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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...



*Mandy Grewal*

**Ann Mattson** introduced today's speaker, Pittsfield Township Supervisor Mandy Grewal (pronounced Graywall). Ms. Grewal has been Pittsfield Township's Supervisor since 2008. She said that prior to the recession of 2008 there was a clear demarcation as to which services were provided by federal, state, county, and local governments. Once the recession hit, money at all levels of government became much tighter. Each level cut back or eliminated some of its customary services and sent less money to the lower levels. Washtenaw County ended many of its long time human service programs and concentrated its spending on areas such as public safety that are mandated by state law. Because of the reduction in available funds across the board, it became increasingly important for local units of government to work together to pick up the slack. Unfortunately, regional planning efforts have been severely hampered by the elimination of the county's Planning Department in 2010. While Pittsfield Township has "trimmed the fat", it has developed its own long term plan which includes

concentrating business development in areas that are already developed and retaining and expanding its green spaces. The plan includes identifying and applying for federal, state, and county grants to improve infrastructure, including roads, sidewalks, bike routes, greenways, and transportation. It has received over \$8 million in grants since 2009 and now has a AA bond rating. It strives to nurture its small businesses and to provide safe, attractive neighborhoods for its residents.

### Next Week's Program...

**June 15** - *Local Law Enforcement Sponsored Youth Programs*. Speaker: John Seto, Chief of Police, AAPD; and Jerry Clayton, Washtenaw County Sheriff. Introduction by: **Cliff Sheldon**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **June 22** - *Women's Center South East Michigan*. Speaker: Mickey Katz-Pek. Introduction by **John Goff**.
- **June 29** - *WWII French Resistance*, Speaker: Ken Wachsberger Historian. Introduction by **Clarence Dukes**.
- **July 6** - *Agent Orange: Who is it? What is it? Future Implications?* Speaker: Bob Dew, Friends of the Vietnam Veterans. Introduction by: **Max Ziegler**.

### Meetings...

Community Services and Membership, after the meeting next week.



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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:**

<b>Announcer</b>	Dale Leslie via tape.
<b>Officer of Day</b>	Mark Wishka
<b>Dockers</b>	Volunteers REALLY needed. Show up and lend a hand.
<b>Thrift Sale West</b>	Opens Sat., June 13. <b>Doug Ziesemer, George Gilligan, Griff Dick</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	Volunteers REALLY needed. Show up and lend a hand.
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Steve Pezda, Andrea Kotch Duda, Dan Burroughs</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Deb Jones, Bob Barden, Jr.</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Andrew Houle, Al Gallup</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>John Bassett, William Hampton</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb</b> and crew
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers</b> and crew
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Pat Materka</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Gretchen Preston, Dave Bell</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson and ?</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	Check with <b>Ellen Webb</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>William Hampton</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes, John Sampselle and Max Ziegler</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Dot McNab-Cattell (Primary), Sharon Keyes and Ken Hillenburg (Backup)</b>

**Guests at our Club...** **Dave Hughes** introduced today's guests: Douglas and Arno Buhner, grandson and spouse of **Pat Buhner**; Doug Wooley and Don LeClair from Pittsfield Twp.; Gerard Luke, prospective member and guest of **Dan Burroughs**; Robin Bailey, AAPS Fine Arts Coordinator, and Paul and Charlotte Dodd, Cheryl Miller, Ann Judge and Natsuko Inoyama, parents and grandparents of Music Camp Scholarship recipients.

**Announcements...**

- **Board Meeting Notes:** The Kiwanis Board allocated \$30,000 for the purchase of a new (used) box truck which is already on the job; the Board also allocated \$15,000 to cover expenses of reconfiguring and remodeling the Kiwanis Center Downtown sales floors. **Gretchen Preston** and Greg Meisner are overseeing that project. They will be sending out periodic emails to members and volunteers requesting help when there is work to do that we can do ourselves.
- **Annual Picnic:** **Max Ziegler** announced that the Annual Kiwanis Picnic for members and volunteers is Sunday, July 12, at noon, at Pittsfield Park, corner of State and Ellsworth. Bring a dish to share. Ribs, beverages and tableware are provided by the Club.
- **Vouchers:** **Ellen Webb** is looking for members and volunteers to assist with the Thursday morning voucher program. She needs at least 3 volunteers each Thursday from 9:15 – 10:30 am at the Kiwanis Center West to make the program work. Some longtime helpers are no longer able to contribute. If you can help or if you have questions about the program, contact Ellen at 734-927-4008 or at [ellen@ellensquiltcreations.com](mailto:ellen@ellensquiltcreations.com)
- **Sale Aprons:** Let **Lynne Lande** know if you or someone you know needs an apron to wear when working at the Thrift Sale.
- **Art Fair:** To volunteer to work at The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, Wed, July 15 through Sat, July 18 call 734-994-5260 or go to <http://www.artfair.org/>.
- **Mott Dinner:** **Jim Carey** will be asking members to sign up to serve food at Mott Hospital on Thurs, July 30 from 5-7PM.

