison and Washington Sts. Were repaired last year. Newport, Fuller, Pontiac Trail and others are scheduled for this year. The state fuel tax is used for pothole repair.
  - The 1930's wastewater treatment plant processes 30 million gallons of water/day. A \$100 million reconstruct is imminent.
  - Several city-owned housing sites, including Miller Manor and Green Baxter Courts are due for remodeling. \$21 million is available from low-income tax credits. Some new affordable housing may also be planned.
  - Removal of all the snow last winter was a learning experience and it should be more efficient in the future.
  - AA has a good tax base, even with the U of M, and it will get better with lots of new construction. Second highest in the state.
  - Street tree maintenance was shifted to the storm water budget item with no funding, several years ago. It is behind schedule and \$1 million is budgeted for next year.
- He addressed many questions from Kiwanis members.



### Next Week's Program...

**Lynne Lande** and the Membership Committee



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:

<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Officer of Day</b>	<b>Ron Gardner</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	<b>Martha Petroski, Bob Gray, Nick Dever, Doug Ziesemer, and John Schenk (sub?)</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>Kathy Stroud substitute</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>John Dahl, Dan Dever, Andrea Kotch-Duda</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Mel Williams, Larry Hill, Cliff Sheldon, and Bryce Babcock</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>? and Bill Tasch</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>John Bassett and Jocelyn Wilder</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb and Masters of the Universe</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Pat Materka</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Steve Hiller</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson and his Junta</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	N/A
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Garry Donner</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes, John Sampsel, Max Ziegler</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

### Guests at our Club...

Today's guests were Nick Dever's son Dennis, Rachel Krumwiede and Dave Callahan from the Yankee Air Museum, and Claire Dahl's mother and sister (Dolores Schneider of Kenosha WI and Fay Kitchin of Chicago, IL, respectively).

### Announcements...

**President John** reminded us of the Past-Presidents picnic at **Sherry Springer's** home on Wednesday, June 25. He also mentioned that Bob Gray has assembled a photo collage of all the volunteers. There is one displayed on each floor. Let's get more acquainted!!

**Bob Gray** reminded members to turn in April-June attendance sheets by the end of June. **Max Ziegler** asked people to sign up ASAP for the picnic on Sunday July 13. This is a good opportunity to invite prospective members as well as family members.

**Max** also noted that our annual club golf outing will be Thursday, Sept. 18 instead of Sept. 17.

The Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Chamber (A2Y Chamber) will host a Mayoral Forum and Candidate Mixer **Thursday, June 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. All 7 candidates running for mayor in both cities will be present. The event is at the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel at 2455 Carpenter Road. It is free but registration is required (or encouraged?). Go to the A2Y Chamber web site and click on the events calendar.

The Ann Arbor Independent (newspaper) is hosting an Independence Day celebration at Top of Park on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm, in the North Tent (adjacent the dance area, across from Rackham). Invitations are available at the Kiwanis Monday meeting or from **Kathy Griswold**.

Our club is forming its first service-oriented satellite at the Michigan Abilities Center at 7286 W. Ellsworth (a historic farm 1.7 miles west of Zeeb). The MAC offers therapeutic horse riding. There is an Open House on Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Satellite club members will initially help prepare for a "Christmas in July" celebration from July 23 to 26th. Downtown members are welcome at the open house. Visit the website at [www.MichiganAbilitiesCenter.org](http://www.MichiganAbilitiesCenter.org). Contact **John Bassett** if you need more info.

**Fines:**

Past –President Ann Mattson presided over Garry Donner’s proposal to fine anyone missing the last 2 meetings, unless they were at jury duty. This passed. President John was not the only one entrapped. Dan Dever took pity on sheriff Don McEwen and proposed fining everyone else since Don would have a hard time identifying the first group.

**Happy Dollars:**

**Claire Dahl** had \$3 for her daughter’s wedding in Jamaica, a baby shower in Lexington, KY, and for Kiwanis(?). **John Schenk** gave \$1 in hope of finding a substitute for Warehouse work this coming Saturday. **Jerry McMahon** announced that there will be random seating next week. **Kathy Stroud** had \$3; she will be gone the next 2 weeks, she needs a substitute sorter for Saturday, and she hope lots of members would attend Top of Park. **Garry Donner** heard Judy Collins’ performance at the Ark. Great Father’s Day gift from his wife. **Cynthia Barton-Spencer** gave \$10, \$5 each for **Bob and Luce Snyder** who were king and queen of the 8<sup>th</sup> annual senior prom (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time). **Joe Medrano** gave \$1 for an outstanding production of Oliver in Adrian and \$1 for his good luck in finding a parking spot just opposite the KAC (on a terrible day for parking). **Steve Hiller** gave \$5. His daughter is cast in 3 plays and his wife in 1, at the Michigan Shakespeare venue in Jackson. He also needs one golfer for a scramble event on Friday, 6/27. **John Bassett** suggested that members invite a friend/prospective member to the club picnic. He was also happy that Kathy Stroud would be gone for 2 weeks.

**Hospitality Information...**

**Tom Fegan** was welcomed back after an absence. Sandy Elden sends good wishes to all.

**Dale Leslie** will be hospitality next week and perhaps next month.

**Next Week’s Menu:**

Black Forest Ham Sandwiches  
Grilled Vegetable Sandwiches  
Melted Cheese Sandwiches  
Pesto Chicken Sandwiches  
South Street Philly Sandwiches  
Sliced Watermelon  
Fresh Fruit

**Social Activities:**

**Fred Sanchez** may still have 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

**Fines Collected: \$ 23.25 Happy \$ Collected: \$ 26.00 Attendance Today: 81**

**Last Week’s Sale Revenue**

**Downtown: \$ \$6204 Warehouse: \$ 2223 eBay: \$ 399**  
**City Recyclers: \$187 TOTAL:\$ 9013**



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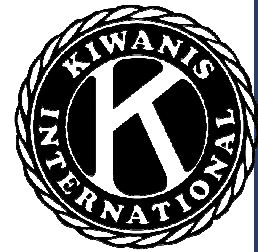
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Children of the  
World... our  
motto, our  
mission”*



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 Presidents 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

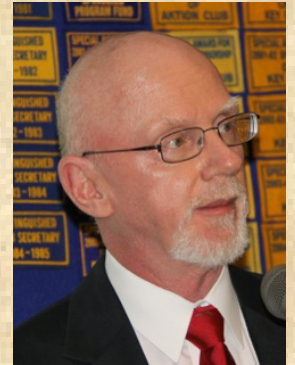
# July 2014

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		



**Presentation:**

**Larry Hill** introduced Rachel Krumwiede, Director of Education and Dave Callahan, Director of Outreach, from the Yankee Air Museum in Willow Run. They received a \$1000 grant from the Youth Services Committee, for education. The money covers virtually all costs to send ten children to a 3-day summer camp. Rachel gave a brief slide show of camp activities. Dave announced that they had raised the necessary \$8 million to purchase part of the bomber plant to house the museum and hoped to close on the sale by late July.



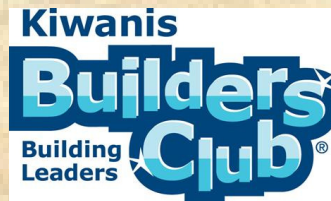
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**Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:**



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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**"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
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -  
Morning Edition  
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at

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