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Today's Program...



Today's Introducer
Mike Anglin

Chris Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, was introduced by **Mike Anglin**, who briefly outlined our new mayor's accomplishments in both academia and community involvement. In addition to his "half time" job as mayor, Chris Taylor, spends "three quarters" of his time in his law practice, leaving not much time for relaxing with his wife and two children. Mayor Taylor came to the University of Michigan in 1985 to earn a degree in vocal performance. He stayed to earn three more degrees, the last from law school. The mayor's civic role began with his election to city council in 2008 and culminated with his election as mayor last November.

The mayor talked about two major responsibilities of city government: provision of basic services and development of "intangibles" that enhance the quality of life in Ann Arbor. Basic services include maintaining infrastructure, providing police and fire protection, repairing streets, etc. "Intangibles" include protecting the environment, developing beautiful parks, having a vibrant walkable downtown, providing affordable housing, etc.

Mayor Taylor told us that the streets will receive much needed attention since raising about \$2million in a one-time levy. Safety services have also been increased with three new police officers dedicated to community engagement. Major crimes are down; disorderly conduct and nuisance situations are being addressed. Plans for a new train station to handle commuter trains are moving forward. Plans to plant and care for more street trees are part of a new urban forest maintenance plan. The mayor's comments were followed by many questions. A lively lesson in city civics!

Next Week's Program...

January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, *How The Younger Generation Views MLK's Life and Teaching*. Keynote address: Helen Maynard, U-M Michael Wallace Fellow. Introduction by: **Arlene Barnes**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **January 26** - *Look, Ma! No Hands in Sanitizing Surgical Hands*. Speaker: Kevin Wittrup, CEO, BIOVIGIL. Introduction by: **Bryce Babcock**.
- **February 2** - *Mentor2Youth Program: Builds Childhood Self Confidence*. Speaker: Emmanuel Jones, Founder. Introduction by: Shataura Clayborne, Mentor2Youth Board Member.
- **February 9** - *What's Love Got To Do With It?* No purer love than between child and parent or grandparent. (Valentine's Day, 2/14). Speaker: Jyoti Gupta, Executive Director Washtenaw Area Council for Children. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.



Today's Speaker
Mayor Chris Taylor



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, sounding like the King as he sang Blue Suede Shoes, will rock the building via the miracle of tape
Officer of Day	Sally Lamkin
Dockers	Please come help as a docker
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Ron Williams, George Gilligan and Nick Dever
Sorters	Alan Burg
Hardware	Dave Hughes, Bill Hallock and Dan Dever
Furniture	Mel Williams, Larry Hill, Jerry McMahon and Jim Kane
Shoes & Sports	Al Gallup and Don Kossick
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Don Clewell
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Big Hunk O'Loves
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Now or Nevers
Antiques	Alexis Ford
Beds & Toys	Mike Anglin and Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Hound Dogs
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Rose Marie Barhydt, Carl Williams, Claire Dahl
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	Gordon Beeman, Larry Hill, Dick Smit, Jocelyn Wilder
Hospitality	Don Clewell
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Chris Winkler (Primary), Jim Blomquist and Bryce Babcock (Backup)

Guests at our Club...

Gordon Beeman introduced our guests today: Luke Panning, Community Engagement Officer; Daryl Zemke, guest of **Cliff Sheldon**; Robert "Bob" Holmes, guest of **Fred Miller**; Dave LaMoreaux, guest of **Lynne Lande** and prospective member; Tom Koog, Romy Aquino, guest of **Bob Gray**. Chiara Sackellares and Zachery Gizicki, Circle K. Our favorite guests were the many Thrift Sale volunteers who came upstairs for lunch and the meeting, after working through the morning to sort the latest load of donated goods.

Announcements...

- **Dave Drake** announced the January Super Interclub will be hosted by Milan on Thursday, the 22nd. Details to follow. He also encouraged members to join him at Western on Tuesday. There are eight members and spouses going to Detroit to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis on Saturday, January 24.
- Reminder: attendance records for the last quarter are due now. Cards are available on the sign-in table.
- The Community Services Committee is in need of volunteers to help out with the Voucher program on Thursday mornings for about an hour or so. You would need to be at the warehouse at 9:15am and should be done by 10:30am. You would be assisting the social worker and their clients who will be choosing items for their homes. If you are not trained we can give you what you need by shadowing another Kiwanis volunteer. This is one of the few "hands on" projects we do at Kiwanis and it is very gratifying to see how we are able to help these families. Please contact **Ellen Webb** (734) 927-4008 for further information or to sign up. Thank you.
- Be sure to see the bonus last page of this newsletter for a rendering of the press release issued last week recognizing this year's Hall of Honor inductees. Thanks to **Dale Leslie** for drafting the release.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines:

We all escaped today, in spite of **Claire Dahl's** attempt to nick everyone not sporting the colors of Ohio State....not a chance that passing!

