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Today's Program...

Innovative Approaches to Higher Education



Sally Rae

Speakers: Sally Rae, Associate Professor, Coordinator of Program for Elementary and Secondary Education at Siena Heights University in Adrian, and Dr. Barnaby Pung, Dean of the School of Business and School of Arts and Sciences at Robert Miller College in Battle Creek.

Siena Heights is a faith-based university with an emphasis on family, community and personal relationships. In addition to on-campus students they offer evening and on-line courses to serve the working community. Their goal is to create the best of the best K-12 teachers who are passionate about what they do, are extremely well-prepared, and are caring and humble professionals both at school and in the community. They have a very high placement rate for their graduates who have received a 96% effectiveness rating from their employers.



Barnaby Pung

Dr. Pung said that Robert Miller College was created to fill the need for a degree granting college within the city of Battle Creek. The College started in 2005 and last year had approximately 100 graduates from their four-year programs in Education, Nursing and Arts and Sciences. All of their students are transfers from other institutions, and many of them are returning to college after some period of time to complete their degrees. The college works with city and local officials to identify students who are seeking to improve their job skills and plan to remain part of the local community after graduation. Their average student is 35 years old.

Next Week's Program...

September 28—*Installation of Officers & Board Members*. Speaker: Linda Lawther, Governor, Michigan District of Kiwanis. Introduced by: **Julanne Williams**, Lt. Governor, Division Ten.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 5**—*HART: Supporting County Emergency Responders*. Speaker: Jim Brady, HART Spokesperson, introduced by **Gordon Beeman**.
- **October 12**—*Senior Citizen Drug Abuse - It's a problem!* Speaker: Dorothy L. Keskitalo, MSW, Director, Senior Services Department, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, introduced by **Luke Panning**.

Meetings...

Budget Committee was to meet after today's meeting. Newsletter Committee meets after next week's meeting..

Note About Last Week's Program...

Were you surprised that last week's speaker was not Brad Galli as advertised? Well, it turns out UM gave Brad a last minute opportunity to interview Coach Harbaugh so the demands of business edged us out. To Galli's credit, he arranged for Kacie Hollins to appear (on her vacation day, no less!) and present an interesting program.



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:

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| Officer of Day KCD | Ron Gardner |
| Dockers | We need Dockers |
| KCW | Friday —Ray Argyle, Griff Dick, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, John Sampsel, John Schenk, Max Supica, and Ellen Webb Saturday —Kelly Bertoni, Larry French, Bob Gray, Paul Klinger, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Jerry McMahon, Martha Petroski, Max Supica, Sue Supica, Bill Tasch, and Doug Zieseemer (OD) |
| Sorters | Kurt Schmerberg |
| Hardware | John Sampsel and Doug Hanton |
| Shoes & Sports | Charmin Archer and Jim Wight |
| Men's Clothing | Andrew Houle and Don Clewell |
| Electronics | Bill Robb and the Rhinestone Cowboys |
| Lamps | Dennis Powers and the Rough Riders |
| Antiques | Alexis and Betsy Ford |
| Beds & Garden | Steve Hiller and Ken Shaw |
| Office & Medical | Jim Mattson and his Stationary Buckaroos |
| Vouchers | Ellen Webb, Larry French, Carl Williams and Griffith Dick |
| Invocation | Lynne Lande |
| 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, perspective member
- Manfred Sperrle, German Kiwanis Club
- Ingrid Sperrle, German Kiwanis Club
- Adrienne Ziegler, from California
- Chiara Sackellares, Circle K
- Kathleen Hurley, Circle K
- David Li, Circle K
- Eric Fegan, guest of Tom Fegan

Announcements...

- **Alan Burg**, Chair of the Marketing Committee brought to our attention the yellow half-sheets that tell the story of "Who is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor". These yellow sheets are available during the sale to distribute to customers who want information about our club. Alan also reminded us to distribute our Kiwanis Business Cards that have information on our sales downtown and at KCW. **President John Goff** thanked Alan and his committee for their great work getting this information to the public.
- **Martha Petroski** announced the availability of tickets for a play entitled *The Casting Session* at the Purple Rose Theater on Friday, December 4, 2015. She has a limited number of tickets that must be sold within four weeks.
- **George Gilligan** gave a report on the Golf Outing. He expressed thanks to the many members and sponsors who worked for the success of the event which resulted in a profit of \$3,922 for our club.
- **Prospective Member**—Tamara Castillo sponsored by **Andrea Kotch Duda**. (First publication)

Fines: Pat Buhner proposed a fine on **President John Goff** for wanted October to arrive soon. Past-President **Max Ziegler** handled the vote and President Goff had to pay. **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on all members who did not have a birthday in September. That motion passed and later **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on all members who did have a birthday in September. That motion also passed.

