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Today's Program...



**Washtenaw County
Sheriff Jerry Clayton**

Cliff Sheldon introduced today's speakers, two of the top Washtenaw County law enforcement officers: County Sheriff Jerry Clayton and Ann Arbor Police Chief John Seto. The two have much in common in that they both graduated from Eastern Michigan and attended the School of Staff and Command. Both have served their respective organizations for 25 years and rose up through the ranks. Sheriff Clayton successfully ran for Sheriff in 2009, whereas Chief Seto was appointed Police Chief in July of 2012. Chief Seto recently announced that he will be retiring next month. Both men spoke



**AAPD Chief of Police
John Seto**

on Local Law Enforcement Youth Programs. Sheriff Clayton led off making the point that while enforcement of the law is important, we need to understand and address the issue that there are many things that contribute to criminal behavior. He discussed a number of youth initiatives being conducted meant to facilitate positive interactions between kids, and the community in general, with law enforcement. A few examples are: 1) the Ballin' Basketball series which provides needed summer activities in targeted neighborhoods; 2) an Explorer Program that introduces interested young people to a possible career in law enforcement; 3) Just Cause Conversations, which brings law enforcement and young people together to eat, talk and get to know one another as people. Another 20 programs were listed in a provided hand-out. Chief Seto also spoke on efforts to improve interactions with the community and noted the creation of a Community Engagement Unit in an effort to improve police and community relations. The Department offers a range of services and activities to help inform and educate citizens about community policing, crime prevention, and outreach programs. Chief Seto noted a program called "Lunch with the Chief" for young people, that provides a relaxed and informal atmosphere for interaction. It was clear that the Police and Sheriff Departments are seriously committed to improving the relationship between law enforcement and the community.

Next Week's Program...

June 22 - *Women's Center South East Michigan*. Speaker: Mickey Katz-Pek. Introduction by **John Goff**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **June 29** - *WWII French Resistance*, Speaker: Ken Wachsberger Historian. Introduction by **Clarence Dukes**.
- **July 6** - *Agent Orange: Who is it? What is it? Future Implications?* Speaker: Bob Dew, Friends of the Vietnam Veterans. Introduction by: **Max Ziegler**.
- **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.



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	Mark Wishka
Officer of Day	Dale Leslie
Dockers	We need Dockers
Thrift Sale West	Nick Dever, Larry French, Al Engerer
Sorters	We need Sorters
Hardware	Jerry Brown, Fred Miller, Dave Hughes
Furniture	Mel Williams and associates
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman and Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell, Andrew Houle
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Incredible Hulks
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Spidermen
Antiques	Alexis and Betsy Ford
Beds & Toys	Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Unstoppables
Vouchers	Ellen Webb and the Fantastics
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes, John Sampsel and Max Ziegler
Hospitality	William Hampton
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Dot McNab-Cattell (Primary), Sharon Keyes and Ken Hillenburg (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Kathie Wilder introduced our guests: Odie Elden, Lew Haines and Esther Hampton were all guests of **William Hampton**. Eva LeRoy (prospective member) was a guest of **Bob Gray**. Brian Mackie was a guest of **Steve Hiller**. Fernando Ortiz (prospective member) was a guest of **Ron Gardner**.

Announcements...

- **Former President John Dahl** noted that about 100 people attended the open house at the new Kiwanis Center West last Friday, and a good time was had by all. Special thanks to Martha and Max and many others for help with the food, etc. The official KC-West Saturday opening took place the following day. Close to 85 people were waiting to get in the door at the time of the 10 am opening. John thanked again all the people who have been involved in getting KC-West up and running. He noted that Mario had 17 pick-ups this week and the goods continue to come in as fast as ever.
- **Peter Schork** announced that last Monday we got good reviews from the official inspectors of the new KC-West. He thanked members, volunteers and staff for all the work put in to make this happen. Special thanks was given to the **Nick and Dan Dever, Doug Ziesemer and Alan Burg** for their leadership. And thanks also to **Ellen Webb** for her patience relating to the voucher program.
- **Gretchen Preston** went over plans for remodeling the downtown Kiwanis facility. The ceiling in the basement will be painted this Wednesday and Thursday. She mentioned that help will be needed from the membership next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for moving things into their new locations.
- **Ron Williams** announced that "this is a very mixed day in my life." This is his 61st wedding anniversary, but his wife Fern is in the hospital with a perforated appendix. He also announced that they had just sold their house and they were moving to a retirement place in Illinois July 6th. He noted that he had been with AA Kiwanis since 1972 and that this was the fourth Kiwanis Club that he had been associated with. Ron expressed his great happiness to have been a part of our Club over the years. Indeed the Club will be sad to see you go Ron, and we wish you all the best in the future.

