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OF ANN ARBOR

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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

**Max Ziegler** introduced Beth Adams, Director of Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels delivers food to its clients Monday through Saturday, providing two nutritious and balanced meals that include a hot lunch and a light, cold supper, all prepared in University of Michigan Health System kitchens. Clients are homebound and are unable to shop and cook for themselves due to health limitations. Nationally, 8.8 million older adults - one out of every 6.5 - face the threat of hunger. In Ann Arbor, 500 Meals on Wheels volunteers serve 280 clients each week, many of whom eat alone. In fact, a Meals on Wheels volunteer may be the only person a client sees all day.

Our club has a long and close relationship with Meals on Wheels, which was known as Motor Meals until 2009; dozens of members of our club serve as Meals on Wheels volunteers. Beth gave us the practical tip of using the golf ball knocker that is placed in each volunteer basket - this will save knuckles when knocking at the client's door to announce delivery of the meals! More info at <http://a2mealsonwheels.wordpress.com/>.



**Beth Adams**

### Next Week's Program...

**Monday, 8/25/2014:** Denise Murray, Briarwood Marketing and Development.

### Upcoming Programs...

- Sept 2 (**Tuesday**) - Paula Gardner, Editor of Ann Arbor News
- Sept 8 - State Senator Rebekkah Warren
- Sept 15 - **John Dahl**, the "State of the Club"

### Meetings...

On next Monday, August 25, the Budget & Finance Committee and the Sales Management Oversight Committee (SMOC) will meet before the luncheon. And the Marketing Committee will meet after the August 25 club luncheon.

### Prospective Members...

Kathie Wilder of Ann Arbor, Development Officer, UM Law School, current volunteer; Sponsor: **Kathy Stroud**, Co-Sponsor: **Lynne Lande**. G. Griffith (Griff) Dick of Ann Arbor, retired attorney; Sponsor: Robert **Johnson**, Co-Sponsor **Jeanette Okuley**. Kathleen (Kathy) Hinderer of Ann Arbor, Executive Director and Physical Therapist, Michigan Abilities Center; Sponsor: **Lynne Lande**, Co-Sponsor **Jerry McMahon**. Sean Breeden of Ann Arbor, Mortgage Loan Officer, Ann Arbor State Bank; Sponsor: **Peter Schork**, Co-Sponsor: **John Bassett**.

President:  
John Dahl

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Andrea Kotch Duda  
Robert Johnson  
Martha Petroski  
Gretchen Preston  
Sheridan Springer  
John Schenk

**ASSIGNMENTS  
for the  
COMING**

**WEEK:  
Saturday  
8/23/2014**

**Alert!  
Our Kiwanis Sale  
will be open La-  
bor Day week-  
end.**

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**Those who or-  
dered aprons for  
use at the rum-  
mage sale may  
pick them up in  
the office next to  
our meeting  
room.**



<b>Officer of Day</b>	Lynne Lande
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	M. Petroski, B. Gray, S. Springer, G. Gilligan, B. Babcock
<b>Sorters</b>	Kurt Schmerberg
<b>Hardware</b>	Andrea Kotch Duda, Fred Miller, and Dan Burroughs
<b>Furniture</b>	M. Williams, P. Klinger, C. Sheldon, and K. Barden-Perlberg
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	Charmin Archer and Dave Drake
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	Jim Couch and Rob Johnson
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and Chattering
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and Dick Smit
<b>Antiques</b>	Pat Buhner and Carl Williams
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Kathy Stroud and Ken Shaw
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Plump
<b>Vouchers</b>	No Vouchers
<b>Invocation</b>	Betsy Ford
<b>Greeters</b>	Gordon Beeman, Betsy Ford, Bob Green, Kathy Stroud
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pat Buhner
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski
<b>Attendance</b>	B. Green (Primary), B. Babcock and J. Robinson (Backup)



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**Guests at our Club...**

**Betsy Ford** introduced our guests: Robert Lee, guest of **Dale Leslie**; Dena Duran, guest of **Clar Dukes**; Robert Costello, guest of **Peter Schork**; David Cramer, guest of **Jim Wolfington**; and Chiara Sackellares and Zachery Gizicki, both of Circle K. **Dan Dever** introduced our guest Michael Burwell, Executive Director of the Kids Against Hunger Coalition.

