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Today's Program...

Blizzard of the Week Forces Kiwanis Meeting Cancellation



Okay, things weren't quite as bad as in 1983 when the Kiwanis Center roof sagged under the weight of accumulated snow. However, 14 inches of the white stuff in the yards, driveways, and streets of Ann Arbor was enough to keep prudent Kiwanians home on Monday.

This edition of the newsletter will give you the basics on sale assignments, announcements, and other information you'll need to know to be ready for action on Saturday the 7th and Monday the 9th of February.

Next Week's Program...

February 9 - *What's Love Got To Do With It?* No purer love than between child and parent or grandparent. (Valentine's Day, 2/14). Speaker: Jyoti Gupta, Executive Director Washtenaw Area Council for Children. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 16** - *Was President Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith?* Speaker: Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel, Theologian, Emeritus Professor, Kalamazoo College. Introduction by: **Lynne Lande**.
- **February 23** - *To Bee Or Not To Bee? Mother Nature's Challenge*. Speaker: Roger Sutherland, former U-M Professor and Honey Bee Steward. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **March 2** - *Mentor2Youth Program: Builds Childhood Self Confidence*. Speaker: Emmanuel Jones, Founder. Introduction by: Shataura Clayborne, Mentor2Youth Board Member.



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	Soothing like the sound a mother's heartbeat, Dale Leslie via tape.
Officer of Day	Clar Dukes
Dockers	We need Dockers!
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Ellen Webb, Alan Burg, Mike Dabbs, Al Engerer
Sorters	Kurt Schmerberg
Hardware	Dave Hughes, Fred Miller and Steve Pezda
Furniture	Mel Williams, Larry Hill, Deb Jones and Todd Jones
Shoes & Sports	Peter Schork and Andy Houle
Men's Clothing	Haberdashers to be named
Electronics	Bill Robb and eisteddfod
Lamps	Dennis Powers and symposium
Antiques	Pat Buhner and Carl Williams
Beds & Toys	Kathy Stroud and Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and tussock
Vouchers	No Information
Invocation	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Greeters	Andrea Kotch Duda, Ken Hillenburg, John McKeown, Joe Medrano
Hospitality	Jane Talcott
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Bryce Babcock (Primary), John Schenk, Dick Smit (Backup)

Guests at our Club... No meeting, no guests.

Announcements...

- **Second Publication, Prospective Members:** **David LaMoreaux** of Ann Arbor; retired from NSF. Sponsor: **Lynne Lande**, Co-Sponsor **Deborah Jones**. **Gregory Meisner** of Ann Arbor; research scientist, General Motors. Sponsor: **Gretchen Preston**, Co-Sponsor **Nick Dever**.
- **New Members** to be inducted on Monday, February 9 are:
 - Harold "Dave" Cramer**—sponsor/mentor: **Jim Wolfington**
 - Andrew "Andy" Houle**—sponsor/mentor: **Peter Schork**
 - Robert "Rob" Costello**—sponsor/mentor: **Peter Schork**
 - Griffith "Griff" Dick**—sponsor/mentor: **Bob Johnson**

Sponsors should be prepared to give a thumbnail sketch of the person they are sponsoring.
- **Kiwanis Club of Manchester** is pleased to announce the 16th annual Kiwanis Crazy Ca\$h Night is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2015. Kiwanis of Manchester has contributed over \$350,000 to the Manchester Community since its inception in 1990. For more information contact Bill Chizmar at 734.428.9714 or billpegchizmar@gmail.com. It counts as an Interclub if four of us go!
- Kiwanis Division Ten's Spring Divisional is March 7 at Lakeland Country Club.
- Kathy Alexander, Executive Secretary of the Michigan District of Kiwanis, reports her father, J. Douglas Alexander, will turn 90 on February 11. She is soliciting cards or emailed best wishes. If you are interested here's his contact info: J. Douglas Alexander, 4835 Sugar Bush Lane, Holt, MI 48842-1961. Email: JDouglas25@comcast.net.

Fines: No meeting, no fines!

Happy Dollars: Save your Happy Dollars for next Monday.



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Stuff You Should Know...

Meetings:

None reported.

Hospitality News:

Mark Wishka will be undergoing hip surgery.

Next Week's Menu:

Cheddar Broccoli Soup, Deli Sandwich Platter, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler.

Attendance Today: 0

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$6,773
Warehouse:	\$2,319
Total:	\$ 9,092

Today's Fines: \$0

Today's Happy Dollars: \$0



The Warehouse Sale is open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Circle K EMU 30th Anniversary	2 Mentor2Youth Program Menu: Beef Tips and Egg Noodles	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 What's Love Got To Do With It? Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith? Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken Presidents' Day	17	18 Super Interclub at Glacier Hills 8:30am	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 To Bee or Not To Bee Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27 Purple Rose Theater Outing	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 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

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Program TBA Menu: TBA	3	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8 DST Begins	9 Program TBA Menu: TBA	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
15	16 Erin Go Bragh! Is A2SO Irish? Menu: TBA	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 Leadership Ann Arbor Menu: TBA	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
29 Palm Sunday	30 The Hunt for Red October Menu: TBA	31				



Go to <http://a2kiwanisfoundation.org/calendar-2/> and add the Kiwanis calendar to your own Google calendar.
Never miss an Ann Arbor Kiwanis event again!

Other News...

Dale Leslie sent along this timely reminder about getting around safely in our ample supply of ice and snow!

WINTER LESSONS: HOW TO WALK ON ICE

1 Normally, when we walk, our legs' ability to support our weight is split mid-stride.

2 Walking this way on ice forces each leg to support the weight of the body at an angle that is not perpendicular to the surface of the ice, resulting in a nasty fall.

oblique angle=nasty fall

WRONG WAY

1 To walk on ice, keep your center of gravity over your front leg.

2 One animal that has figured this out is a penguin. Think of yourself as a penguin and you'll be all right.

RIGHT WAY

FACT: On April 8, 2003, Dr. Robert Atkins, inventor of the famed Atkins Diet, slipped on icy pavement and suffered severe head trauma. He died nine days later.

FACT: Approximately 60 people die each year in the United States as a result of slipping on the ice. This is about as many as will die from a tornado.

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Help Us Help Kids!

Find your perfect accessory piece at the Kiwanis Furniture Warehouse Sale! Give back to the children of our community with great values on new merchandise weekly.

Items shown are representative of typical sale items, not actual inventory.

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Saturdays, 9am-12pm
Washington at First St.

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Saturdays, 10am-1pm
840 Airport Blvd.

www.a2kiwanis.org

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:

Angell Elementary

Building Leaders

Huron High School
Pioneer High School

Circle K International
U of M Circle K

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

Category	Amount
Contributions Received	\$89,459
Contributions Still Needed	\$10,541

Data as of December 31, 2014

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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 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
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