**Fines:** Everyone, including those who went swamp walking at the KEEP, paid. **Marianne Clauw's** tablemates were the subject of a fine due to her home renovation receiving an Ann Arbor Preservation Award. See the Ann Arbor News article [here](#).

**Happy Dollars:** Just a few, but richly done! **Max Ziegler** for high school graduation of 2 granddaughters in Minnesota; **Pete Schork** for Kiwanis purchase of new (used) box truck and 17 pick-ups this past Sat.; **Chris Winkler** for 47th wedding anniversary.

**Stuff You Should Know...**

**Awards:**

**Hixson Award for Sandy Elden:** **Bob Carr** announced that **Judge Sandy Elden** will be awarded a Kiwanis International Hixson Award, in absentia, next week. Sandy is unable to attend because of health reasons so his spouse Odie will accept the award on his behalf. After the meeting, a group of Kiwanians will go to the Chelsea Retirement Center to visit with and honor Sandy. Let Bob know if you would like to be part of that group.

**Hospitality News:**

**Dale Leslie** advised that **John McKeown** is having an MRI this week and is doing physical therapy. John Barton, father of **Cyndi Barton-Spencer**, is at Saline Evangelical Home; and **Mike Barrett** continues to be plagued by back pain.

**Special Presentation:**



On behalf of the Children and Youth Services Committee, **Dan Burroughs** presented the Club's annual Music Camp Scholarships to 4 talented middle school student musicians selected by AAPS music teachers after a full day of auditions. Attending today's awards ceremony were trombonist James Dodd from Ann Arbor Open School; violinist Ariel Ryan from Clague Middle School; clarinetist Abby Judge from Scarlett Middle School; and trombonist Gen Inoyama from Clague Middle School. A fifth recipient, Alon Hazut, was unable to attend.

**Attendance Today: ?**

**Last Week's Sale Revenue:**

<b>KAC:</b>	\$6,233
<b>KCW:</b>	<u>1,495</u>
Total	\$7,728

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$152

**Today's Fines:** \$33.41



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**Kiwanis Center West Opens June 13!**



# June 2015



## 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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dispute Resolution Center	2 Board Meeting	3	4 Donations 9am-Noon	5	6 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCWTBD
7	8 Government Redundancy?	9	10	11 Donations 9am-Noon	12	13 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW 10-1
14 Flag Day	15 AAPD Youth Programs	16	17	18 Donations 9am-Noon	19	20 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW 10-1
21 Father's Day	22 Women's Center	23	24	25 Donations 9am-Noon	26	27 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW 10-1
28	29 WWII French Resistance	30				

# July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Donations 9am-Noon	3	4 NO SALE Independence Day
5	6 Agent Orange	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Donations 9am-Noon	10	11 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW 10-1
12	13 Today's Media Landscape	14	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW 10-1
19	20 German Park Picnics	21	22	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24	25 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW 10-1
26	27 Hart to Heart Area Medical Response Team	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon	31	

**Other News...**

**Social Activities:**

- Past Presidents' Picnic: Thurs Jun 25, 3pm at **Sherry Springer's** house. Dinner at 5:30.
- Purple Rose Theater: Fri, July 10, 8pm. World Premiere of '2AZ', a thriller by Michael Brian Ogden. See **Maratha Petroski** for tickets (\$18.50 each) and to sign up for optional dinner at 6pm at the Common Grill.
- Eliminate Golf Outing: Thurs, July 23, Stonebridge Country Club. Contact **Ron Gardner**.
- Tiger Trip: Sat, Aug 8 vs Boston Red Sox. Family and friends welcome. Contact **Fred Sanchez**.



**Kiwanis Center West is open for business!** You are invited to an open house and sale for members, volunteers, and Sheridan Books employees on Friday, June 12, from 11 am to 4 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Grand Opening Sale for the public is Saturday, June 13 from 10 am to 1 pm.



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**Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:**



Huron High School  
 Pioneer High School

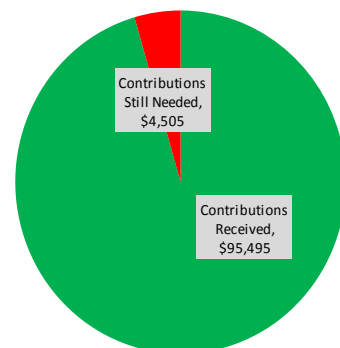


WISD Aktion Club

**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



Data as of May 31, 2015

**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
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**Meetings:**

Mondays at Noon  
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734-665-2211  
Thrift Sale Voice:  
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis  
Thrift Sale" is on the  
Web at:**

[www.kiwanissale.com](http://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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