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Today's Program...

Charmin Archer introduced today's program, *Weather Prediction* by Christa Quinn, FOX2 TV Detroit, and Motawi Tile Works her in Ann Arbor. Christa grew up in Ann Arbor. She attended Interlochen Music Camp followed by a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication from the University of New Mexico. While at college she started working at the NBC station in Albuquerque doing morning weather. She later moved on to Roswell, New Mexico news anchor reporter and then to Traverse City, MI television for two years. Christa next move was to Toledo, Ohio NBC morning



Charmin Archer



Christa Quinn

weather for 5 years. She completed a degree in Broadcast Meteorology at Mississippi State University and in 2006 received the Seal of Approval from the American Meteorological Society. Her next move was to Philadelphia CW/CBS affiliate for 4 years. In 2012 she returned home to Ann Arbor and part-time work with FOX2 TV in Detroit. In April 2014 she started as the Marketing Manager at Motawi Tile Works here in Ann Arbor and fills in at FOX2 as her schedule permits.

Christa has two active little girls age 6 and 3 ½ and is so pleased to be back in Ann Arbor. She shared with us that she was a very happy recipient of one of our Kiwanis scholarships thirty years ago which allowed her to attend Interlochen Music Camp.

Next Week's Program...

May 4 - Kiwanis Scholarship Day. Coordinator: **Dan Burroughs.**

Upcoming Programs...

- **May 11** - Judge Steve Rhodes, *Detroit Bankruptcy Case*. Introduction by: **Ann Mattson.**
- **May 18** - *Deaf Access to the Media*. Speaker: Larry Lage, ASL Transfer. Introduction by: **Bob Barden, Jr.**
- **May 26** - *Single Birth Moms: A Forgotten and Growing Minority*. Speaker: Rev. Darcy Crain-Polly. Introduction by: **Pat Buhrer.**

Next Week is Kiwanis Scholarship Day

We will award forty scholarships with students, families, and school personnel in attendance. Please be on hand to welcome these important guests, offer tours of the building, and provide information about Kiwanis. Front five tables will be for our scholarship recipients.

Lunch service will open early at 11:30am.



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	The recorded voice of Dale Leslie
Officer of Day	Ron Gardner
Dockers	We need Dockers!
Thrift Sale West	Tentative opening date in late May, 2015 (Hopefully)
Sorters	We need Sorters
Hardware	Ted Brokaw, Dan Burroughs, John Dahl
Furniture	Mel Williams, Jon Bulkley, Bryce Babcock, Todd Jones
Shoes & Sports	Peter Schork, John Kidle
Men's Clothing	Jim Couch, Dick Smit
Electronics	Bill Robb
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt, Sally Lamkin
Beds & Toys	Kathy Stroud, Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson
Vouchers	Check with Ellen Webb for information as to when
Invocation	Bryce Babcock
Greeters	Rose Marie Barhydt, John Kidle, Bill Tasch, Jim Wight
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	John Schenk (Primary), Jane Talcott and Dot McNab-Cattell (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Greeter **Garry Donner** introduced today's guests. From UM Circle K, Ashley Austin and Nicole Potchen. Evan LeRoy (prospective new member) formally with Kiwanis in Livonia. Brian Waskiewicz (prospective new member). Jim Jeszke (prospective new member). Margaret Krasnoff (prospective new member). Lafest Galamore (prospective returning member). Bob Roth, guest of **Clar Dukes**.

Announcements...

