

**Kiwanis Club of
Ann Arbor**

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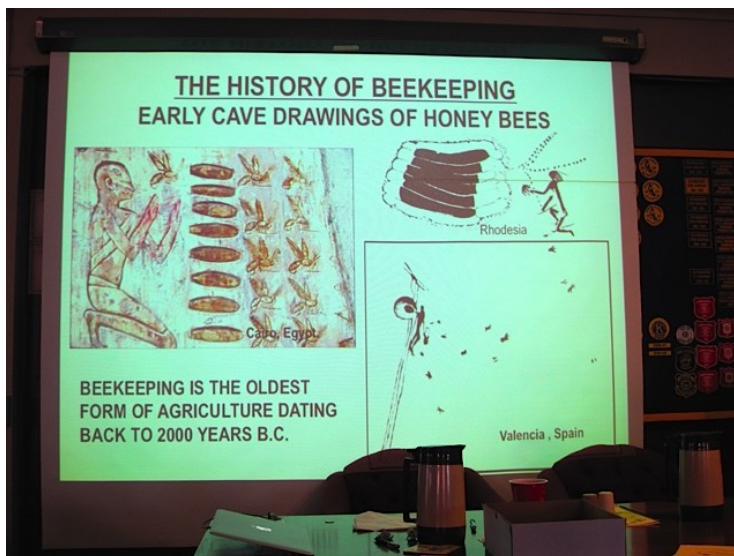
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Today's Program...



*Today's Speaker
Roger Sutherland*

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You needed to be there to believe today's program: To bee or not to bee. **Dale Leslie** introduced 50 year beekeeper Roger Sutherland, a former Professor at Schoolcraft College and Dixboro area scoutmaster. The specific topic related to the bee's impact on Michigan agriculture, and the answer is that bees are very important. One-third of the food we eat is available because of pollination of crops by honey bees. The economic benefit to the U.S.A. is 15 billion dollars. Beekeeping is the oldest form of agriculture and dates from 2,000 B.C. You could be one of 120,000 beekeepers in America, but you would probably have to buy your hive from a seller in the south. Bees make strawberries grow round, cucumbers grow straight, and pumpkins grow large.

Next Week's Program...

March 2 - Mentor2Youth Program: A New Purpose and Direction for Youth. Speaker: Emmanuel D. Jones, Executive Director. Introduction by: Shataura L. Clayborne, Comm. Dev. & Faith Relations Coordinator.

Upcoming Programs...

- **March 9 - Michigan's Leadership in Future Mobility.** Speaker: Dr. Peter Sweatman, U-M Transportation Institute.
- **March 16 - "Erin Go Baugh!" Is the Ann Arbor Symphony Irish?"** Speaker: Arie Lipsky, Music Director ~ Mary Steffek Blaske, CEO. Introduction by: **Rick Hendricks.** March 17th ~ A Great Day for the Irish!
- **March 23 - Leadership Ann Arbor ~ In Partnership with Kiwanis.** Speaker: Barbara Davenport, Vice President, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce. Introduction by **John Dahl** (Leadership Ann Arbor Alumnus).



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



The Early Days

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

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The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Dale Leslie: Real or Memorex?
Officer of Day	No Information
Dockers	If your name isn't elsewhere in this column, there is an opening for you
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Ellen Webb, Nick Dever and Jerry McMahon
Sorters	Another opportunity for you
Hardware	John Dahl, Dan Burroughs and Bill Hallock
Furniture	Mel Williams, Bryce Babcock, Cliff Sheldon and Jim Kane
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman and Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell and William Hampton
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Snoring Species
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Snoozer Set
Antiques	Sally Lamkin and Rose Marie Barhydt
Beds & Toys	Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Sleepy Squadron
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Gretchen Preston, Sally Lamkin and Claire Dahl
Invocation	Sally Lamkin
Greeters	Don Clewell, Sally Lamkin, Burt Lamkin and Kathy Stroud
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Dick Smit (Primary), Bryce Babcock and Jane Talcott (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Marcia Lane from the Haiti Nursing Foundation, Dave LaMoreaux, almost a new member, Zachery Gizicki, Chiara Sackellares and Elizabeth Ladwig from Circle K.

Announcements...

