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Today's Program...



Paul Rutherford

Dale Leslie introduced our guest presenters Paul Rutherford and Caitlyn Huckaby of the Petting Farm at Domino's Farms. Our program was sponsored by **Bob Gray** and Susan Smith.

The Petting Farm was founded in 1984. It is a 501 (c)(3) organization. After a brief closing in September of 2013, the site was reopened in February of 2014. Paul took on the role of manager. Starting with 20 animals, they are now up to as many as 70. Paul de-



Caitlyn Huckaby

scribed the "crash course" of learning how to run the facility. Despite the learning curve, attendance from May to November was 22,000 visitors!

The Petting Farm provides adults and children from all walks of life and backgrounds the authentic rural experience of how farm animals look, feel, act, and even *smell*.

He introduced the animals brought in for us (with Caitlyn's help), which included rabbits, a dove, chickens (hens), and a Peacock.

He fielded a wide range of questions. He let us know acquiring animals is not a problem, as a wide range of species are offered regularly ("people get rid of everything"). The Buffalo are not part of the Petting Farm and they are bred to expand the species.

The site is open every day other than Christmas and New Year's Day from 10-4. Entry is \$5. \$4.50 for Senior and \$4 for student groups.

Next Week's Program...

January 5 - Work Skills: Training for People with Barriers to Employment. Speaker: TBA. Introduction by: **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **January 12 - Ann Arbor Crystal-Ball Gazing.** Speaker: newly elected Mayor, Christopher Taylor. Introduction by: **Mike Anglin** (Club Member and City Councilperson).
- **January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, How Today's Younger Generation Views MLK's Life and Teachings.** Keynote address: Helen Maynard, U-M Mike Wallace Fellow, an African American Journalist. Introduction by: **Arlene Barnes**.
- **January 26 - Look, Ma! No Hands in Sanitizing Your Hands.** Speaker: Dr. Steven F. Bolling, Founder, BIOVIGIL, Ann Arbor, MI. Introduction by: TBD.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



The Early Days

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

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



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Clar Dukas
Dockers	Dockers are needed!
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Sheridan Springer, Alan Burg, and Gordon Beeman
Sorters	No Information
Hardware	No Information
Furniture	Mel Williams, Jonathan Bulkley, Larry Hill, and Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Shoes & Sports	Dave Drake and Peter Schork
Men's Clothing	No Information
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Northern Lights
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Red Light Brigade
Antiques	Sally Lamkin
Beds & Toys	No Information
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Revolutionary Hero's
Vouchers	No vouchers this Thursday
Invocation	Larry French
Greeters	Gordon Beeman, Larry Hill, Dick Smit, Jocelyn Wilder
Hospitality	Don Clewell
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Chris Winkler (Primary), Jim Blomquist and Bryce Babcock (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Dick Benedek had four guests: His wife Elissa, daughter Dina Jansen, her husband Douglas and their daughter Deedee. Fred King had two guests: Daughter Cathy Carr and granddaughter Shannon Armstrong .

Announcements...

- **Dan Dever** provided an update on the status of the purchase of the Kiwanis Center West: We now own the building! Work will commence immediately to prepare the site for the transition from the current warehouse by Costco.



- **Jim Wolfington** requests Sale Department heads send him the 2015 work schedules.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines:

Jim Kane was fined for thanking the wrong person running the meeting. **Don McEwen** made a motion to fine those who hadn't proposed a fine. Passed .

Happy Dollars:

Joe Medrano was happy to be out his Santa Suit in which he greeted us all with at the door.

Jim Kane for his prostrate cancer being under control

Fred King had three happy dollars. One for a trip to North Carolina where all of his children and grandchildren gathered and the other two for his guests at the club today

Don Clewell for the ability for UoM to begin a winning football season with the hiring of Jim Harbaugh as head coach.

Betsy Ford for the completion of the purchase of the Kiwanis Center West

Bob Johnson for the recent Green Bay Packers win. He put in three dollars, which included a dollar from **John Goff** and **John Dahl** .

Stuff You Should Know...

Meetings:

K-Family Leadership will meet after next Monday's meeting (January 5th).

Hospitality News:

John Basset is recovering, but is caring for his wife who has become very ill.

Dale Leslie visited **Bob Barden Sr.** at Glacier Hills and Bob was very appreciative of the visit.

Next Week's Menu:

Italian Sausage, Sautéed Peppers and Onions, Greek Bow Tie Pasta Salad, Sugar Cookies.

Attendance Today: Yes

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$No Sale
Warehouse:	\$No Sale
Total:	\$No Sale

Vouchers: No Vouchers

Today's Fines: \$17.56

Today's Happy Dollars: \$29

Mott Pot: \$104



Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.



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

January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dock Closed New Year's Day	2	3 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
4	5 Work Skills Menu: Italian Sausage	6 Board Meeting 7:15pm	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9	10 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
11	12 Mayor Christopher Taylor Menu: Meatloaf	13	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16	17 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
18	19 Helen Maynard Menu: Deli Sandwiches	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon Super Interclub at Milan	23	24 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
25	26 Dr. Steven F. Bolling Menu: Chicken Parmesan	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30	31 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1

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

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Spkr: Emmanuel Jones Menu: Beef Tips and Egg Noodles	3	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 Spkr: TBD Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Spkr: TBD Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	17	18	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 Spkr: Roger Sutherland Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1



Go to <http://a2kiwanisfoundation.org/calendar-2/> and add the Kiwanis calendar to your own Google calendar.
Never miss an Ann Arbor Kiwanis event again!

Other News...



Our guest kids had an up close and personal encounter with some of the petting zoo animals.

Great Furniture – Great Cause!

Help Us Help Kids!
Find your perfect accessory piece at the Kiwanis Furniture Warehouse Sale! Give back to the children of our community with great values on new merchandise weekly.

Items shown are representative of typical sale items, not actual inventory.

Kiwanis Thrift Sale

Kiwanis Thrift Sale
Saturdays, 9am-12pm
Washington at First St.

Kiwanis Warehouse Sale
Saturdays, 10am-1pm
840 Airport Blvd.

www.a2kiwanis.org

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:

Kiwanis K-Kids
Young Leaders Helping Others
Angell Elementary

Kiwanis Builders Club
Building Leaders

Kiwanis Inter-Club
Huron High School
Pioneer High School

CKI
Circle K International
U of M Circle K

Kiwanis Aktion Club
Service in Action
WISD Aktion Club

ELIMINATE
Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today. Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help.

Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal: \$100,000 by 9/30/2015

Category	Amount
Contributions Received	\$87,450
Contributions Still Needed	\$12,550
Total Goal	\$100,000

Data as of September 28, 2014

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Mondays at Noon
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www.a2kiwanis.org

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Thrift Sale Voice:
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 Calendar 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 Guy Hollerin's

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