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Today's Program...



Barbara Davenport

Kathy Barden Perlberg introduced Barbara Davenport, Vice President of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on "Leadership Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti in Partnership with Kiwanis". Kathy participated in the Leadership A2Y program when she was president elect for our Club. Many other Club presidents* have participated in this yearlong program; Betsy Ford is enrolled now. Our Club has sponsored incoming officers' participation because of the valuable exposure to many aspects of our community and the formation of relationships with other community leaders.

Although the program has evolved over the 30 years since it began under the leadership of Dale Leslie, the basic structure is the same. Barbara explained that the mission of the program is "community emersion, development of professional relationships, and development of dialogues with community leaders." The group of fifty participants is composed of people new to the area, who want to learn about their new community; others are taking on new roles of leadership in their work, or exploring the next chapter of their lives, which may include more community involvement. The program begins with a two-day retreat, which includes leadership personality inventories and team building. This year's team building activity was the simulated manufacture and flight of paper airplanes. (Betsy was a test pilot). Then, one day each month, the group travels to and interacts with leaders in many aspects of our community: Economic Development Day, Community Services Day, Health Care Day, Education Day, Local Government Day, Justice Day, and Quality of Life Day. Barbara makes arrangements that give entree to places and people we don't usually see. Listening to her describe this enlightening and enriching experience made many of us want to experience it for ourselves, either for the first time or as alumni. In fact, there soon will be an Advanced Leadership Program, focusing on leadership skills development. Alumni can also participate in "Take Two", going along on Health Care Day. Contact Barbara Davenport at the Ann Arbor Ypsilanti Chamber for more information. Remember, that we all are members of the Chamber and qualify for member rates: \$1,400 for the year long program.

AA Kiwanis Presidents who graduated from Leadership Ann Arbor (in order of their term in office; an unprecedented number among AA service organizations): **Richard O. Brunvand, Dale R. Leslie, Fulton B. Eaglin, Michael F. Dabbs, Eugene A. Glysson, Kathy Barden Perlberg, Gary R. Elling, David T. Bell, Lynne P. Lande, Peter F. Schork, Harry L. Cross, Larry E. French, Gordon Beman, Robert I. Carr, George J. Gilligan, J. Thomas Lovell, Robert J. Barden, Jr., Ronald D. Gardner, Federico I. Sanchez, Mark S. Wishka, John E. Dahl, John B. Goff, Elizabeth Ford, President-Elect, currently enrolled.*

Next Week's Program...

March 30 - *The Hunt for Red October: Suspense Under the Sea*. Speaker: Phil Klintworth, USN Retired Nuclear Submarine Captain. Introduction by **Al Engerer**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **April 6** - *Up the Football Staircase*. Speaker: Dick Honig, Football Official, View from Above. Introduction by **Rip Kinney**.
- **April 13** - *What Crash Dummies Say*. Speaker: Guy Marshall, GM Auto Safety. Introduction by: **Al Gallup**.
- **April 20** - *Developing a Life of Charitable Giving*. Speaker: Neel Hajra, CEO, AAA Community Foundation. Introduction by: **David Cramer**.



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	Dale Leslie, live on the mic
Officer of Day	Dale Leslie, with the mic in his pocket
Dockers	Hopefully, Circle K will come through again. Can you help out?
Warehouse	The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, late April
Sorters	Kurt Schmerberg
Hardware	Fred Miller, Jerry Brown and Marianne Clauw
Furniture	Mel Williams, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Jerry McMahon and Todd Jones
Shoes & Sports	Jim Meretta and Gordon Beeman
Men's Clothing	Bob Johnson and Dick Smit
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Pluto Pups (of the Corn Dog Festival)
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Dippy Dogs (another corn dog)
Antiques	Pat Materka and Jane Talcott
Beds & Toys	Steve Hiller and Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson (soon) and the Fabulous Fryers
Vouchers	No vouchers on March 26th because warehouse is closed
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	Don Clewell, Sally Lamkin, Burt Lamkin and Kathy Stroud
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Dick Smit (Primary), Bryce Babcock and Jane Talcott (Backup)

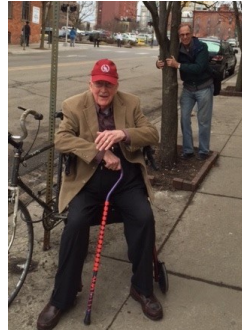
Guests at our Club... Don Clewell, wearing a spiffy plastic greeter's hat, introduced Eric Helber, guest of **Deb Jones**; Lorin Cartwright and Belinda Dulin from the Dispute Resolution Center, guests of **Dale Leslie**; Luke Panning from Edward Jones, prospective member; Brian Waskiewicz of Germain Honda and former member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, also a guest of **Deb Jones**; Kristy Cooper, guest of **Charmin Archer**; and our Circle K friends Chiara Sackellares, Elizabeth Ludwig and Zachery Gizicki. Welcome to all! Come again soon!