**Announcements...**

- **Bob Carr** announced that the Member Recognition Committee is seeking nominees from the membership for the club's Hall of Honor. Nominations should be made to Bob or other members of the Member Recognition Committee by September 2. The Hall of Honor recognizes members, past and present, who have assumed leadership roles in the club and/or have exemplified the Objects of Kiwanis. A nominee must also have been a Kiwanian for at least 20 years, with at least 10 years in our club. The Membership Digest describes qualifying criteria in greater detail.
- **Pres John** described festivities at the District Convention last Saturday evening, August 16, celebrating the life of **Al Dailey**. This portion of the District Convention was to have been a roast, following **Al Dailey's** recent retirement. However, with Al's untimely death, it was a celebration of his life instead. **Pres John** made remarks, aided by the fine slide presentation put together by **Bob Gray** that honors Al and depicts his many contributions to Kiwanis. An hour-long period followed during which Kiwanians from throughout the state paid their respects to Al and said what Al meant to them and to the Kiwanis family.
- **Pres John** was also greatly pleased with the turnout from our club at the District Conference. In addition to **Pres John, Betsy Ford, Joe Medrano, Cyndi Barton-Spencer, Sue Dailey, Julianne Williams, Bob Snider** and **Luz Snider** attended!
- Have fun, help save lives and support Kiwanis all at the same time by attending the ELIMINATE fundraising project on Sunday, September 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Kerrytown Concert House, featuring the Big Band sound of Vincent York and Jazzistry. ELIMINATE seeks to eradicate maternal/neonatal tetanus across the world. Tickets are \$50, and sponsorships are available at three levels. Contact **Ron Gardner** at [rgardner035@gmail.com](mailto:rgardner035@gmail.com) for more details.
- Annual club dues should be sent to club secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**, by September 15.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** Dale Leslie moved to fine Nick Dever and all attorneys because Nick was wearing an arm sling following his rotator cuff surgery last week. However, due to skillful advocacy by Nick, the motion died for lack of a second. Recalling the club's tradition of fining all new members, Jeanette Okuley moved that not only new member Sue Dailey pay a quarter but also that her sponsors and endorsers pay up. The motion easily passed. Dan Dever shouted great concern that Joe Medrano was reported by Pres John as "running the numbers" at last week's district convention. The fact that Joe was actually leading Kiwanians in song by going through the numbers in the convention songbook did not quell the uproar that followed. Somehow the motion cost not only Joe twenty-five cents but also caught everyone else who had not yet been fined. We must be guilty by association, or perhaps we are all accessories after the fact.

**Happy Dollars:** Fred Sanchez is happy that he and Martha Petroski are now commercial kitchen licensed food service managers. George Gilligan visited Dave Drake as well as Burt and Sally Lamkin up north; he also was happy to do his thing in Montana. Joan Masters completed a three-week bicycle trip, cycling near Lake Erie and Niagara Falls. Joan also encourages us to invite potential members to club luncheons - she is happy that John Bassett invited her; otherwise, she would not be a member today. Bob Snider attended last week's district convention, his 45th Kiwanis convention attended! Bob also described his walk along the entire length of the meeting hall to place a rose in a vase, in memory of Michigan Kiwanians who died during the past year. Dale Leslie described his ten-day trip to Ireland with the Brown University Alumni Association, in which he had an encounter with the Blarney Stone. Betsy Ford is pleased to have attended her first Kiwanis convention last week, and was happy that John Dahl provided the transportation. Jerry McMahon is thankful that he is uninjured following his fall from a 20-foot ladder. John Goff thanks those who have returned their member-participation surveys, and he is also proud to be a Green Bay Packer supporter. John considers the Michigan Upper Peninsula to be Packer territory. Cyndi Barton-Spencer enjoyed attending the district convention last week with Julanne Williams. Cyndi's husband lives in Florida and recently walked away from a car accident in which he was rear-ended. Joe Medrano contributed a dollar for each of the 8 club members who attended last week's district convention, plus \$2 for checks he has just received for the ELIMINATE fundraiser. Bob Barden, Jr. is happy to have hosted the 63rd Barden family reunion, with only 2 fights occurring. Garry Donner contributed to honor his recently deceased stepfather, Clyde Smeltzer, who was a charter member of the Coldwater club. Nick Dever is pleased to have his rotator cuff surgery behind him, with only 6 weeks in his arm sling. Al Engerer is very happy that Sue Dailey has been a dedicated volunteer and that she is now a member of our club.