Happy Dollars:

No time for Happy Dollars today. Bring them in next week!

Stuff You Should Know...

A Few Words from the President:

Pres. John gave a summary of the Board of Directors meeting last Tuesday, which was held at the newly purchased Kiwanis Center West. The focus of John's comments was the transition from the current warehouse on the east side of town to the new warehouse space on Jackson Road.

Pres. John recognized and thanked the members of the Long Range Planning Committee, led by **Dan Dever, Doug Ziesmer and Nick Dever**, who have searched for new space for the Kiwanis Sale for the last twelve years. We will continue to use our current location for most departments of the Sale and for our weekly meetings. The new building will be used as a warehouse, sales areas, and office spaces for rent.

Pres. John also recognized the great value of warehouse space that we have used for several years. The Board approved an Ad Hoc committee, led by **Kathy Barden-Perlberg and Mark Wishka**, to plan for use of sale space at the KAC, once furniture has been moved to the Kiwanis Center West. A second Ad Hoc committee was formed to evaluate how to handle the increasingly complex financial responsibilities as we take on a mortgage and the role of landlord. **Dan Dever** will head the committee working on plans for use of the Kiwanis Center West for portions of the Sale and storage.

Pres. John requests us all to step up to the plate to help with sorting merchandise and the Saturday Sales; many of our regular workers have wisely gone south, and we need to fill their shoes! There is also need for additional volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels while our snowbirds are away.

Meetings:

Membership Growth and Education will meet at 1:15 on Monday the 19th.

Hospitality News:

Don Clewell had nothing to report. Stay healthy, everyone!

Social Activities:

Outing to Purple Rose Theater on Feb. 27; see Martha.

Next Week's Menu:

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

Attendance Today: 81 members and a lot of guests

Last Week's Sale Revenue

Ebay:	\$ 644
KAC:	\$6,439
Warehouse:	\$1,896
Total:	\$ 8,979

Vouchers: \$413 serving four families

Today's Fines: \$0

Today's Happy Dollars: \$0



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

January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dock Closed New Year's Day	2	3 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
4	5 Work Skills Menu: Italian Sausage	6 Board Meeting 7:00pm at Kiwanis Center West	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9	10 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
11	12 Spkr: Mayor Christopher Taylor Menu: Meatloaf	13	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16	17 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
18	19 Spkr: Helen Maynard Menu: Deli Sandwiches	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon Super Interclub at Milan 6:30pm	23	24 Sale: KAC 9-12, W'house 10-1 Kiwanis 100th Celebration
25	26 Spkr: Kevin Witttrup Menu: Chicken Parmesan	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30	31 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

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Spkr: Emmanuel Jones Menu: Beef Tips and Egg Noodles	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 Spkr: Jyoti Gupta Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Spkr: Waldemar Schmeichel 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 Spkr: Roger Sutherland Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27 Purple Rose Theater Outing	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1



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!

Honored Volunteers...

Jane Talcott thanked the volunteers who were present and those who were not...a total of more than 100 workers. She then introduced four honored volunteers: Marilyn Couture, who works in the book department, and was recruited by her husband Ed, another loyal volunteer; Belinda Gilmore, who has worked in women's wear for three years, and was recruited by Karen and **Al Gallup**; Ali Katiral, who works in electronics, and was recruited by **Bill Robb**; and Doris Strite, who works with greeting cards, and was recruited by her husband Don years ago. Remember to thank our volunteers. We could not do what we do without their dedicated efforts and care.



Jane Talcott and President John Goff present Marilyn Couture a Certificate of Appreciation for her Kiwanis Volunteer Service.



Jane Talcott and President John Goff present Belinda Gilmore a Certificate of Appreciation for her Kiwanis Volunteer Service.



Jane Talcott and President John Goff present Ali Katiral a Certificate of Appreciation for his Kiwanis Volunteer Service. Jane is pointing to Bill Robb who encouraged Ali to become a volunteer.



Jane Talcott and President John Goff present Doris Strite a Certificate of Appreciation for her 26 years of Kiwanis Volunteer Service.

