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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...



**Mickey Katz-Pek**

**John Goff** introduced our two speakers today, representatives from the Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan: Mickey Katz-Pek, CEO and a founding member; and Paula Johnson Michalak, Program/Facilities Director. The two took turns talking about different aspects of the program. The Women's Center is a non-profit resource center that provides a safe and comfortable environment for women and families seeking counseling relating to divorce, breakup and loss. The two speakers shared their former personal experiences with difficulties in these areas.



**Paula Michalak**

Most women in the program are in a transition that can significantly benefit from workshops and one-on-one interactions with professional volunteers that include experienced attorneys and financial advisors. Also included are Divorce/Breakup Education workshops, Job Coaching, "Going Solo" support groups, as well as "Couples Counseling". In addition there are a variety of groups to support women's positive growth and resilience. A priority is the development of emotional and financial health.

Charges for service are modest and can relate to what clients can afford. Typically there are as many as 3,000 individual appointments over the course of a year for about 300 women in personal counseling. There are an additional 300 per year in group counseling. The majority are from Washtenaw County. Another ~2,500 women benefit from referrals by the Center to other agencies. In recent years there have been as many as 100 or more volunteers including 10-12 doctoral and masters level participants, therapists, and interns.

Support comes from grants and donations. Kiwanis has provided grants over the years, including a recent one that facilitated educating clients on how to prepare their income tax forms. The speakers emphasized that Kiwanis could play a role in spreading the word about the availability of the program, which has been in a period of transition over the past year or so. Information can be found at their web site <http://womenscentersemi.org>.

### Next Week's Program...

**June 29** - *Nazi Occupation: French Resistance in WWII*, Speaker: Ken Wachsberger, Author, Historian. Introduction by **Clarence Dukes**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **July 6** - *Agent Orange: What is it? Long-Term Consequences?* Speaker: Bob Dew, Member, Vietnam Veterans Association. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **July 13** - *Today's Media Landscape: Good Beat, Easy to Dance to?* Speaker: Mary Ann Watson, EMU Professor of Electronic Media & Film Studies. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.



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:**

<b>Announcer</b>	Dale Leslie on Tape
<b>Officer of Day</b>	Clar Dukes
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Thrift Sale West</b>	Doug Ziesemer, Mike Dabbs, Gordon Beeman
<b>Sorters</b>	Ann Mattson and we need more Sorters
<b>Hardware</b>	Dan Burroughs, Tom Brokaw, John Dahl
<b>Furniture</b>	M. Williams, B. Babcock, K. Barden-Perlberg, J. Kane —Report to KCW
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	John Kidle, Jim Wight
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	Jim Couch, Jocelyn Wilder
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and his Tubular Trio
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and the Shoulder Hoppers
<b>Antiques</b>	Pat Buhner, Jane Talcott
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Steve Hiller
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the dawn patrol
<b>Vouchers</b>	Ellen Webb, Gretchen Preston, Carl Williams, Rose Barhydt, D. Hughes
<b>Invocation</b>	Gordon Beeman
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes, John Sampsel and Max Ziegler
<b>Hospitality</b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski
<b>Attendance</b>	Dot McNab-Cattell (Primary), Sharon Keyes and Ken Hillenburg (Backup)

**Guests at our Club...**

**Bill Hallock** introduced our guests: Tami Castillo, guest of **Andrea Kotch Duda**; Ashley Austin and Vishaal Katwani from UM Circle K.

**Announcements...**

- **John Goff** announced he and others will be attending the annual Kiwanis Convention later this week in Indianapolis. The Convention will celebrate 100 years of serving children and kick off the next 100 years. Having just returned, John noted the great time they had in Italy and thanked those who had filled in for him at Kiwanis during his absence. He also mentioned that at the meeting next Monday, seating will be random in an effort to "mix us up".
- **Gretchen Preston** asked for help from the membership next week for moving things down to the newly renovated "lower level."
- **Martha Petroski** noted that an inspector came this morning and "approved" our kitchen. The only point made was that, after using a detergent, the bottle/box should be placed back in its proper place.
- **Ron Williams**, following his surprising announcement last week that he was leaving Ann Arbor, indicated that today is his last day to attend a Kiwanis meeting. He is sad to be leaving after many years as a member and wished us all well. He noted that the recent newsletter incorrectly indicated that he would be moving to Illinois instead of Ohio. Again, we wish you the best Ron; and be assured that we are conducting a full investigation to determine the cause of this horrific error.
- **Lynne Lande** announced that she was ordering new Kiwanis sales "aprons" (with names on them) today for those who need them. Please contact her ASAP if you need one.

**Fines:**

**Dan Dever** proposed a fine on **John Dahl** who referred to the basement as a "basement" and not the correct term "lower lever". He also proposed that everyone who has made the same mistake in the last year be fined. It passed.

**Happy Dollars:**

**John Goff** had a great trip to Italy and was particularly impressed by a cemetery containing the graves of 4,402 Americans who had died in WWII and how well the area was taken care of. He also had a happy Fathers Day with his daughter who is back from Argentina. **Martha Petroski** was happy for the tenants she has had for the last few years and is looking forward to a new group of tenants that hopefully are just as nice. **Ron Williams** is glad his wife Fern has been released from the hospital. His grand daughter is headed for Swaziland for work in the Peace Corp. Being his last day here, he wishes us all well. **Ellen Webb** is happy for her grand daughter graduating from High School; and for her (Ellen's) clean bill of health. **Peter Schork** is happy for having had a couple of drinks many years ago with **Ron Williams**, who showed him the ropes. **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** for the Club sending a Birthday card to her father. **Larry French** for his recent trip to Seattle and for his 55th wedding anniversary coming up soon. **Jim Kane** for a recent family gathering with lots of ice cream. **Garry Donner** for his great time with two sets of grand kids over the weekend. **Dale Leslie** for his time with family over Fathers Day. **Claire Dahl** was happy that people can sign up for booth-sitting during the Art Fair and provide a chance for an artist to find a bathroom. Visit [artfair.org](http://artfair.org) or call 734-994-5260 to sign up.

