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Today's Program...



Our Speaker, A. Brad Schwartz, with introducer Dale Leslie taking notes and not looking at all hysterical.

Popular author, A. Brad Schwartz, a native of Okemos, MI, is a graduate of the U-M and a very enthusiastic, smiling, and entertaining young author. His book published in May, 2015, is entitled "Broadcast Hysteria: Orson Welles's War of the Worlds". It tells the story of a hysterical listener over-reaction to Orson Welles' national CBS radio program on October 30, 1938 describing a fictional Martian invasion of the east coast of the U.S.

Despite a periodic announcement to the listeners that the show was theatrical, the diversity of the sounds of mayhem throughout sent a sizable portion of the audience into hysteria. Schwartz's *Broadcast Hysteria* is 300-pages-plus and is well-researched (over 40 pages of footnotes). The book is available at most major bookstores or online. For more information, the author's web site address is: <http://abradschwartz.com/>.



FAKE RADIO 'WAR' STIRS TERROR THROUGH U.S.



Next Week's Program...

September 14—*Crystal Ball Gazing: Detroit Sports*. Speaker: Brad Galli, Channel 7 Sports. Introduced by: **Garry Donner**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 21**—*Michigan Higher Education Elsewhere*. Speakers: Barnaby Pung, Miller College and Sally Rae, Siena Heights University. Introduced by: **Jim Meretta**.
- **September 28**—*Installation of Officers & Board Members*. Speaker: Linda Lawther, Governor, Michigan District of Kiwanis. Introduced by: **Julanne Williams**, Lt. Governor, Division Ten.
- **October 5**—*HART: Supporting County Emergency Responders*. Speaker: Jim Brady, HART Spokesperson, introduced by **Gordon Beeman**.

Meetings...

Budget Committee—after the September 21st meeting.

Dues are Due!



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



Kiwanis Center West

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

- Since 2004 Over \$2,482,000 in Sale Proceeds Have Gone to Our Community
- Thousands of Lives Have Been Touched



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a \$20,500 grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Dale Leslie
Dockers	We need Dockers
KCW	Friday —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Griff Dick, Dave Drake, Larry French, George Gilligan, Paul Klinger, John Sampelle, Sheridan Springer, Max Supica and Ellen Webb Saturday —Alan Burg, Mike Dabbs, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Max Supica, S. Supica Ellen Webb and Doug Zieseemer
Sorters	Ann Mattson
Hardware	Jerry Brown and Dan Burroughs
Shoes & Sports	Don Kossick and Gordon Beeman
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Andy Houle
Electronics	Bill Robb and his Red Headed
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Irish
Antiques	Jane Talcott and Sally Lamkin
Beds & Garden	Gretchen Preston and Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Smiling
Vouchers	No Info
Invocation	William Hampton
Greeters	Tom Dew, Bob Johnson, Deb Jones and Jane Talcott
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Sharon Keyes (Primary); Ray Argyle and Chris Winkler (Backup)

Guests at our Club...

Tamara Castillo (guest of **Andrea Kotch Duda**); Richard DeLamielleure (guest of **Dale Leslie**) Welcome!

Announcements...

- **Bulletin: Our sales total for this year has surpassed half-a-million dollars: \$508,049! Wow!**
- Golf Outing September 17th (see duffer **George Gilligan**) A new twist this year- four levels of raffle prizes and each golfer will receive a free gift. Our golf chair is delighted to match a Ohio State cap donated to the Thrift Sale with the OSU golf clubs and pull cart contributed by "Woody Hayes" Harper. "Who would want the cap?" George exclaimed. "Now, it makes the golf clubs even less attractive!"

Fines: Zero! That's a first.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff** \$5.00 - their air conditioner is fixed! **William Hampton** celebrated the life of Dorothy, the first African-American nominated for a high Academy Award, and provided 69 dollars for Eliminate in honor of **Sandy and Odie Elden's** 69th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! **Sue Dailey** added \$20 to her grandson's smart purchase of skis at Kiwanis West. **Don Kossick** praised those responsible for the Al Bourk tribute last week and **Jerry McMahon's** upbeat report about our Satellite Club program. And a new Kiwanis Club formed by two former Circle K members, Katie and Kelly, in Madison Heights is called the Kiwanis Club of Metro Young Professionals. Charter Night is October 1st. We will be represented. **Nick Dever** with his sub motor fixed. **Jerry Brown** is back and will plan on being here every Monday! Hooray! **Claire Dahl** yearned further claim to the Forest Gump award in trekking the Mighty Mac on Labor Day. Keep running, Claire! **Don Clewell** threw in **John Bassett's** \$10 happy dollars for twin great-grandsons! **Ray Argyle's** 50th Wedding Anniversary was pretty special. **Betty Jean Harper** is happy over all the weddings and family gatherings. **Jerry McMahon** for the four young professionals who are joining the Kiwanis Satellite Club. Guest Dick DeLamielleure contributed \$20 happy dollars. **Garry Donner's** body temperature is back to normal after vacationing in Alaska. And **Harry Cross** shared a story with a nice ending involving a Thrift Sale globe and its new home in the U-M Hatcher Graduate Library map room.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Hospitality. . . **Don Kossick**, chair, announced that **Todd Jones**, has moved to the Glacier Hills Retirement Center, 1200 Earhart Road, AA, 48105; back in the saddle at our meeting on Tuesday: **Jerry Brown, John McKeown, Burt and Sally Lamkin and Betty Jean "Woody Hayes" Harper**; Did I miss anybody? And expected back next week, **Rip Kinney**, just in time to boast about MSU football. **Mike Barrett** continues his physical therapy for balance and back. **John Kidle** remains on a steady track to become healthy and join us each week. The club expresses its condolences to Ernie Laetz widow and a long time volunteer in glassware, **Addie Laetz**, on the passing of her son **Richard Erickson**. A memorial service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on October 17th. Addie's address is: 687 Boston Court, AA 48103 - Tel. 734.214.5303. There is nothing more tragic than outliving your children.