Fines: None today.

Happy Dollars: None today except **Ron Williams** for his wedding anniversary.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

William Hampton noted that this afternoon a group (including Kiwanians **Harry Cross, Bob Carr, Jocelyn Wilder, and William Hampton**) was going to Chelsea to visit **Sandy Elden** and deliver personally his Hixson Award (see Presentation below). It was also noted that **Doug Zieseemer** was in the Hospital and **Ron Williams** wife Fern was in the Hospital with a perforated appendix.

Awards:



Hixson Award to Sandy Elden—Odie Elden represented her husband Sandy in receiving the Hixson Award presented by **Bob Carr**. (See above-related info under Hospitality News.) Bob went over Sandy's extremely impressive bio and list of contributions to his legal profession (a longtime, highly respected and nationally recognized judge with many awards) and the commu-

nity. Sandy has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 79 years. He became an Eagle Scout in 1940 and has served the Scouts in several executive positions over the years. Sandy joined AA Kiwanis in 1994. He served on the Children's and Youth Services Committee, where he has been involved in Boy Scout Activities and the Michigan Youth Leadership organization and its annual 3-day state youth leadership conference for high school sophomores. His Kiwanis Thrift Sale work has been in the Men's Department and cashier at the Holiday/Christmas Sale. (As noted above under Hospitality a group went out to Chelsea to deliver the award personally.)



District News:

Realignment of Divisions within the Michigan District of Kiwanis—The Michigan District of Kiwanis Board voted on Saturday June, 6, 2015 to pass the Realignment of Divisions recommended by said committee. Downtown Ann Arbor is with the following clubs in a division: Ann Arbor Morning Edition, Ann Arbor Western, Hamburg, Greater Whitmore Lake, Whitmore Lake Evening, Brighton, Howell, South Lyon.

Since June 6, due to some push back from clubs, there has been an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee and there is now a conference call scheduled of the Michigan District of Kiwanis Board for Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 9:00 p.m. to vote on the following:

These are the TWO options the District Board will be voting on come WEDNESDAY.

1. Proceed with the original vote to realign as presented and just work out the "hiccups" as they go along.
2. The board holds another vote to stop the realignment process and rework the plan so that realignment can take place at another time.

Attendance Today: 78

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC:	\$5,660
KCW:	9,226
Total	\$14,886

Today's Happy Dollars: \$68.75

Today's Fines: \$0



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Volunteer Birthday



Long-time volunteer **Doris Strite** celebrated her 93rd birthday on Monday as her fellow volunteers honored her with a cake. Happy birthday Doris!

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:

- Past Presidents' Picnic: Thurs Jun 25, 3pm at **Sherry Springer's** house. Dinner at 5:30.
- **Martha Petroski** reminded us of the upcoming 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. She has seen it and liked it; but, while it contains significant material, she said it is also not a "feel good" show. It was very different from anything ever presented at the Purple Rose. She said she would see it again. See her for tickets (\$18.50).
- **Max Ziegler** reminded us of 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.
- **Ron Gardner** noted the upcoming Eliminate Golf Outing on July 23 at Stonebridge Country Club. There are currently 16 event sponsors, but more golfers are needed.
- Tiger Trip: Sat, Aug 8 vs Boston Red Sox. Family and friends welcome. Contact **Fred Sanchez**.
- **Chris Winkler** reminded us of the upcoming Meals on Wheels golf outing—Monday, July 20 at Stonebridge Golf Club.

Kiwanis Center West Grand Opening: Here are a few photos of the soft opening on June 12 and the public opening on June 13. Welcome to the future...



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

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

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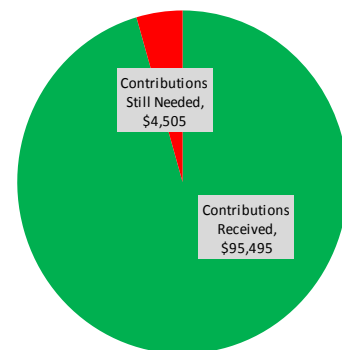


WISD Aktion Club

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

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ANN ARBOR**

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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 -
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at Guy Hollerin's

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