- Our former Kiwanis Warehouse north of Costco is now closed and all items have been moved to our new 2nd location, Kiwanis Thrift Sale West at KCW.
- **Peter Schork** updated us about the proposed reallocation of sale space process for our downtown site and the new tentative soft opening date of late May for our new West sale location (KCW). KCW address: 100 N. Staebler Rd at W. Jackson Rd. just one mile west of Zeeb Rd. Also pick-ups have been going strong with about 15 each week.
- Last week **President John** reported that the Board approved \$150,000 in this year's grant cycle as recommended by the Grant Committee. In addition, this Club provides support for many summer campers, Warm the Children for over 50 families, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, support to Meal on Wheels delivering 70 meals each week, \$35,000 to \$40,000 in merchandise vouchers to families each year so they can shop with us, and on May 4, \$40,000 in scholarships to high school seniors. These are but some examples of the great work and giving by this Club through the work of members, volunteers, and staff. This week John added the important additional positive economic impact that the Club makes by hiring paid staff. HELP SHARE THIS GREAT NEWS!
- **John Dahl** from our Nominating Committee recommended **George Gilligan** to complete the term of service on our Board to October 1, 2015 for **Andrea Kotch-Duda** who is leaving the Board. It was moved and seconded by the members. And nominations were closed. This will be voted on in two weeks. The committee is also working on preparing a list of candidates for the next Kiwanis year and this information will be available in May.
- **Griff Dick** shared a copy of the magazine Michigan History, which features a great article about Kiwanis.

Fines: **Dan Dever** proposed a fine to anyone who didn't sign in as a guest today and amended to include all in attendance. Passed. **Dan Dever** proposed a fine for today's newly inducted members (it's tradition). Passed.

Happy Dollars: (Only time today for one happy dollar.) Ashley Austin (photo right, outgoing UM Circle K President) happily introduced Nicole Potchen (photo left, new incoming UM Circle K President). Ashley and Nicole from Circle K shared that UM Circle K completed a very successful year with over 13,500 service hours provided and over \$2,000 raised for the ELIMINATE project. Also, they have been invited to Washington DC to attend a White House Leadership Briefing next week. Congrats and WOW!



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Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Max Ziegler asked all of us to welcome back to **Sherry Springer**. **Lee Bachman** is still weak at home, call prior to visiting him. **Doug Ziesemer** is at home recovering from ear surgery. For May's hospitality news, contact **William Hampton**. Please reach out to members who are unable to attend and let them know we miss them.

Prospective New Members:

Margaret Krasnoff of Ann Arbor, Attorney at DeLoof, Hopper, Dever & Wright; Sponsor: **Dan Dever**, Co-Sponsor: **Bill Robb**, (First Publication). Evan LeRoy of Dexter. Portfolio Manager Old National Bank; Sponsor: **Robert Gray**, Co-sponsor: **Doug Ziesemer**, (Second Publication). James Jeszke of Commerce Township. Talmer West Bank; Sponsor: **Dan Dever**, Co-Sponsor: **Nick Dever**, (Second Publication).

Meetings:

After today's meeting: At KCW location, Community Services. And at Ned's Place, Ad Hoc Committee on Bookkeeping.

Interclubs:

Dave Drake reported that last week's Super Inter-Club in Chelsea may have set a record for Ann Arbor members with 9 in attendance.

Next Week's Menu:

Tomato Basil Meatballs, Spaghetti Noodles, Caesar Salad, Blueberry Crisp.

Attendance Today: 73

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC:	\$8,515
eBay:	\$ 356
Warehouse:	\$ 0 Old warehouse closed. New KCW to open late May.
Total:	\$ 8,871

Mott Pot: \$184.25

Vouchers: Check with **Ellen Webb** for details.

Today's Happy Dollars: \$1

Today's Fines: \$19.19

Recycling:

Kiwaniis RECYCLES and COMPOSTS! Luncheon plates with or without food scraps can now be composted by placing them in the new large BROWN compost container located in the middle of the room. The guide is: TRASH goes in the GREY containers. Trash = napkins, plastic flatware, and foam bowls. RECYCLE goes in the BLUE container. Recycle = plastic bottles, paper cups, and milk cartons. COMPOST = luncheon plates with or without food scraps in the BROWN container.



The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, tentatively scheduled for late May.

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 Meteorology to Marketing Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon		

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale: KAC 9-12
3	4 Scholarship Day Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs	5	6	7 Donations 9am-Noon	8	9 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
10 Mother's Day	11 Judge Rhodes, Club Election Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	12	13	14 Donations 9am-Noon	15	16 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
17	18 Deaf Access to Media Menu: BBQ Chicken	19	20	21 Donations 9am-Noon	22	23 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Single Birth Moms Menu: Italian Sausage	27	28 Donations 9am-Noon	29	30 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
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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



More Announcements...

