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Today's Program...



Dale Leslie

Deb Jones was supposed to introduce our speaker but jury duty interfered and **Dale Leslie** gladly introduced Jyoti Gupta who has been Executive Director of Washtenaw Area Council for Children since 2008. She formerly worked at Safe House and is a former Board Member of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. **Deb Jones** serves on Jyoti's board. WACC was formed in 1975 to address a broad range of issues relating to safety ranging from safe sleep environments for babies to bullying and cyber bullying of children and youth. Jyoti started her presentation with a texting test which most of us failed and ended her talk with TYVM (thank you very much). She quoted Nelson Mandela who said that "you can judge a society by how it treats its children."



Today's Speaker, Jyoti Gupta

Next Week's Program...

February 16 - *Was President Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith?* Speaker: Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel, Theologian, Emeritus Professor, Kalamazoo College. Introduction by: **Lynne Lande**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 23** - *To Bee Or Not To Bee? Mother Nature's Challenge*. Speaker: Roger Sutherland, former U-M Professor and Honey Bee Steward. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **March 2** - *Mentor2Youth Program: A New Purpose and Direction for Youth*. Speaker: Emmanuel D. Jones, Executive Director. Introduction by: Shataura L. Clayborne, Comm. Dev. & Faith Relations Coordinator.
- **March 9** - *Tentative Henry Ford Museum*



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:

Announcer	The voice of "the" Dale Leslie
Officer of Day	No Information
Dockers	We can always use a few more good dockers
Warehouse	Ellen Webb, Sheridan Springer, Doug Ziesemer and George Gilligan
Sorters	See dockers (above) and change the last word to sorters
Hardware	Bill Hallock, Marianne Clauw and Dan Dever
Furniture	Mel Williams, Bryce Babcock, Cliff Sheldon and Jerry McMahon
Shoes & Sports	Dave Drake and Jim Wight
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Jim Couch
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Electric Krew
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Bright Beignets
Antiques	No Information
Beds & Toys	Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Mint Juleps
Vouchers	Sally Lamkin, Marianne Clauw and Claire Dahl
Invocation	Bryce Babcock
Greeters	Andrea Kotch Duda, Ken Hillenburg, John McKeown, Joe Medrano
Hospitality	Jane Talcott
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Bryce Babcock (Primary), John Schenk, Dick Smit (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Dave LaMoreaux, a guest of **Lynne Lande**, Zachery Gizicki and Chiara Sackellares from Circle K and Linda French, former Washtenaw Area Council for Children Executive Director and wife of **Larry**.

Announcements...

- **Dave Drake** said that the **February Super Interclub** will be hosted by the Morning Edition Kiwanis Club next Wednesday, February 18th starting at 8:30 am. The meeting is at Glacier Hills and the speaker is from Car & Driver Magazine.
- Chiara Sackellares announced that the Michigan Circle K will be hosting the **Circle K District Convention** March 20th to 22nd at the Wyndham Hotel in Ann Arbor. There is a "Monopoly" theme and all Kiwanians are invited to the convention. You can attend all events for \$185, but Chiara specifically invited us to the President's Banquet and Ball on March 21st from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. for \$28.95. Jeanette has additional information if you are interested.
- **The Cross Foundation** is again generously matching contributions in order to create \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors. See **Harry Cross** or **Peter Schork** for information or to participate. Harry also shared that the recent Ann Arbor Symphony's Mozart Concert will be re-broadcast on WRCJ (90.9 fm) this Saturday at 5:00 pm. and Sunday at noon.
- **Bob Gray** encouraged everyone to read e-mail messages relating to Kiwanis, and that un-subscribing could affect other recipients.
- **Backup Newsletter Publisher Needed** - A member willing to serve as backup to **John Kidle** is needed to cover the March 2 edition and occasional issues thereafter. John may still be recovering from surgery on March 2. The publishing task is not particularly difficult or time consuming. Familiarity with Word and/or Publisher software on a PC computer is best, but an Apple user familiar with Word could do it too. Please email John at jkidle@gmail.com to volunteer or with questions.

Fines: President Goff was fined by Dan Dever because President John asked Dan to propose a motion to collect more fines. Dale Leslie inexplicitly fined all bankers and then all who didn't attend last week's cancelled meeting paid.

Happy Dollars: The business portion ran a little long so happiness was deferred for a week.

Stuff You Should Know...

And Now a Word from the President:

President John reported on the February board meeting. John and **Betsy Ford** were approved as delegates to the International Convention in Indianapolis. Our sign for the KC-West building is drawing interest from prospective tenants. The painting project at that facility is nearly finished.

Speaking of the International Convention, several other Ann Arbor Kiwanians are also considering attending the June 24-27 event. Chartered buses from Dearborn and Kalamazoo are going to be available, and there are plans for activities for Michigan Kiwanians at the convention. **President John and Secretary Jeanette** have additional information for anyone interested in attending.

Meetings:

SMOC will be meeting before next week's meeting. Eliminate Task Force, Membership Growth & Education, and Community Services will all be meeting after next week's meeting.

Hospitality News:

Max Ziegler reported that **Clarence Dukes** visited with **Simon Eaglin** who is 97 years young and hopes to be able to attend some of our meetings. **Rip Kinney** will be starting chemotherapy. **John Kidle** and **John McKeown** will both be having surgery.

Awards:

Marianne Clauw received her full member badge. (Read today's assignments; she is still working hard.)



Social Activities:

Saline Kiwanis is having its 4th Win Big for Kids event on February 21st at the Saline American Legion. \$50 gets you a prime rib buffet dinner, a chance to win \$2,500 and a guaranty that you will be helping kids.

Next Week's Menu:

Citrus Grilled Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Tossed Garden Salad, Double Chocolate Cookies.

Attendance Today: 65

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$6,630
Warehouse:	<u>\$1,818</u>
Total:	\$ 8,448

Vouchers: \$1,302 (6 families)

Today's Fines: \$20.02

Today's Happy Dollars: \$0



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

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Circle K EMU 30th Anniversary	2 Snowed Out	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 What's Love Got To Do With It? Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith? Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken Presidents' Day	17	18 Super Interclub at Glacier Hills 8:30am	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 To Bee or Not To Bee Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27 Purple Rose Theater Outing	28 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

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Mentor2Youth Program Menu: TBA	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8 DST Begins	9 Program Tentative Henry Ford Museum Menu: TBA	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
15	16 Erin Go Bragh! Is A2SO Irish? Menu: TBA	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 Leadership Ann Arbor Menu: TBA	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
29 Palm Sunday	30 The Hunt for Red October Menu: TBA	31				



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...

Dale Leslie chaired the Induction Ceremony for three new Kiwanis members. **Griff Dick** is a retired attorney and neighbor of his sponsor **Bob Johnson**. **Andy Houle** works at Ann Arbor State Bank. He is very active in the Ann Arbor and Chelsea community and was sponsored by **Peter Schork**. **Dave Cramer** retired from the U. S. Navy and was sponsored by **Jim Wolfington**.



Sponsor Member **Bob Johnson** introducing new member **Griff Dick**.



Sponsor Member **Peter Schork** introducing new member **Andrew Houle**.



Sponsor Member **Jim Wolfington** introducing new member **Dave Cramer**.

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 International
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	\$89,459
Contributions Still Needed	\$10,541
Total Goal	\$100,000

Data as of December 31, 2014

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734-665-2211
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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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