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Today's Program...

Our scheduled program for today called ***Hey, We're the Defending Big Ten Champs*** and introduced by **Rip Kinney** was not available today and will be rescheduled at some future date. The program was to feature speaker U-M Head Baseball Coach Eric Bakich. Coach Erik Bakich completed his third season as head coach of the University of Michigan baseball program in 2015. Michigan won 39 games in 2015, highlighted by a four-game sweep of the Big Ten Tournament and a runner-up finish in the NCAA Regional.

Reacting nimbly and quickly, the team of **Dan Dever** and **Bob Gray** provided today's program called ***Flying over KCW and KEEP—A First Look at a Great Future***.

This program featured two new short movies and photos by the use of an aerial drone filming our new 17-acre **Kiwaniis Environmental Education Preserve (KEEP)**. KEEP is part of our new Kiwanis Center West (KCW) property. The 17 acres are located just to the east end of the parking lot of our new KCW Thrift Sale site. It is a land of undeveloped woods and water with the potential to become a great outdoor education resource for our community.

The property includes 3 small ponds. Discussions with Scouts and other groups to complete specific work at the site are being explored. Plans include accessible trails and planting areas for persons with handicaps, field trips for local schools, use by the UofM, conservation groups, and the public. Our KEEP is next to 34 acres of township property, which may represent additional environmental joint use in the future.

Through the efforts of a few Kiwanis volunteers this early spring, initial pathways and trails are being created to further explore KEEP. This work scheduled on Saturdays is just beginning. Your help with this on-going project is needed.

Plan to dress for work and bring your own cutting tools, equipment, gloves, and plan to wear boots. Next work session is this Saturday starting at 1:30pm. Contact **Dan Dever**.

Next Week's Program...

April 18—*Trials & Tribulations: "We're a NEW City!" (Dexter, MI)*. Speaker: Shaun Keough, Mayor. Introduced by: **Max Ziegler** (born and raised in Dexter).

Upcoming Programs...

- **April 25**—*"What Does Culling Deer Cure? (An Objective View)*. Speaker: Maurita Peterson Holland, UM Associate Professor Emeritus, School of Information. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**
- **May 2**—*BIG DAY! Club College Scholarship and Campership Awards*. Master of Ceremonies: **Claire Dahl** (Club Member, former AP teacher & Key Club Administrator, AA Pioneer HS).

Meetings...

- Membership Growth and Education Committee met today, Monday April 11, at 1:15pm.
- SMOC is scheduled to meet next Monday, April 18 before the general meeting.
- The Kiwanis Board meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 19 at KCW at 7pm. If you want to go to dinner prior at 5:30pm at Metzger's off of Zeeb Rd. contact **Betsy Ford**.



Drone View of the KCW KEEP Property Looking East (Above) and West (Below)





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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Mark Wishka
Antiques	Sally Lamkin and Jane Talcott
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Kurt Schmerberg
Housewares	John Dahl, Ted Brokaw and John Sampsel
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Electronics	Bill Robb
KCW	Friday—Gordon Beeman (OD), Ray Argyle, Marianne D'Angelo, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Bob Gray, Jerry McMahon, Joe Medrano, Michele Robb, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb, and Marcia Wells Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Kelly Bertoni, Mike Dabbs (OD), Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Larry French, Gary Fulton, Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Amy Price, and Fred Sanchez
Vouchers	For Thursday, April 14th. Ellen Webb, Sue Dailey, Carl Williams, Rose Marie Barhydt, Susan Smith, Dave LaMoreaux, and Bob Carr
Invocation	Pat Buhner (April 18)
Greeters/Attend.	Jim Blomquist (A), Don Clewell, Garry Donner, Dave LaMoreaux
Hospitality	Max Ziegler
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Garry Donner introduced today's guests. We welcome, Honorary member, Larry Dittmar; John Drach and Page Caufield, both potential new members and guests of **Don Clewell**. And from Circle K: Kathleen Hurley, Chiara Kalojera Sackellares, and Nicole Potchen.