Announcements...

- **Prospective Members:** Luke Panning, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, has submitted his application for membership. **Dale Leslie** is Luke's Sponsor/Mentor; **Lynne Lande** is his Endorser. This is the second printing. Lefiest Galimore, a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, has submitted his application for renewed membership. Lefiest is sponsored by **William Hampton** and endorsed by **Dale Leslie**.
- **Dale Leslie** talked about the Superinterclub last week, hosted by Ypsilanti, and encouraged us to get out and see what innovative things other clubs are doing.
- **Lynne Lande** reminded everyone that next Monday is the fifth Monday of the month, and there will be random seating: draw a number and go to that table. Guests will sit with hosts.
- **Mark Wishka**, chair of the Re-allocation of Sale Space Committee, talked about the upcoming decisions and work to be done at the KAC as some departments move to the Kiwanis Center West, opening up more space for remaining departments. This will entail carpentry and shuffling of goods and racks and shelves, etc. The main push is scheduled for June 27 – July 10, because the Sale will be closed for the July 4th weekend. Mark asks that we plan to be available during this time period, because we will need all hands on deck. Teams will be created and workdays scheduled. Mark your calendars.... details to follow.
- **Meetings** - Eliminate Task Force met today after the noon meeting. Re-allocation of Sale Space Committee will meet at 11am next Monday.

Fines: **Peter Schork**, in appreciation for the 20+ Circle K members who helped at the KAC and Warehouse Sales, proposed a fine on anyone who was not there to see them and work with them...passed by the sharp hearing of **President John**; **Dale Leslie** asked **Past President Clar Dukes** to fine anyone who did not attend the Chamber of Commerce event last Wednesday and hear **Pres. John's** speech about our Club, nor the Super Interclub in Ypsilanti. Also passed. I think we all paid, one way or the other.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff**, remembering his father-in-law as a great Dad, husband, and man, and thanking the Club for support and taking over when he had to leave town quickly; **Chris Winkler** celebrated a three game sweep over OSU by U of M Women's Softball Team; **Bob Carr**, for fond memories of the Carnie Dogs at the Texas State Fairgrounds before a big football game; **John Schenk** put in a dollar required by **Bryce Babcock**, if John wanted to sit by him today; **Fred King** reported seeing **Bob Johnson** happily hugging a pear tree in front of the KAC; Kristy Cooper, of the Family Learning Institute, gave thanks for Kiwanis support of the book mobile, which will be going out all summer; **Peter Schork** appreciated the help from Circle K Saturday, and was thankful that he didn't hit the man "wandering across the street", who turned out to be **Don McEwen**. Zack Gizicki was happy about the successful District Circle K Convention held in Ann Arbor last weekend, and for the \$1,200 they raised for the Eliminate Project; **Al Engerer** is looking forward to next week's program "The Hunt for Red October" about undersea research; **Lynne Lande**, who was Officer of the Day last Saturday, was grateful for all the Circle K members who came to the KAC and filled multiple gaps in our staffing; Brian Waskiewicz, a former member of Plymouth Kiwanis, is happy he met **Deb Jones** at the recent Chamber breakfast, and is looking forward