**Stuff You Should Know...****Hospitality News:**

**Dale Leslie** reported that **Todd Jones** returned home from the hospital and rehab after having a hip-replacement, which had to be done before returning to the hospital for back surgery. He would gladly receive calls to his residence at 734-665-7597. **Ron Williams'** wife Fern is home from the hospital. **Jim Mattson** sliced his finger this morning while working at Kiwanis and was taken by Ann to the emergency room, where he got 4 stitches. This Thursday, June 25th, is the birthday of past president **Bob Barden**.

**Interclubs:**

**Dale Leslie** noted his visit to a Kiwanis Club in Marquette, MI last Monday. They have 20-25 members. He and others will be "interclubbing" later this week at the Kiwanis International meeting in Indianapolis. A new Kiwanis Club is being planned for Belleville, MI. If you know of potential Kiwanians who live in that area please provide their names to **Julanne Williams**, our Lt. Governor.

**Kiwanis Center West in the News:**

The Ann Arbor News carried a nice article on June 12 covering the opening of Kiwanis Center West. You can see it [here](#).

**Morning Edition Summer Meetings:**

Because so many are traveling this summer, the Morning Edition Club will meet on dates when a majority can attend: July 1 -- no meeting; July 8 -- no meeting; July 15 -- Yes, usual meeting.

**Attendance Today:** 63**Last Week's Sale Revenue:**

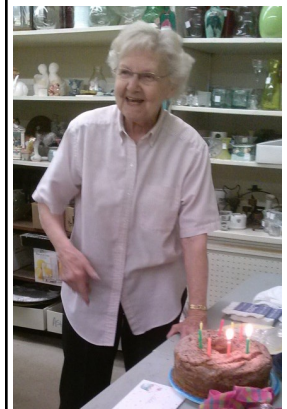
KCD:	\$ 4,863
KCW:	<u>6,019</u>
Total	\$10,882

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$26.09

**Today's Fines:** \$121



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

**Volunteer Birthday**

Volunteer **Addie Laetz** celebrated her 89th birthday with help of fellow volunteers at Kiwanis on Monday Morning! Addie has been a Kiwanis Volunteer since shortly after she married **Ernie Laetz** in 1982. She has worked in glassware for most of these years and also delivered Meals on Wheels for 20 years for Kiwanis. A real trouper!

# 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:**

- **Max Zeigler** reminded us of the upcoming Meals on Wheels Golf Outing on Monday, July 20th at Stonebridge Golf Club. He also noted the upcoming Eliminate Golf Outing on July 23 at Stonebridge Country Club. Also of note is the Annual Kiwanis Picnic scheduled for Sunday July 12 (12-3 pm) at Pittsfield Township Park, corner of Ellsworth and State. Bring a dish to pass. Barbecue ribs, drinks and table service provided. Please sign up so we can cook enough ribs.
- **Play at the Purple Rose on Friday July 10**—It is called 2AZ. Martha noted that the play contains violence and adult language that may offend some people. See **Martha Petroski** for tickets (\$18.50).
- **Tiger Trip:** Sat, Aug 8 vs Boston Red Sox. Family and friends welcome. Contact **Fred Sanchez**.

**ELIMINATE:**

**John Dahl** recognized and thanked **Ron Gardner** for his great leadership in the Eliminate Project Fund-raising effort. Ron spent a huge amount of time organizing various and numerous events to raise money over a period of five years. His efforts have paid off and we have reached our goal of \$100,000. John recognized and called up our previous five presidents who graciously helped lead the effort during their respective tenures. An approximately 4x7 foot signed check was displayed and heavily photographed (see photograph). This week President John Goff will be presenting the check to Kiwanis International at their Conference, during which we will anticipate more photos and fanfare. Pictured from left to right: **John Dahl, John Goff, Larry French, Ron Gardner, and Mark Wishka**.



**Ron Gardner** gave special thanks to everyone for helping with the great success in reaching our Eliminate Project goal. He was happy that members have remained nice to him despite his earlier "loss of control" when committing \$100,000 to Kiwanis International for this great cause. Many thanks Ron, from all of us, for your fantastic leadership in an effort to help save many lives from neonatal tetanus.

**Larry French** reminded us that our Club raised a similar amount of money (to that generated for the Eliminate Project) a number of years ago relating to the generation of funds for Kiwanis International to battle iodine deficiency in many countries around the world.



ARE YOU FRIENDLY??  
ARE YOU FLEXIBLE??  
DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN??

**VOLUNTEER AT  
ANN ARBOR STREET ART FAIR, THE  
ORIGINAL  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015  
TO  
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015  
(ALSO: TOWNIE STREET PARTY  
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015)**

Visit the website to register: [artfair.org](http://artfair.org)  
Or call the Volunteers Coordinator:  
734-994-5260

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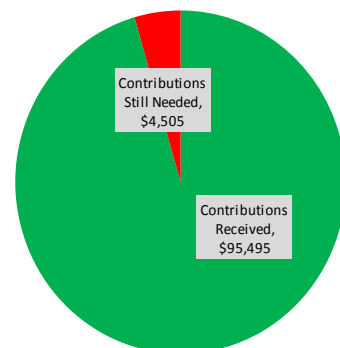


WISD Aktion Club

**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**



Data as of May 31, 2015

**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
ANN ARBOR**

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734-665-0450

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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  
at Guy Hollerin's

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