- New Member Induction was provided today by **Gordon Beeman**. New member **David LaMoreaux** (photo, left) was introduced by his sponsor, **Lynne Lande**. New member **Robert Costello** (photo, second from right) was introduced by his sponsor, **Peter Schork**. Welcome **David** and **Robert** to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor.
- **John Dahl** and **Joe Medrano** recently taped a 15" interview on CTN TV channel 19 (local cable) about our Kiwanis work with senior citizens. It will be aired at 5:00 today (Monday) and again at the same time Wednesday and Friday. And perhaps again next week.
- Our big fundraiser event to ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus is scheduled for Thursday, July 23 starting at 11am. It will be Golf at Stonebridge Golf Club, Ann Arbor. \$150 per golfer or \$500 for foursome. Includes range balls before golf, 18 holes with electric cart, deli-buffet lunch and special celebration dinner. Non-golfers can enjoy dinner only at \$40 per person. Your \$150 ticker will save the lives of 83 mothers and their newborn babies from death by maternal/neonatal tetanus. Contact **Ron Gardner** or email at rgardner035@gmail.com.
- Kiwanis Thrift Sale billboards started late April at the corner of Dexter and Maple Roads and in late August on Baker Road south of Dexter. Radio ads will start May 4 on 102.9 W4 Country M-F and run for 6 weeks.
- **Social Activities:**
 - ◆ The next Kiwanis Purple Rose event is scheduled on Friday, May 15 performance of "Talley's Folly". See **Martha Petroski** for details.
 - ◆ Kiwanis Tiger Baseball game Saturday, August 8 vs. Boston Red Sox! \$70 will get you transportation to and from on a luxury bus, a box lunch and snacks, a seat under cover, and after game fireworks. Contact Fred Sanchez 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com. Family and friends are welcome.
 - ◆ This year's Canada-US Goodwill Night Banquet will be held on April 30th, Detroit #1 President Eric Sabree will be the speaker. The banquet hosted by the Port Huron Club. Contact **Secretary Jeanette** for registration.
 - ◆ Golf Outing AA Western Kiwanis. Thursday, May 21, 8:30am, Reddeman Farms Golf Club, Chelsea. 734-549-2341 or evud@sbcglobal.net. Also you can check with **Max Ziegler** for information.
 - ◆ Circle K Family Picnic is scheduled for June 20 in Shelby Township. Registration and more information on line.
 - ◆ Annual Past President's Picnic is scheduled for Thursday, June 25 starting at 3pm with dinner at 5:30pm. It will be held at **Sherry Springer's**. Dues: \$25, payable to Kiwanis and give to **Kathy Barton-Perlberg**.
 - ◆ Many of you may know Larry Dishman, the 40-year veteran coordinator of Team Sports and the Hikone Exchange Program for the Ann Arbor Rec & Ed department. Larry is retiring, and Larry's friends are gathering in the Celtic Room of Conor O'Neill's pub on Main Street, downtown, on Saturday, May 16th, 1-4 p.m., to pay tribute to Mr. Recreation of Ann Arbor.



*Please remember to turn off cell phones during the meeting and focus attention on announcements when fellow members have the floor and are at the microphone.
Thank you.*

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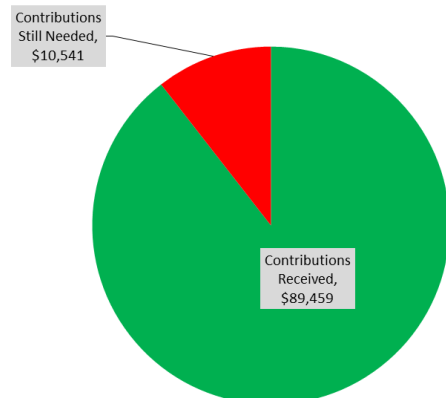


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ELIMINATE
Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

**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 December 31, 2014

KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

Meetings:

Mondays at Noon
200 S. First Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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
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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