Happy Dollars: None today, but we left out an important one last week... **Max Ziegler** gave \$128 Happy Dollars in celebration of Saturday, September 12 being his 77th birthday and 51st wedding anniversary. Thanks and congrats Max!

Stuff You Should Know...

President John's last Hooooooooorahhhhhhhhh! A Great Job!



John Goff

This being his last regular meeting as President, **John Goff** wanted to thank the membership for their support and hard work during his term in office. He thanked all of the committee chairs for their efforts, with special recognition to Treasurer, **Bob Johnson**, and Secretary, **Jeanette Okuley**. He also called out **Alan Burg** and the Marketing Committee for the work they did in spreading the "Kiwanis Story" to the public. He praised the SMOC group for their hard work and guidance as we transitioned from the warehouse south of town to Kiwanis Center West. He was especially pleased with the sales revenue (\$510,000) and total revenue (\$717,000) the club has generated this year, in spite of our move and changes in the downtown sales operation. He finished his remarks and received a standing ovation from the membership.

Hospitality News:

Todd Jones is at Glacier Hills and will be there permanently because he has sold his house. His wife, Peggy, passed away in July and Todd could use our support. **Lee Bachman** said he is doing well for a 92-year-old man and is interested in all the changes for the Kiwanis Sale. **Dave Fox** gets out occasionally to visit the Washtenaw Dairy. **Letitia Byrd** is feeling well and told **Jean Robinson** she would like to attend a future meeting. No updates are available for **Simon Eaglin**. **Jocelyn Wilder's** son is one week old and she hopes to rejoin us soon. **Don McEwen** has moved in with his daughter. From our Kiwanis workers; Sandy Hill, daughter of volunteer Mary Hill, is off the ventilator and will soon undergo surgery following her accident; Sally Soden's husband, Dick, is in the hospital awaiting a heart valve replacement; and Ruth Snow is ill with an electrolyte imbalance.

Attendance Today: 83

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD: \$ 6,437
KCW: 4,928
eBay: 280
Total: \$ 11,645

Today's Fines: \$21.37 plus more from a late fine by **Dan Dever** (no information at this time)
Today's Happy Dollars: \$0
Vouchers: No info



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Kiwanis Thrift Sale West

★NEW HOURS★

*Starting
 September 25
 KCW will be Open
 from 9am-1pm
 Fridays and
 Saturdays!*

Other Member News and Events of Interest...

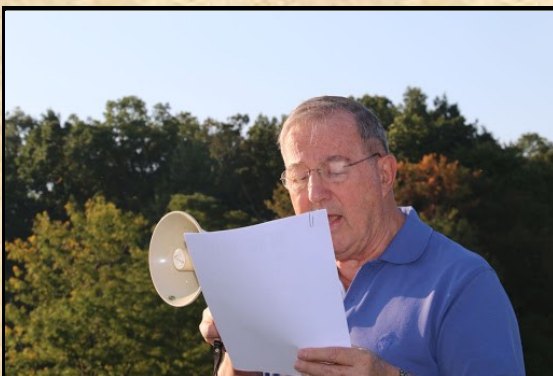
- **Cliff and Ingrid Sheldon** to be honored:

**The Southern Shores Field Service Council
 Boy Scouts of America**
Invites you and your guests to the Nineteenth Annual Washtenaw County
DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AWARD DINNER
Honoring
Clifford and Ingrid Sheldon

Tuesday, October 6th, 2015
Sheraton Hotel
 3200 Boardwalk Dr
 Ann Arbor, Michigan

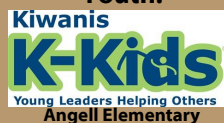
6:00 PM Reception • 7:00 PM Dinner • 8:00 PM Program
\$150 per Person

- New member **Luke Panning** is covering for the absent fiddle player this Saturday in the renowned RFD Boys bluegrass band at the Webster Fall Festival. Events begin at 10am. The RFD Boys take the stage at 4pm. For more information go to www.websterfallfestival.org.
- Remember, all Ann Arbor Kiwanians are also members of the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Chamber of commerce. To learn about upcoming Chamber events of interest, go to the Chamber website at www.a2ychamber.org.



Golf impresario George Gilligan says you should look at the new photos of this year's golf outing posted by Bob Gray. You can see them [here](#).

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



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

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ANN ARBOR**

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734-665-0450

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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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