Burning Question:

Who was the only U.S. President born on the 4th of July?

John Calvin Coolidge, our 30th president.



Attendance Today: 65

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD: \$ 7,398
KCW: 8,760
Total: \$ 16,561

Today's Fines: \$0
Today's Happy Dollars: \$131 (plus \$69 for Eliminate)



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Kiwanis Thrift Sale West

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOURS AT KCW

Days:
 September 4 (Friday)
 September 5 (Saturday)
 September 11 (Friday)
 September 12 (Saturday)
Hours: 10 to 2
 We return to normal hours after September 12

NEW DAY FOR KCW
 KCW is Now Open Fridays
TIME: 10 to 1
DONATIONS: 10 to 12:30

SCHEDULED CLOSURES FOR FRIDAY
 Friday, December 25 for Christmas
 Friday, January 1 for New Years Day

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 Detroit Sports Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 Donations 9am-Noon	18 Sale: KCW 10-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
20	21 MI Higher Ed. Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 Donations 9am-Noon	25 Sale: KCW 10-1	26 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
27	28 Installation of Officers & Board Donations 9am-Noon	29	30			

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Donations 9am-Noon	2 Sale: KCW 10-1	3 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
4	5 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale: KCW 10-1	10 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
11	12 TBD Donations 9am-Noon Columbus Day	13	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16 Sale: KCW 10-1	17 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
18	19 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon	23 Sale: KCW 10-1	24 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
25	26 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30 Sale: KCW 10-1	31 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 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

❖❖❖ The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor. ❖❖❖ Email: John Kittle at jkittle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ❖❖❖



Verity Stevens' Poem About Her Dad

Wystan Stevens, noted Ann Arbor historian, who passed away last month, was a frequent shopper at the Thrift Sale. A voracious reader, he loved to immerse himself in the Book Department and later I would hear him refer friends there if he knew of their reading interest. Some of his talks, including his most recent address to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor in November, 2014 are on my YouTube site ([here](#)). ~Dale Leslie

Wystan Auden Stevens

Verity <verity.audenstevens@gmail.com>

I remember, I remember
 The house where I was born,
 The little window where the sun
 Came peeping in at morn;
 The Daddy who taught me to read,
 and how his waggish wit pleased even when it teased.
 How to pass your finger through the centre of a flame,
 "Would you like to put on your swimsuit to dance out in the rain?"
 I would ask, why is that and what if, and how do you know?
 And there would be answers for each forehead furrow
 "Daddies know everything" . . . well, in his case, 'twas so.
 I would ask for a scare and so he'd give chase,
 With lumbering steps and a gargyle's stricken face
 He'd take me to the graveyard and tell me how the dead died,
 Then off to the playground for tire swing pushes and slides.
 Postcards, antique radios, and books in every room
 Mozart, Bach, Brahms accompanied basso profundo in tune —
 We pledged ourselves to love the right, the good, the brave, and the true:
 Little Lulu and Tubby, Unca Donald, Calvin and Hobbes,
 t'were but a few.
 And not a day went by without a line of verse,
 Or an allusion or a story or a doodle goofy, terse.
 Gifts wrapped in Sunday funnies, diner Sundaes, shells & cheese
 Disney movies, slide-shows and meetings of historical societies.
 Definitions of "brillig" and "slithey toves,"
 Made-up answers 'cos we knew everything goes
 NPR and presidential debates,
 Cheering for Jesse against all the hate.
 Roadtrips to gorges and waterfalls
 while reading Flaubert, Orwell, Nabokov et al.
 Hating my grunge rock for being angry noise
 But never turning off the radio or hiding my loud toys.
 Yard sale adventures, library fill-a-bags,
 Editing my essays so I learned to write without sags.
 Strunk & White? Dull, erring simpletons
 compared to his professorial, punning precisions.
 Gentle, kind, thoughtful, wise
 Brilliant, candid, with a talent for surprise
 A handsome Santa, my Daddy, with the Sun's sparkle in his eyes
 In love with his daughter from her first purple-faced cries.
 I have known no deeper, greater love, and it does not die.

Free Area Event of Interest...



**Michigan Hidden Talent Tour
 Featuring**

Michigan Lt. Governor Brian Calley & Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein

Thursday, September 24th, 2015 Welcome Reception at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 6:00 p.m.

Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Auditorium
 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Michigan's Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein will be coming to Ann Arbor as part of a statewide tour to inspire Michigan companies to hire workers with disabilities. Justice Bernstein and Lt. Gov. Calley provide unique perspectives on this issue. They will share stories about companies who found valuable workers who have a disability. As part of the MI Hidden Talent Tour, these state leaders, along with local organizations, will provide resources and answer questions for business leaders who want to explore this untapped pool of talent.

There are 500,000 working-age Michigan residents with disabilities who are not working, even though 43 percent of them have a college education or degree. Discover why more than 400 Michigan business leaders are hiring people with disabilities to fulfill their employment needs.

The AACIL has organized this unique networking experience. The A2Y Chamber, along with Comcast, Washtenaw Community College, and the Ann Arbor Area Business Leadership Network are collaboratively sponsoring this event so that attendance is free.

To register please visit:

<https://mi-hidden-talent-tour-a2-region-sept-24.eventbrite.com>

For more information, or to contact AACIL with accommodation requests, visit: <http://www.annarborcil.org> or e-mail careerservices@aacil.org

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 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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Mondays at Noon
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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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