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 Interclub
Huron High School
Pioneer High School

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U of M Circle K

Kiwanis Aktion Club
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WISD Aktion Club

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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

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
ANN ARBOR**

Meetings:

Mondays at Noon
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.a2kiwanis.org

Building Phone:
734-665-2211
Thrift Sale Voice:
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 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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January 8, 2015 (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

LOCAL KIWANIS HONORED FOR DEDICATED, COMMUNITY SERVICE - The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor (KCAA) has installed six community leaders and KCAA members into the organization's prestigious Hall of Honor.



Top row, left to right, Harry L. Cross, John R. Bassett and Larry E. French; Second row, left to right, C. Nicholas Dever, Robert J. Barden, Jr. , and Alan Dailey. Cross, French, Barden, Jr. and Dailey are past presidents of the club that is celebrating its 93rd birthday since its chartering in 1921. Three of the inductees are the sons of former members of the club. Over 1200 members have participated in the club in its over 90-year history.

The KCAA is the largest Kiwanis club in the State and through the work of its 160 members, it is a major contributor in deed and dollars to support the programs of local non-profit organizations and 30 college scholarships to students of the Ann Arbor Public Schools. The current president is John B. Goff. www.a2kiwanis.org A brief bio of each honoree is featured below. Photos by Gina Harrison Photography.

HARRY L. CROSS (top row, left) joined the club in 1991 and served as a member of the board of directors and a past president. Cross is a retired principal in the Culligan Water Conditioning Company family business in Ann Arbor. His late father, Ray Cross, was a long-time member of the KCAA. Cross has compiled 21 years of perfect club weekly meeting attendance and his record of leadership roles include the department chairperson of the juried books and records department at the club's Thrift Sale. He is also Chairman of the Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation which underwrites programs in support of the welfare of the youth in the community and the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.

JOHN R. BASSETT (top row, center) a 20-year veteran of the KCAA (joined in 1994), served as club secretary for half of his current tenure. Bassett is a retired emeritus professor from the U-M. He applied his education and organizational skills in developing a club policy manual from its conception and in overseeing the Thrift Sale Men's Clothing department. The friendly, out-going Bassett, a former board of director member, frequently walks from his home off Pauline Boulevard to the Kiwanis Activities Center. He has compiled 17 years of perfect weekly meeting attendance.

LARRY E. FRENCH (top row, right) is a member of the KCAA for two decades (joined in 1994). He served as a past board of director member and club president and helped organize an Investment Committee on which he serves as chair. French compiled nearly 10-years of distinguished service as a member and later chair of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation which financially supports the programs for hospitalized children in three facilities in the state including the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has logged 18 years of perfect weekly meeting attendance. An active member of the business community, French is in practice as a financial investment advisor.

C. NICHOLAS DEVER (bottom row, left) has 39-years of perfect weekly meeting attendance since he joined the club in 1974. A local attorney, he served as a board of director member and chaired multiple committees for the KCAA. Twice he was the chair of the Thrift Sale, the club's main revenue source, and he is currently the head of the large furniture department. Most recently, Dever assisted in the club's purchase of a warehouse building off Jackson Road. He is known as a "hands-on-worker" and frequently answers the special needs of the KCAA. The late Charles Dever, and Dana (Dan) Dever, are his father and brother, respectively, with a history of leadership in the club. Brother Dan is a member of the Hall of Honor.

ROBERT J. BARDEN, JR. (bottom row, center) became a club member in 1986 and demonstrated his leadership qualities earned as a past president of the Ann Arbor Jaycees. Within a few years of membership, he became the chair of the Thrift Sale, the club's main revenue source. He served as club president in 2008 on the heels of overseeing the development of a marketing plan for the KCAA. Barden, his father, Robert J. Barden, Sr. and sister, Kathleen Barden Perlberg are the only trio of members who served as past presidents of the club in its over 90-year history. The personable businessman is the Chief Executive Officer of the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau.

ALAN DAILEY (bottom row, right) - A member of Kiwanis since 1970 and the recent Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis, passed away suddenly in 2014 and was inducted posthumously to the Hall of Honor for his years of service to Kiwanis and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor (KCAA). A past president of the KCAA, he compiled over 25 years of perfect weekly meeting attendance. An active leader on multiple committees, he chaired the Sale Management Oversight Committee which is the administrative body of the KCAA Thrift Sale, the major source of revenue for the club. As District CEO he helped streamline the district office responsibilities and budget. Dailey organized and chaired a work force to package dry food and other essentials which were sent to the areas of need in Africa. A tireless worker, he epitomized the true Kiwanian.

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