Tree Huggers

to learning more about us and possibly joining our Club(!); **Clar Dukes** is proud of his 17th grandchild celebrating his first birthday and learning to walk; **Kathy Stroud**, almost speechless with love for Tom Izzo and the Spartans basketball team; **Betsy Ford** is grateful for the opportunity to be part of Leadership Ann Arbor; **Garry Donner** enjoyed seeing **Bob Johnson** at the gas pump, and your editor taking notes while waiting for her turn to give her happy dollar; **Bob Gray** is happy to be back after a couple of difficult weeks and thankful for cards and calls from members; Bob also praised the seven Circle K members who came to the Warehouse and packed up all the books and media to be moved to the KC West.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Before the invocation, **William Hampton** asked for a moment of silence and expressed our sympathy to **Pres. John** on the sudden death of his father-in-law. **Dave Hughes** called on the membership for news: **Bryce Babcock** reported that **John McKeown** came home this morning. Please call and visit when you can. Here is John's address: 6229 Blue Heron Ct. 48108; phone: (h) 429-3012 or (c) 707-5427. Dave reported he had looked through the membership directory to remind himself of others who need our prayers and thoughts: **Bob Simmons** and **Jim Wheaton** are two members Dave mentioned. **Dan Dever** suggested that all attorneys would benefit from Dave's prayers (laughter)... Dave concluded that he has warm feelings for everyone in the Club, and will hold us all in his prayers. Thank you, Dave (smiles).

Next Week's Menu:

Tomato Basil Soup, Deli Sandwiches Platter, Creamy Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Cookies.

Attendance Today: 69

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC:	\$6,961 (\$967 from Electronics)
Warehouse:	\$2,394
Total:	\$ 9,355

Vouchers: \$557 serving five families

Today's Happy Dollars: \$85

Today's Fines: \$20.01 Always including a few pennies, hopefully, in addition to, not instead of, a quarter.



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The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, late April.

March 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Mentor2Youth Program Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 K Spring Divisional
8 DST Begins	9 UM Transportation Institute Menu: BBQ Chicken	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
15	16 Is A2SO Irish? Menu: Italian Sausage	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Donations 9am-Noon Ypsi Satellite Interclub	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Last Warehouse Sale at old site!
22	23 Leadership Ann Arbor Menu: Meatloaf	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12
29 Palm Sunday	30 The Hunt for Red October Menu: Deli Sandwiches	31				

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

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Donations 9am-Noon	3 Good Friday	4 No Sale, Open for Donations 9-12
5 Easter	6 Up the Football Staircase Menu: Chicken Parmesan	7	8	9 Donations 9am-Noon	10	11 Sale: KAC 9-12
12	13 What Crash Dummies Say Menu: Beef Tips	14	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12
19	20 A life of Charitable Giving Menu: Deli Sandwiches	21	22	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24	25 Sale: KAC 9-12
26	27 Weather Prediction Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon		



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...

- **President John** gave an excellent Kiwanis club overview presentation at the Ann Arbor Regional Area Chamber of Commerce membership breakfast at Washtenaw Community College (WCC) on Wednesday (03/18). In his allotted time (most of the speakers spoke too long), John briefly summarized our activity in the community, both hands-on and with financial support. He created some news with the business audience by announcing our soon-to-be-open Kiwanis Warehouse #2 on Jackson Road. The graphics that were in support of his talk were effectively flashed on the large screens behind him. Thanks to all who prepared the audio visuals! In the true Thrift Sale tradition, a mixing bowl from our stock, bearing the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor bumper sticker, was passed among the masses who placed their business card indicating a desire for more information about our club. Those members in attendance: **Clarence Dukes, Larry French, John Goff, Deb Jones and Dale Leslie.** ~Dale
- Elsewhere, we eked out an interclub at the Division Ten Super Interclub on Thursday, 03/19, at the beautiful Ypsilanti Public Library (Whittaker Road branch), as hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti Satellite Club. Those AA Club attendees were: **Griff Dick, Clarence Dukes, Larry French and Dale Leslie.** The unique program was a series of work tables where the Ypsilanti Kiwanians and their guests from the other Division Ten clubs assembled small craft items which will be donated to local appropriate organizations. Money from 50/50, happy dollars, and fines etc. will be donated to Eliminate. ~Dale



Pics of the Week!



Circle K Volunteers at Last Day of Warehouse Near Costco: (L-R) Beth Kuczborski, Megan Carrillo, Victoria Newman, Manik Tetarbe, Angela Scarponi, Caroline Soyars, and Dominic Cadez.



Circle K Members Colin McWatters, Chiara Sackellares, Caroline Soyares and Jonathan Pevarnak at a Circle K Convention on March 21.



Don Kossick, Don Clewell, Chiara Sackellares and Bill Tasch at a Circle K Convention on March 21.

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:

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Young Leaders Helping Others
Angell Elementary

Kiwanis Builders Club
Building Leaders

Kiwanis International
Huron High School
Pioneer High School

CKI
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U of M Circle K

Kiwanis Aktion Club
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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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**"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 -
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