**Hospitality Information...** Pat Buhrer reported that Sandy Elden and his wife, Odie, are both at the Chelsea Rehabilitation Center. Lee Bachman sends his best and misses Kiwanis meetings, but he is too weak to attend for now. Nick Dever had successful rotator cuff surgery and was in attendance at our Monday luncheon. Si Eaglin fell and wears a neck brace for part of the day; he also experiences weakness in his lower legs.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Social Activities:

The annual Ann Arbor Kiwanis Golf Outing Fun Day will be held on Thursday, September 18 at the Pierce Lake Golf Course with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM sharp. The cost is \$65 per person. Max Ziegler asks that anyone who is golfing have their foursomes organized by next week Monday and let him know ASAP. If you are a single golfer just let him know that too. Tuesday September 2, 2014 is the deadline.

### Next Week's Menu:

Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Tossed Garden Salad and Brownies without Nuts.

### Attendance Today: 70

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$7,131
Warehouse:	\$4,059
Total Sale:	\$11,190

Today's Fines: \$19.66

Today's Happy Dollars: \$44.01



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

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7 Donations 9am-Noon	8	9 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14 Donations 9am-Noon	15	16 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-2
17	18 Prgm: Beth Adams Menu: Stir Fry	19	20	21 Donations 9am-Noon	22	23 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-2
24	25 Prgm: Denise Murray Menu: Chicken Parmesan	26	27	28 Donations 9am-Noon	29	30 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-2
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## 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



# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day (Mtg. on Tues.)	2 Prgm: Paula Gardner	3	4 Donations 9am-Noon	5	6 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-2
7	8 Prgm: Sen. Rebekkah Warren	9	10	11 Donations 9am-Noon	12	13 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
14 ELIMINATE Fundraiser—Kerrytown Concert House	15 Prgm: John Dahl	16	17	18 Donations 9am-Noon	19	20 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
21	22 Prgm: Pam Smith	23	24	25 Donations 9am-Noon	26	27 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
28	29 Prgm: Inst. of New Officers	30				

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!

## More Announcements and Awards...

- Watch our TV personalities, **Ron Gardner** and **Joe Medrano**, as Joe interviews Ron during "Senior Moments" on Community Television Network (CTN) Channel 19. The interview topic is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. The interview airs during August on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM; also on Saturdays at 9:00 AM and Sundays at 5:00 PM.
- At the District Convention, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor received first place for its club scrapbook. Congrats to **Alan Burg, Bob Gray, John Kidle, Bill Hallock, Candace Elmquist, Dan Burroughs, Mike Dabbs, Jeanette Okuley, John Dahl, Claire Dahl, Martha Petroski** and **Bob Conlin**.
- Also at the District Convention, our club received the Bell Ringing award for Division 10.
- Support our environment by recycling used milk cartons and plastic water bottles in the specially marked bins located beside the table with milk, water and the coffee urn and also next to each trash container in our dining room.

## Other News:

- **Garry Donner** presided over an auction of **Al Dailey's** almost new golf shoes (size 13), with all proceeds to go to Kids Against Hunger, a cause championed by Al. Garry disqualified himself from bidding since his feet are size 10. After spirited bidding, **Martha Petroski** emerged as the successful bidder at \$170. **Dan Dever** added \$10 for Kids Against Hunger; **Garry Donner** added \$5. Other unnamed Kiwanians also added to the kitty, all for Kids Against Hunger. At the conclusion of the auction, Martha generously handed over the golf shoes to **Joe Medrano**, to be used as one of the raffle items at the September 14 ELIMINATE fundraising event.
- **Doug Hanton** introduced **Sue Dailey** as our club's newest member. Sue has been involved in Kiwanis for many years, attending numerous district and international conferences with her husband, **Al Dailey**. Sue has also volunteered for 2 years in the hardware department at our club's rummage sale. Her grandson, Greg, is a junior at Huron High and is a part-time employee of Kiwanis. Sue received a standing ovation following her induction. Welcome, Sue!



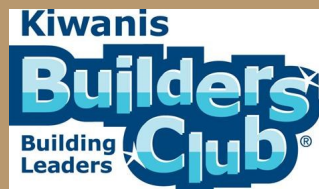
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We need to start one of these for middle schoolers!



Huron High School  
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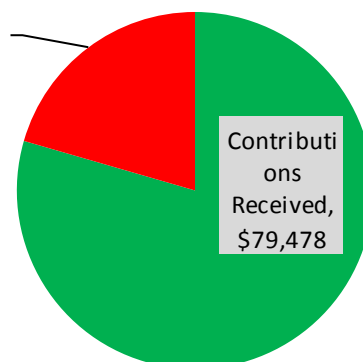
# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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

### Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal: \$100,000 by 6/30/2015

Contributions Still Needed, \$20,522



Contributions Received, \$79,478

Data as of August

**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
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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 Cal-  
endar 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 -  
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