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Today's Program...

Bob Johnson introduced today's speaker, our own **Jim Carey**, who is the executive director of Special Days Camps. Jim is an Ann Arbor native and realtor. He was a long time hockey guy as a player, coach, and announcer for local high school games and Team USA. He became involved with Special Days Camps in 2003 when he was asked to help run a golf outing as a fund raiser. He never left the organization and now runs it.

The organization runs a special camp for children 5 through 17 who currently have or have had cancer or leukemia. It has been in existence since 1979 and is part of a national organization. It makes use of Camp Pendalouan, a sprawling 1200 acre YMCA camp on Blue Lake near Muskegon.

The camp experience involves a week of fun activities and interaction between kids with similar challenges. A separate "partner" experience is included for siblings of these kids during a different week. The experience involves swimming off beautiful beaches, hiking in woodland areas, horseback riding, crafts, etc. There is a great staff including doctors who are available 24/7 with relevant equipment and facilities to be sure any special needs are met. The cost is about \$1000 per camper, and parents are given a significant break on the amount if needed. No child is refused.

Many of the staff are volunteers, and some represent previous campers who returned as a result of their positive experience. About 250 campers (including siblings) are typically involved in the program and come from all over the state as well as out-of-state. Major support comes from donations and grants (including from Kiwanis). The annual budget is about \$300,000. They are looking for corporate sponsors. This is a great program, and Jim's leadership in such a worthwhile program is highly commendable and should make us all proud to have him as member of the Club.

More info at www.specialdays.org



Jim Carey

Next Week's Program...

Monday, 8/4/2014: Tom Wall of the Wall Foundation



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK: Saturday 8/2/2014

Officer of Day	Ann Mattson
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Bob Gray, Nick Dever
Sorters	We need a sorter
Hardware	Bill Hallock and Andrea Kotch Duda
Furniture	Bryce Babcock, Cliff Sheldon
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman, Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	They know who they are
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Rough Riders
Lamps	Dennis Powers and Dick Smit
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt and a paid staff member
Beds & Toys	Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the unstoppable
Vouchers	No Vouchers
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters	Beeman, Ford, Green, Stroud
Hospitality	Pat Buhner
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...
Steve Hiller introduced our guests: **Dick Griffith** (Prospective Member), guest of **Bob Johnson**; **Candice Elmquist** from UM Circle K; **Helen Schmitter**, K-Kid from Angel School and guest of Candice Elmquist; **Anita Schmitter**, mother of Helen. **Cathy Carr**, guest of **Fred King**.

Announcements...

- **President John** noted that there are still 2 tickets available for the Tiger Game (Kiwanis Trip) this weekend (contact **Fred Sanchez**). Also double check on how you plan to get to the bus Saturday as there no doubt will be lots of traffic due to the soccer game at the big house. The bus will leave from Maple Village Shopping Center.
- **President John** noted that Labor Day is on a Monday, so our meeting will be the following Tuesday.
- **President John** pointed out the nice article in Ann Arbor.com this morning about Kiwanis' intention to purchase the new property. See it [here](#).
- **President John** mentioned the ongoing development of a "memorial resolution" regarding **Al Daily**.
- **Max Ziegler** reminded us of the golf outing on September 18 at Pierce Lake. Get your info to Max. The cost is \$65.
- **Jeanette Okuley** passed out Kiwanis dues notices and told us to get our money in before September 30th or lose your Kiwanis membership.
- **Jane Talcott** noted the forms on the tables for indicating suggestions for honorary members. Suggestions should be turned in by August 5th.
- **Lynne Lande** would like to share a campership with someone.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on **Steve Hiller** for his somewhat sluggish response when called upon to introduce our guests. It passed. **Dale Leslie** fined anyone in the club who was involved with education. It passed. **Max Ziegler** proposed a fine against **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** for the newspaper article about her brother. It passed.

Happy Dollars: **Bryce Babcock** played golf with a person he grew up with and hit birdies on his first two holes. He now has hit enough birdies in his lifetime to count on one hand. **Dale Leslie**, for the sale of a building that at one time housed his family business. In addition there was an issue regarding some shampoo. **Lynne Lande** for the birth of our new satellite club and the heart-warming related Christmas in July events. **Dave Drake** for his happy mingling with a Kiwanis Club up north during his vacation. His daughter also completed a 300 mile bike event. Martha Petroski was happy to offer two Michigan season football tickets for purchase or donation. **Jim Kane** for attending a nice music event. **Clarence Dukes** for the useful cap someone loaned him while sitting in the sun at a geezer lunch last week. **Rip Kinney** because it is **his** two tickets that are available for the Tiger game. **Jane Talcott** for all those who donated for camper-ships. Don **Kossick** for the great chartered fishing boat trip up north with **Max Ziegler** and others. **Dan Burroughs** for the great time he had up north with family.

Hospitality Information... **Kathy Stroud** reported that the **Jim Krick** memorial held last week went very nicely.

Stuff You Should Know...

Presentations

Candice Elmquist introduced **Helen Schmitter**, a K-Kid student from Angel School who was awarded a national honor for being "most active K-kid". Helen provided a few words and thanks for Kiwanis support.



Candice and Helen

Prospective Members

- **William Hampton** of Ann Arbor. Current honorary member. Sponsor: **Jean Robinson**. Cosponsor: **Clarence Dukes**
- **Kathie Wilder** of Ann Arbor. Development Officer at UM Law School. A current volunteer. Sponsor: **Kathy Stroud**. Cosponsor: **Lynne Lande**.
- **Suzanne Daily** of Dexter. UM retired. A current volunteer. Sponsor: **Doug Hanton**. Cosponsor: **Jeanette Okuley**.

Attendance Today: 72

Last Week's Sale Revenue

Last Week Sale: \$9,590

Today's Fines: \$20.63

Today's Happy Dollars: \$14

Mott Pot: \$211



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

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Sale Closed
6	7 No 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		

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale + Warehouse
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 Sale + Warehouse
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
24	25 Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.
31	1 Labor Day	2 Meeting	3	4	5	6 Sale + Back to School Warehouse Hrs.



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



3 Minute Speech...

Marianne Clauw gave her three minute speech to the club. Marianne grew up in SE Michigan and attended UM as an undergraduate and graduate student in business. She met and married her husband Dan, an MD from UM, 34 years ago. They moved to Washington DC and were there for 16 years until her husband was recruited back to the faculty at UM Medical School. They were thrilled to come back to Ann Arbor, and now their two kids have both graduated from UM. She is happy to become a Kiwanian and is impressed with all the support that Kiwanis provides to the community.



Jackson Interclub...

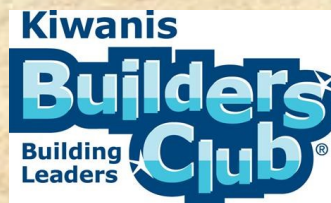
Ann Arbor Kiwanians recently enjoyed an interclub with Jackson. During their meetings, everyone moves around the room welcoming guests and each other. How novel! A very friendly group.



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



University of Michigan Circle K

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Mondays at Noon
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**"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 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 -
Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
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