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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...



*Phil Klintworth, USN Ret.*

**Al Engerer** introduced our speaker Phil Klintworth, retired Navy Commander, who talked about his involvement in making the movie "Hunt for Red October". Phil's naval career included 18 years at sea on submarines, including the Polaris missile submarine. From Phil's perspective, "there are two kinds of sea craft: submarines and targets." Much of his naval career was during the Cold War, and he was often submerged, looking for enemy craft. On land, Phil was the Commander of the US Navel Sub Base at San Diego. This is the connection with the movie producers, who shot much of the film on location at this sub base. They used ships and subs already there and renamed them for the film. Submarine operators provided technical advice to actors and film crew. Some sailors played extras and did such a good job that actors commented the sailors did a better job of acting than they would be able to do as submarine operators. Phil also pointed out differences between "chases" in the film and in reality, i.e. 100 yards is way too close and would never happen under the sea.

Phil also explained interesting maneuvers submarines practice, such as "emergency surfacing", when the sub literally erupts from the depths at high speed. Finally, Phil told a fascinating story about a Russian ship docked in Riga, Latvia; most of the crew was on shore leave and some of the crew on board were also drunk; Valery Sablin and a few other crew members took over the ship and set sail for Sweden and asylum. Before they got far, the Russian commanders received word of what was happening and took up the chase. The ship was "captured", the ringleader shot, and the story was spun to say the ship was actually sailing to Petersburg. The ship was later renamed and the real story "buried" until a graduate student unearthed it and wrote a thesis. We all want to see the movie again! .

### Next Week's Program...

**April 6** - *Up the Football Staircase*. Speaker: Dick Honig, Football Official, View from Above. Introduction by **Rip Kinney**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **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**.
- **April 27** - *Weather Prediction*. Speaker: Christa Quinn, FOX2. Introduction: **Charmin Archer**.

### The BUILDER...

Watch your email Inbox for the April/May issue of the Builder which should be arriving around April 1st. This is one of the best issues! The Manchester Club is featured with tips on how a small club managed to raise over \$14,000 in one night! There are also links to four video clips from different news stations throughout Michigan as well as some heartwarming and heartbreaking stories of a Kiwanian killed doing the work she loves. If you are not receiving the Builder email, please contact **Secretary Jeanette** so she can change your address with the District Office.



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	There is no Sale this Saturday. The dock will be open. Glenda and Ralph Maten will be at the dock to receive donations.
Officer of Day	
Dockers	
Warehouse	
Sorters	
Hardware	
Furniture	
Shoes & Sports	
Men's Clothing	
Electronics	
Lamps	
Antiques	
Beds & Toys	
Office & Medical	
Vouchers	
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters	Arlene Barnes, Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, and Chris Winkler
Hospitality	Max Ziegler
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Jane Talcott (Primary), Dot McNab-Cattell and Jim Blomquist (Backup)

**Guests at our Club...** Sally Lamkin introduced our great group of guests: Katie Engerer, spouse and guest of **Al Engerer**; Catherine Klintworth, spouse of our speaker Phil Klintworth; Jim Jeszke, guest of **Dan Dever**; Stewart Simonett, guest of **Dave Lameroux**; Dean Degalan, guest of **Dale Leslie**; Robert Schultz, guest of **George Gilligan**; Chiara Sackellares and Zachery Gizicki from Circle K. Welcome to our guests and thanks to their hosts for bringing them to a Kiwanis meeting. We hope they will come again!

**Announcements...**

- **Pres. John** announced the early registration discount for the International Convention in Indianapolis ends April 1. There will be a bus going to the convention, leaving Dearborn on Wed June 24 and returning Sunday June 28. Details to follow. John also thanked the crew working on the overhead doors at the new KC West. **Peter Schork** added thanks to Mario and his team for getting our former warehouse completely cleared out before April 1. Even some boxes of trash were moved to the new warehouse!
- **Chris Winkler** is promoting the "Big House 5K" on April 12, because a share of the proceeds will go to Meals on Wheels.
- **Dave Drake**, who has been away and was missed by some but not by others, congratulated us on having good representation at the March Super Interclub. He will have info about upcoming interclubs next week.
- **Prospective Members:** 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**. (Second publication)
- **Meetings** - K-Family Leadership committee will meet next Monday at 1:15pm. Board of Directors will meet on April 14 because of Spring Break.
- **Awards** - The club received a Silver Level Certificate for membership gain of 5-10 new members so far this year. This is part of KI Formula One program to promote and recognize membership growth. We know our new members are priceless; thanks to all of you for bringing friends and colleagues to Kiwanis. This is how we grow!

**Fines:** **Dan Dever**, in a proactive move, proposed a fine on all bankers and attorneys, in recognition of all the work his guest Jim Jeszke is doing in financing the purchase of the KCWest. We all happily voted "Aye". Then **George Gilligan** tried the Three Roberts at the table fine, and, in spite of only 8 supporting votes, it passed. **Fred Miller**, addressed past president **Kathy Barden Perlberg**, who was dressed in green, to oversee a fine on anyone not sporting Spartan green. **Ron Williams** added a friendly amendment that included anyone not wearing Wisconsin Badger red...there was only weak objection, and in the end we all paid, one way or the other.

