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Today's Program...



Jim Irwin

Larry French introduced Jim Irwin who spoke about U of M's Radrick Farms Golf Course which will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in Sept. Jim, a highly regarded Ann Arbor businessman and philanthropist who is also an author and composer, is currently writing a book about the golf course with the assistance of Charley Green.

Jim told us that U of M grad and former regent Fred Matthaei, a successful businessman in his own right, owned a large tract of land which included a gravel mine. He ultimately gave the northern portion of the tract to the U of M for the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. He turned the southern part of the property into a farm which he named Radrick Farms in honor of his sons Konrad and Fred, Jr.

Matthaei was ahead of his time in terms of his awareness of environmental and ecological issues. He saw to it that at least one of each variety of tree native to Michigan was planted at Radrick Farms. When it was fully developed it became a sanctu-

ary for birds and wildlife.

In the mid-60's former UM President Harlan Hatcher convinced Matthaei to turn the farm into a challenging golf course which was designed by Pete Dye, a little known course designer who, per Wikipedia, is now considered to be the most influential golf course architect of the last 5 decades. The course is noted for its beauty, its serenity, and its increasingly difficult holes. Irwin said Dye's design was influenced in part by both Alister MacKenzie and Robert Trent Jones. The course is a recognized Audubon International bird sanctuary which has won numerous water quality awards. Favorite Radrick Farms stories were shared by Irwin, Paul Scott, **Bill Hallock**, **Jim Carey**, **Larry French**, and **Bob Carr**.

Next Week's Program...

August 3—MATTHAEI GARDENS & NATURE AREA - EVOLVING. Speaker: Bob Grese, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director of UM's Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. Introduced by: **Al Engerer**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **August 10**—MICHIGAN FOOTBALL: A NEW DAWN @ HOOVER & STATE. Speaker: Steve Kornacki, author, U-M Athletics Feature Writer. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **August 17**—GERMAN PARK PICNICS: AA TRADITION QUALITY OF LIFE. Speaker: Wally Jarvis, President, German Park Club. Introduced by: **Max Ziegler**.
- **August 24**—THE ANN ARBOR ARK CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY! Featured Speakers: Noah & Associates. Introduced by: **Kathy Wilder**.

Meetings...

Community Service Committee meets after the meeting Monday, Aug. 3.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



Kiwanis Center West

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 on Tape
Officer of Day	Jim Blomquist
Dockers	Volunteers needed. Show up and lend a hand.
KCW Cashiers	B. Gray, E. Webb, G. Evans, K. Barden Perlberg, and L. French
KCW Sales Floor	D. Ziesemer, B. Babcock, M. & S. Supica, and E. LeRoy
Sorters	Volunteers needed. Show up and lend a hand.
Hardware	No Info
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman and Don Kossick
Men's Clothing	No Info
Electronics	Bill Robb and Crew
Lamps	Dennis Powers and Crew
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Toys	No Info
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson, Carl Dailey and Crew
Vouchers	No Info
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters	Jim Blomquist, Pat Buhner, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene
Hospitality	Pat Buhner
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Ray Argyle (Primary), Ken Hillenburg and Sharon Keyes (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Alan Burg introduced today's guests: Jim Irwin, Charley Green, Paul Scott, John Biancke, and Marge Biancke, all guests of **Dale Leslie**; Bill Brogan, guest of **Max Ziegler**; Chuck Blackmer and John White, guests of **Cliff Sheldon**; and scholarship recipient Kya Fordham.

Announcements...

- Today's meeting was video-taped for posterity. Posterity includes **Pres. John's** young children.
- Interclub Tuesday, Aug 11, at Western in honor of Col. Russ's 100th birthday.
- **Pres. Elect Betsy Ford** is seeking chairs and new committee members for the next administrative year which starts Oct 1. An *Opportunities to Serve* questionnaire was distributed and will be available at future Monday meetings and is available on-line. If you would like an on-line copy, contact Betsy.
- A new Facilities Manager has been hired. Daniel Gubachy is expected to start on Monday, Aug. 3.
- The Kiwanis West Center will be open on Fridays from 10-1 starting Aug. 14. KCW will have extended hours on Friday and Saturday from August from August 21 through September 12 to accommodate the needs of returning students seeking good used furniture and other items. The regular hours of 10-1 will resume on Fridays and Saturdays starting September 18.
- The *Ann Arbor Observer* published a nice article in their August issue about the opening of KCW. You can see it by clicking this [link](#).

Fines:

Max Ziegler and **Cliff Sheldon** were initially singled out to be fined and then all golfers were added and ultimately everyone who did not play in the Eliminate Outing also had to ante up.

