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Ho, Ho, Ho! Thanks to all the club members and volunteers who helped set up the top floor for the sale after Monday's meeting!



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Today's Program...

A TIP OF THE BONNET to our club's valuable volunteers was the Thanksgiving week program. Our club annually pauses and gives thanks for the invaluable dedication and hard work of our support volunteers who help our club succeed in its many projects, foremost the Thrift Sale. Over 30 workers were asked to stand and be announced. Out of the group came four loyal servants representing the whole:

Mike Harback, a US Navy veteran, a husband and father of three children, apparently invests every available hour in the past eight years in support of our Thrift Sale. **HARRY CROSS** praised his work in the Books and Records department in sorting, stocking and pitching in during the recent move to the lower level. Mike's a singer-songwriter and Books and Records is a natural fit. *Thanks, Mike!*



*Harry Cross with Volunteer
Mike Harback*



Sharon Keyes with Volunteer Janet Bloom

Janet Bloom, always displays a sincere, friendly smile and greeting. **SHARON KEYES** said Janet works as a reference librarian at the UM Clements Library and is able to budget time to work untold hours in pictures, frames and antiques at the Thrift Sale. Janet's decade of volunteer service is admirable because she serves as a mentor to new volunteers. Have you ever seen a picture or a frame out of place in her department? I doubt it. What a lovely lady, wife, mother and champion volunteer. *Way to go, Janet!*

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Next Week's Program...

November 30—*Maternal Mortality*. Speaker: Dr. Rudi Ansbacher, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology, U-M Medical School. Introduced by: **Lynne Lande**. A sobering but critically informative program on "Maternal Mortality" will be presented at next Monday's meeting. Dr. Ansbacher sits on a Governor-appointed committee to review annually all cases in Michigan where the mother dies during child birth. A startling statistic from a recent 12-month period showed 60 mothers had died in Michigan during child birth. Remember—the meeting is at the Kiwanis West building.

Upcoming Programs...

- **December 7**—*CivCity: Combating Apathy by Building an Informed, Engaged Community*. Speaker: Mary Morgan, CivCity Founder. Introduced by **Ellen Webb**.
- **December 14**—*Warm the Children*. Speaker: Lynn Baldoni, Coordinator. Introduced by **Doug Ziesemer**.
- **December 21**—Speaker: the Rev. Orval Willimann, Pastor Emeritus, Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor, and a former Kiwanian.

Note: The November 30th, December 7th, and December 14th club weekly Monday meetings will be held at Kiwanis West due to preparations for the Holiday Sale at KCD.

Meetings... None reported.



Kiwanis Center Downtown



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 KCD	<p>Saturday, November 28 No Sale at KCD, Donations Open 9-12 KCW Open for Sale & Donations 9-1</p>
	Antiques	
	Beds & Garden	
	Dockers	
	Sorters	
	Hardware	
	Shoes & Sports	
	Men's Clothing	
	Books/Records	
	Office & Medical	
	Lamps	
	Electronics	
KCW	<p>Friday—Closed for Thanksgiving Saturday—Ray Argyle, Kelly Berton, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Max Supica, Roger Weidemeyer, and Doug Ziesemer (OD)</p>	
Vouchers	None for November 26. Next Voucher Team: December 3	
Invocation	Lefiest Galimore	
Greeters/Attend.	D. Leslie, D. Kossick, L. Panning, J. Jeszke, J. Robinson (Attendance)	
Hospitality	John Dahl	
Cashier	Martha Petroski	

Guests at Our Club...

In addition to our Volunteer guests and their guests, we entertained Craig Frey, son of **ANN FREY**, and Circle K'ers Carlton Hunter and Chiara Sackellares. Plus, Michele Robb, was interviewed by a past president as a prospective member. Oh, boy!

Announcements...

- ANOTHER CLUB HONOR was announced by **President BETSY** from the Peace Neighborhood Center (PNC) in tribute to our decades of Community Service including a long-standing traditional support for their programs. We were thrilled to receive a beautiful 2015 commemorative plaque from PNC.
- TOOT, TOOT TOOTSIE! Our club bouncy Thrift Sale Volunteers' Song made its debut and joined the Kiwanis of Ann Arbor Song in our repertoire of fun, sophisticated music. Thanks to composer-member **LUKE PANNING** for enabling our diversity to show. Al Jolson would love it!
- WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS! - **Lefiest Galimore**, instrumental in many community non-profit businesses and causes, was introduced by **WILLIAM HAMPTON**, a co-sponsor. Lefiest's name is synonymous with the success of the Family Learning Center, affordable housing programs and mentoring those in need. Welcome!