- **President John Goff** said that the next few years will be very important ones for our club, and there are some upcoming leadership opportunities. **Andrea Kotch Duda** is resigning from the Board of Directors (Thanks, Andrea for all of your hard work!) Let John know if you are interested in serving on the board. John and the Nominating Committee are seeking candidates for the Board of Directors and a President-Elect prior to the election meeting in May. **Jeanette Okuley** announced that she will be resigning as Secretary at the end of this fiscal year after three years of service in that capacity.
- **Dave Drake** said that 7 AA Kiwanians enjoyed the February interclub hosted by the Morning Edition Club. On March 19th the Ypsilanti Satellite Kiwanis Club will be hosted the monthly interclub
- There's still time to sign up for the Kiwanis Spring Divisional Meeting which is being hosted by the Ann Arbor and Brighton Kiwanis Clubs. It will be held on March 7th at Lakelands Golf and Country Club starting at noon featuring a gourmet chicken lunch. Let Secretary Jeanette know by 2-27 if you can attend. The cost is \$26.
- **Dan Burroughs** said that the deadline to sign up to provide a match for a Cross Foundation \$1,000 scholarship is coming right up on March 2nd. The \$500 match can be split among several individuals. See Dan or **Harry Cross** to sign up or for more information.
- **Martha Petroski** said not to worry if you are going to the Kiwanis Purple Rose and lose or forgot your tickets. Let her know and she will take care of making sure you get seated. Martha also let the membership know about Viber. This allows users to make free call to other Viber users. Check it out at viber.com.

Fines: **Nick Dever** fined **Peter Schork** (and all cold hearted bankers) for covering for Bob **Gray** except for the most important item, bringing donuts to the starving warehouse workers. **John Dahl** fined **Jim Wolfington** for misrepresenting the staffing situation at last Saturday's sale. Then all paid who had ever partaken of a gourmet Washtenaw Dairy donut.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff** started with a buck for U-M's basketballers beating the bucks. Speaking of bucks, **Ron Williams** put in one for being a great-grandfather. **Rip Kinney** was happy to be back after chemo treatments, and for care giver help for Judy. **Fred Sanchez** celebrated his birthday and the arrival of another grand-child. **Joe Medrano** was glad to be back from Mexico, for greeter subs and for U-M women almost besting #1 Oklahoma in gymnastics. **Clarence Dukes** enjoyed U-M Men's Glee Club concert at AA United Methodist Church. **Betsy Ford** spent some time on Marco Island where she helped take care of her mother, attended two Kiwanis meetings and picked the winning raffle ticket which belonged to: guess who. **Gary Donner** was happy that he is not his own grandpa, but he is almost everything else. **Bob Johnson** was yet another returning vacationer, this time from Hawaii and he contributed his last remaining dollar.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Jane Talcott reported that **John McKeown** is rehabbing from back surgery at The Redies Center in Saline. **Bob Gray** is getting similar exercise at home after knee surgery. Long-time volunteer **Thelma Klapper** passed away and the Memorial Service is on March 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Saline. Call **Dave Hughes** with any hospitality news in March.

Presentations:



Marcia Lane

Harry Cross presented a check to Marcia Lane, Executive Director of the Haiti Nursing Foundation. Marcia thanked us, and shared a video presentation featuring three of the graduating nursing students that AA Kiwanis had funded. Our check will help additional students graduate and serve the residents of this very needy country.

Meetings:

After next week's meeting: Nominating Committee

Next Week's Menu:

Grilled Sandwiches, Leek and Potato Soup, Rotini Parmesan Pasta Salad, M&M Cookies.

Attendance Today: 66

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$5,758
Warehouse:	<u>\$2,262</u>
Total:	\$ 8,020

Vouchers: \$748 (6 families)

Today's Fines: \$16.96

Today's Happy Dollars: \$19

Mott Pot: \$198



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

February 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 Circle K EMU 30th Anniversary	2 Snowed Out	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 What's Love Got To Do With It? Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith? 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 To Bee or Not To Bee Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27 Purple Rose Theater Outing	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1

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
22	23 Leadership Ann Arbor Menu: Meatloaf	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
29 Palm Sunday	30 The Hunt for Red October Menu: Deli Sandwiches	31				

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 Announcements...

- **Dale Leslie** encouraged us to check out the new Kiwanis Thrift Sale billboard on east bound I-94 between Jackson and Chelsea, and to take a collection of free Kiwanis member recollections that are in a yellow-covered booklet at the head table.
- **President Goff** encouraged all to recycle water bottles, coffee cups and milk containers into the separate recycling container.
- **Pat Buhrer** was a co-raffle winner at the Saline Kiwanis Fund raiser!

Super Interclub at Morning Edition:

Seven of our members enjoyed a super interclub with the Morning Edition at Glacier Hills on February 18. Harriet Wolbrink of the Morning Edition described it this way:

I'm sharing some pictures I took this morning. It was a lovely event with David Vaughn playing for half an hour as guests arrived. We are indebted to Glacier Hills for this wonderful venue and a delicious breakfast. The question and answer session with the folks from Car and Driver magazine was informative and thought-provoking. Our club was able to introduce Jordan Wesson and Courtney Dykema from the newest Circle K at Concordia University. A highlight for me was when David played a slow-tempo version of "America the Beautiful" while we sang, and when he performed "In My Merry Oldsmobile" after the panel discussion. ~Harriet Wolbrink

Good Food



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**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

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and



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- [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 -
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