Happy Dollars:

Pres. John for catching a 3am flight home this morning to be at today's meeting; **Bryce Babcock**, \$35 for birth of granddaughter in Romania; **Lynne Lande** for arrival of new aprons; **Cliff Sheldon** for sharing in his team's hole-in-one success at the Eliminate Golf Outing; **Al Gallup** for all the hugs **Fred King** garnered and for our videographer today who is a former student; **Pete Schork** for **Claire Dahl's** success in having all 41 scholarship recipients attend one of our meetings, for the fantastic job **Pres. John** is doing, and for **Bob Gray** being so nice to Pete's son Mark; **John Dahl** for **Dick Smit** who filled in as Book Dept. sales guru on Sat. and for **Rip Kinney** trophy his son Adam was awarded as captain of the Pioneer baseball team; **Jane Talcott** for opportunity to plug Campership program and to solicit nominations for Honorary Members for the new administrative year; **Andrea Kotch Duda** for big sales total in Hardware Dept., for her kids who will be coming back soon to help out at the Thrift Sale, and for **Ann Mattson's** contributions to Kiwanis; **Max Ziegler** because **Ann Mattson's** efforts on the dock may mean that she is stronger than Jim (Ann is not so sure about that); **Joe Medrano** for being here today, 28 days after successful knee surgery; and, last but not least, **Fred King** because Friday the 13th fell on a Monday in July and because he got lots of hugs this past week.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Claire Dahl advised that 67-year Club member **George Wild** passed away last week. A moment of silence followed the announcement. **John McKeown** is having surgery today; **Don McEwen** is out of the hospital; **Leticia Byrd** is chipper as ever and meeting and greeting everyone at Glacier Hills; and **Cyndi Barton-Spencer's** father John is hospitalized with heart failure. **Pat Buhner** is the hospitality chair for August. 734-996-0332 - annarborite@earthlink.net.

Social Activities:

Tiger Trip: Sat, Aug 8 vs Boston Red Sox. Only two spots remain. Family and friends welcome. Contact **Fred Sanchez**.

Awards:

Claire Dahl introduced our 41st college scholarship recipient for this administrative year. Kya Fordham is a recent graduate of Pioneer High School. She will be attending EMU in its pre-nursing program. Kya expressed her sincere gratitude for the scholarship.

Attendance Today: 72

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD: \$ 6,170
KCW: 4,780
eBay: 240
Other: 1,500 (3 car sales)

Total: \$ 12,690

Mott Pot: \$225.60

Today's Fines: \$22.37

Today's Happy Dollars: \$73



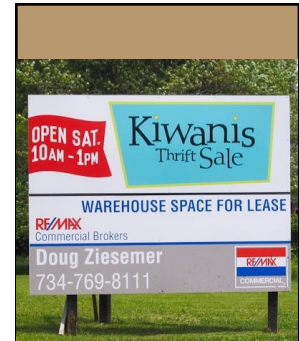
George Wild



(L-R) Claire Dahl, Kya Fordham, and Peter Schork



Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.



Kiwanis Thrift Sale West IS NOW OPEN

Saturdays 10am-1pm at 100 N.

Staebler Road at Jackson Road (1 mile West of Zeeb)

New Hours and Days Coming! See Page 5

August 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 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
2	3 Matthaehi Gardens Donations 9-12	4	5	6 Donations 9am-Noon	7	8 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
9	10 UM Football Donations 9am-Noon	11	12	13 Donations 9am-Noon	14 Sale: KCW 10-1	15 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
16	17 German Park Donations 9am-Noon	18	19	20 Donations 9am-Noon	21 Sale: KCW 10-2	22 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
23	24 The Ark Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 Donations 9am-Noon	28 Sale: KCW 10-2	29 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
30	31 K Satellites Donations 9am-Noon					

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Donations 9am-Noon	4 Sale: KCW 10-2	5 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
6	7 Labor Day	8 Broadcast Hysteria	9	10 Donations 9am-Noon	11 Sale: KCW 10-2	12 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
13	14 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 Donations 9am-Noon	18 Sale: KCW 10-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
20	21 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 Donations 9am-Noon	25 Sale: KCW 10-1	26 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
27	28 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30			

ELIMINATE News...

Past President Ron Gardner announced that the Eliminate Golf Outing netted \$9,800 to take us over the top. We have exceeded our 5 year goal of raising \$100,000 for the Eliminate Project with not one penny coming from Thrift Sale proceeds! There were 48 golfers and 70 diners at the celebratory event at Stonebridge Golf Club last Thursday. **President Elect Betsy Ford's** husband Jack scored his first hole-in-one. A good time was had by all! Kudos to **Past President Ron** and the event committee and everyone who contributed to the success of the Eliminate campaign.

Bob Gray took some great photos at the golf outing. A few samples are shown to the right. You can see the rest of them by clicking [here](#).



Announcing...

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOURS AT KCW

Days:

- August 21 (Friday)
- August 22 (Saturday)
- August 28 (Friday)
- August 29 (Saturday)
- September 4 (Friday)
- September 5 (Saturday)
- September 11 (Friday)
- September 12 (Saturday)

Hours: 10 to 2

We return to normal hours after September 12

Announcing...

NEW DAY FOR KCW

Fridays, Starting August 14

TIME: 10 to 1

DONATIONS: 10 to 12:30

SCHEDULED CLOSURES FOR FRIDAY

- Friday December 25 for Christmas
- Friday January 1, 2016 New Years Day

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

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ANN ARBOR**

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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
at Guy Hollerin's

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