Luke Panning



Lefiest Galimore with William Hampton



Tami Castillo with Andrea Kotch Duda

Tami Castillo, a work associate of co-sponsor **ANDREA KOTCH DUDA**, most recently lived in northeastern Arizona with her husband Brandon and their two children. A native-American, Tami enjoys attending regional Pow-Wows. She is a talented, team worker comments **ANDREA**. We're happy to have you in the fold!

Fines:

None today.

Happy Dollars:

None today.

Stuff You Should Know...**Hospitality News:**

JIM WHEATON and **KATHY FOJTIK STROUD** were in attendance after recent absences. In line with the holiday season, November chair **JOHN DAHL** mailed "Get Well" cards to Don Faber (stroke), Judy Kinney (wife of RIP), **KEN HILLENBERG** (cancer), and **R.J. TAYLOR** (eye sight problem—needs a ride to our Monday meetings). Thanksgiving Day cards were mailed to **LETITIA BYRD**, **JUDGE SANDY ELDEN**, **BOB BARDEN, SR.**, and **CHARMIN ARCHER**, who has left the Family Learning Institute and is a Kindergarten teacher at Mitchell Elementary School. JOHN will send a card to former member **DAVID FOX**. "Condolences" were extended to former club past president **RON WILLIAMS** on the football loss of his Buckeyes to the Spartans from East Lansing. Confidential to Ron: "Don't be looking for another card after OSU loses this Saturday to Michigan!" =;-)

Social Events:

Club Holiday Party—December 11th, Kiwanis West, 5-7 pm. Y'all come. Questions? **MAX ZIEGLER** 734.649.3979; antiquesz@aol.com.

2016 TIGER TRIP—August 6th vs. New York Mets advises trip manager **FRED "DUSTY" SANCHEZ**. Fred, as a Michigan fan, wants everyone to know that if "Little brother" can beat OSU, guess what "big brother" can do against OSU." Also he says that when OSU fans stand up with their arms held together over their head making an "O"—that really is a zero, and represents the number of games the OSU football team has won against ranked opponents. *Editor's note: Now, Fred, don't get those Buckeyes too riled, they (we) have one game in the regular season remaining!*

SANTA SAYS, "BUTTON YOUR OVERCOAT; IT'S A DECEMBER KIWANIS SLEIGH RIDE!"

- ❄ Saturday, November 28th, NO SALE at Kiwanis Downtown; Kiwanis West OPEN.
- ❄ HOLIDAY SALE SCHEDULE: Beginning November 30, Sale Preparation Week in sorting, marking & stocking—see **GLYNDA MATEN** @ Kiwanis Downtown; SALE DATES (Downtown): Friday-Saturday, December 4-5-12; ALL HANDS ON DECK!—report to a department chair if you are without an assignment; Kiwanis West will have some holiday stock. Regular sale hours at West. Questions? Call **KEN SHAW** @ 734.971.1445 - khaw@comcast.net
- ❄ JOY! Christmas Tree Assembly Tuesday, December 1st, 9 a.m., Kiwanis Building Downtown Singing the new Kiwanis Volunteer song while we work! (Tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad)
- ❄ MONDAY MEETINGS: NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 7 & 14TH AT KIWANIS WEST, NOON, REGULARLY CATERED MEAL & PROGRAM
- ❄ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY, 5-7 pm, KIWANIS WEST FOOD, DRINK & FELLOWSHIP EVERYONE WELCOME! Max Ziegler—734.649.3979
- ❄ WARM THE CHILDREN—Our annual club member commitment to escort the underprivileged families to shop for winter clothes. Location: Walmart, in Saline **DOUG ZIESEMER** is accepting the names of volunteer shoppers. Minimal time investment. Good feeling in helping others. Call 734.395.2092
- ❄ **HAROLD L. CROWELL SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**, Saturday, December 19th, Folks, we cover every station in Ann Arbor, all shifts! It's a great family event or share the experience with a partner friend. Two hour shifts. Heart warming—see **GARRY EVANS** @ 1-734-223.6760
- ❄ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, "TAKE A DEEP BREATH! YOU DID WELL, MY FRIENDS!"