**Happy Dollars:** **Dick Smit** is happy that the snowbirds are making their way back North and taking their places at the meetings and Sale. Dick is looking forward to **Jim Couch's** return to the Men's Dept. **Chris Winkler** made a \$100 donation to the Eliminate Project in recognition of two past Honorary Kiwanians, Arie Weinzweig and Paul Saginaw, founders of Zingerman's, who will be the speaking and receiving honorary doctorate degrees at the U of M Commencement Ceremony next month. They join United States Presidents and Supreme Court Justices, CEO Mary Barra, and other outstanding leaders in this role. **John Schenk** affirmed his granddaughter's hockey team won the national championship for 19 and younger players. **Ron Williams** is proud of two Big Ten teams making the Final Four, and reminded us the OSU wrestling team won the national championship (and that the U of M team didn't make the top 10). **Ron Gardner** is grateful for Chris' eliminate donation, is thankful for those who have already contributed sponsorships for our Eliminate fundraising golf outing, and is hopeful for more sponsorships. **Bill Hallock** enjoyed watching **John Dahl** trying to follow the Wisconsin basketball game on his smart phone while attending a wedding reception. **Jim Reynolds** was looking forward to today's program and reminded us of the Great Lakes Naval Museum in Muskegon, with a replica of the submarine on which his uncle served. **Nick Dever** reported the long awaited furniture schedule is out; call him if you didn't receive it. **Chris Winkler** got in line again to give a dollar for the Michigan Women making the Basketball Final Four. **Jean Robinson** is delighted with the appointment of Aaron Dworkin as the new Dean of the School of Music, Theater, and Dance. **Don Kossick** appreciates Kathy's green outfit, and added she always looks well dressed. **R.J. Taylor** celebrated his 90th birthday on a cruise from Florida to California through the Panama Canal, with his good friend Liz Spear. **Fred Sanchez** had a happy dollar for MSU making the Final Four, and for listening to Coach Izzo's pregame pep talk, which would have inspired Fred to make twenty points. **Lynne Lande** happily recommended stopping by **Alan Caldwell's** "Real Baked Goods" and coffee shop at the corner of Packard and Wells. She tried one of almost everything and reports they are delicious. Alan's bakery is open 7-1, closed on Sundays and Mondays.

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Hospitality News:

**Dave Hughes** welcomed **John McKeown** back from surgery and recovery; **Jim Carey** has had a knee replacement; and **Cliff Sheldon** is back from warmer climes. **Max Ziegler** is hospitality chair for April. We all can reach out to those members who are unable to attend and let them know we are missing them.

### Next Week's Menu:

Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Tossed Garden Salad, Sugar Cookies.

### Attendance Today: 66

### Last Week's Sale Revenue:

**KAC:** \$8,333 including \$1,788 from Electronics and \$641 from Office Supp.  
**Warehouse:** The warehouse is now closed  
**Total:** \$ 8,333

**Vouchers:** No vouchers this past week nor this coming week because the warehouse is closed

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$107 plus \$100 donation to Eliminate project

**Today's Fines:** \$19.51



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



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 Board Meeting	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...**

• **Social Activities:**

- ◆ Tiger Baseball game on Saturday, August 8 vs Boston Red Sox! \$70 will get you transportation on a luxury bus, a box lunch and snacks, a seat under cover, in case of rain, and fireworks!. A few tickets are still available. Call tour director **Fred Sanchez**: 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com. Family and friends welcome to join in this great outing.
- ◆ This year's Canada-US Goodwill Night Banquet, will be held on April 30th. Detroit No. 1 president Eric Sabree will be the speaker, the banquet is being hosted by a US club this year (Port Huron) so we hope to have a good turnout from Michigan clubs. Contact **Secretary Jeanette** for registration information.
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast (Ypsilanti Kiwanis), Saturday, April 11, 8 - noon, First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti, Reservations not needed, 734.358.2603 or julanne1@med.com
- ◆ Spaghetti Dinner (AA Western Kiwanis), Wednesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1835 S. Wagner Road, AA 734.716.3434 or czahina@yahoo.com
- ◆ Golf Outing (AA Western Kiwanis), Thursday, May 21, 8:30 a.m., Reddeman Farms Golf Club, 555. S. Dancer Road, Chelsea, 734.649.2341 or evud@sbcglobal.net

• **Max Ziegler** read a letter to Circle K, thanking them for their loyal and generous support of the Kiwanis Thrift Sale, especially last weekend, when 21 Circle K members from Michigan colleges and universities came to help. As a token of our gratitude, ice cream treats await them at Washtenaw Dairy!

• **Alan Burg** reported on extensive marketing efforts to publicize the new Kiwanis Center West location, with the Grand Opening scheduled for April 25. It's in print, so it's going to happen! There will be billboards, posters, ads in local media, radio spots and signage. We are also clarifying that most Sale departments will remain at the KAC. Two new Kiwanis Thrift Sale billboards will be going up; each for 28 days. First billboard goes up April 13 at corner of Dexter and Maple Roads in west Ann Arbor. Second billboard goes up August 31 south of City of Dexter on Baker Road at Newman, just N of I-94.



**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](http://www.a2kiwanis.org)

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

**Kiwanis K-Kids**  
Young Leaders Helping Others  
Angell Elementary

**Kiwanis Builders Club**  
Building Leaders

**Kiwanis International**

**Huron High School  
Pioneer High School**

**CKI**  
Circle K International  
U of M Circle K

**Kiwanis Aktion Club**  
Service in Action

**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
<b>Total Goal</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

Data as of December 31, 2014

**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
ANN ARBOR**

**Meetings:**

Mondays at Noon  
200 S. First Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
[www.a2kiwanis.org](http://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](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 Calendar 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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