Kiwanis
Thrift Sale

Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.



Harold L. Crowell Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 19th

"All Hands on

Deck!" Contact **GARRY**

EVANS to sign up.

1.734.223.6760;

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**"Warm the Children"**

—our 19th year—

Sign up to accompany families with a budget figure to shop for winter clothing.


Contact

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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DST Ends	2 Your Vote KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3	4	5 KCD Donations 9-12	6 Sale: KCW 9-1	7
8	9 Alzheimer's KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11  Veteran's Day	12 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	13 Sale: KCW 9-1	14 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 JFK Assassina- tion KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17	18	19 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	20 Sale: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 Volunteer Honors KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Thanksgiving	27 KCW and KCD Closed	28 KCD Dona- tions 9-12, No Sale KCW Sale & Dona- tions 9-1
29	30 Maternal Mortality (Meet at KCW) KCD Donations 9am-Noon					

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9-12	4 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1	5 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 CivCity—Local Government (Meet at KCW) KCD Donations	8	9	10 KCD Donations 9-12	11 Sale: KCW 9-1	12 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13	14 Warm Chil- dren (Meet at KCW) KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	15	16	17 KCD Donations 9-12	18 Sale: KCW 9-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 Rev. Orval Willimann KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9-12	25 KCD and KCW Closed for Christ- mas	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Christ- mas
27	28 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12 New Year's Eve		



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

74

Fines:

\$0

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

NA

Vouchers:

\$1,145
(7 families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:
\$5,606

KCW:
\$3,462

Other:
\$0

TOTAL:
\$9,068

❖❖❖ 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 ❖❖❖



More of Today's Program...

Pierre Madre provides an international flavor to our Thrift Sale! **HARRY CROSS** is amazed how well Pierre tackles any task with openness and enthusiasm. The Frenchman, now an American Citizen, introduced his wife and baby to the club in his remarks. By profession, he is a French Medic Analyst and his wife has a friend who narrowly escaped without harm the recent terrorist activity in Paris. *Pierre, your contribution to Kiwanis reaches as high as the Eiffel Tower!*



Harry Cross with Volunteer Pierre Madre



Sharon Keyes with Volunteer Kami Pothukuchi

Kami Pothukuchi keeps the international theme flowing of two honorees and has found a home in the Thrift Sale Jewelry department. A professor from India, she is the department chair in Urban Studies at Wayne State University. She shares this statement proudly, "I think I am the first Asian-Indian volunteer at the Thrift Sale." Her ancestry must show hard work because that's the family tradition she upholds as a dedicated volunteer. **SHARON KEYES** made Kami's introduction to the club members. *Kami, we appreciate you!*

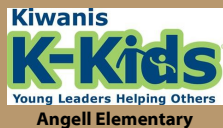
About thirty volunteers attended Monday's meeting. Unfortunately, a few got away before the picture taking commenced.



Partial group of Volunteers: Front Row L>R: Pierre Madre (Books), Janet Bloom (Art) Kami Pothukuchi (Jewelry) and Mike Harbeck (Books); Second Row: Glenda Maten, Sue Supica, Sally Soden, Gloria Bignall, Bellinda Gilmore, Tracey Perkins, Mary Converse, Merry Neff, Lea Birkle, Cynthia Mortensen, and Joan Mathews; Row Three: Muriel Frederick, Kay Milne, Carole Buttrum, Louise Lutton, Cathy Suchocki (face hidden), Beth Kinney, Crystal Lafferty(?), Arno Burher. Back Row: Gerry Luke, Michele Robb, Tom Kimmel.

Editor's note: This annual event of honoring our volunteers rivals in popularity with the college and camper scholarships we present to young people each year. The club members who work to assure every base is covered in the preparation and the presentation of these memorable meetings deserve our sincere appreciation. Thank you!

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- [U of M Circle K](#)
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endar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
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- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
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Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
at Guy Hollerin's

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