Announcements...

- **Max Zielger** shared that last Friday's Spaghetti Dinner with the Circle K was a success with over 80 Kiwanians and guests in attendance plus Circle K folks and volunteers. Proceeds (\$500) from this event will go to the Community Action Network. Thank you to Justin and Kathleen from Circle K and all Circle K members who worked to make the dinner a success. Also, thanks to **Martha Petroski, Bill Tasch**, and our own Top Chief **Carl Dailey**. Photos on Page five.
- **Larry French** and **Julanne Williams** have raffle tickets to sell for the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan 50/50 raffle: first prize includes 7 nights in a condo on Maui, Hawaii for two, including airfare, and \$350 gift card, second prize is dinner for two anywhere in Michigan (\$250 gift card). Raffle is limited to 5,000 tickets at \$10 each. Proceeds go to Michigan Kiwanis District and Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan, which provides major funding for programs at four children's hospitals in Michigan.
- Campership Challenge forms available on the tables and from **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross**. For \$250, you can sponsor a child's week at camp. The Cross Foundation will match your \$250. You and your friends can pool your money to reach the \$250 portion. Deadline is July 25.
- **Dan Dever** reported a few Kiwanis volunteers have been working cutting trails at KCW KEEP. The work continues on Saturdays starting at 1:30pm. KEEP needs YOU. Wear boots and gloves, bring your own cutting equipment.
- Early Bird Registration for 2016 Michigan District of Kiwanis Annual Golf Outing to support Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and its children's hospital mission. Monday June 13, 2016 at Whispering Pines Golf Course, Pinckney, MI. Cost \$80 per golfer if registered by May 31, \$90 per golfer after. Cost includes golf, lunch, and BBQ dinner. Dinner only for \$25. Checks payable to Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. See **Larry French** for additional information.

Fines: Dale Leslie proposed a fine regarding Ron Gardner, which through an amendment via Dan Dever resulted in Dale being fined instead. John Goff proposed a fine to any member who was not on the expressway traveling to or from Florida during the last two Saturdays. Passed. Since that fine covered everyone but John, then Nick Dever reversed the next fine to anyone who was on the expressway to or from Florida. (That would be you, John). Passed.

Happy Dollars: Ron Gardner happy for two items, one that his son has proposed marriage to his girlfriend and item two that John Goff is back. John Goff is very happy to be back and gives his humble thanks to all for the many warm wishes, messages of encouragement, and gifts. Also, his daughter who is part off the Dexter School band got to march at Disneyworld. Ray Argyle happy to return Justin's (from Circle K) jacket, which he "borrowed" overnight from the Spaghetti Dinner. Kathy Barden-Perlberg representing Gretchen Preston and Greg Meisner to give thanks to Abby and the other folks from the YMCA for providing mentoring leadership and service skill training for our volunteers and members held here last Thursday. Harry Cross pleased how well received the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (ASO) concert last Saturday in honor of Letitia Byrd. The concert will be rebroadcast on April 16, 30 and May 1. Check with Harry for more information. George Gilligan for his 80th birthday last week and excited about his up-coming fly-fishing trip to Montana. Don Clewell pleased that he has two guests and very good friends are here today and they are interested in becoming members. Cliff Sheldon was also pleased about the ASO concert and honoring Letitia Byrd and that the concert was sponsored by the Ray and Eleanor Foundation and also presenting Dick Benedek's happy dollars for the recent UCONN women's basketball championship. Joe Medrano happy about two items, Martha's wise decision about the Purple Rose and the great Interclub at the Spring Divisional Meeting. Sherry Springer so pleased and thankful with our good weekly attendance at this Club and shared his experience of attempting to attend several Kiwanis weekly meetings in Texas, but twice the meetings were cancelled due to lack of members' attendance. His third try was successful.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

We all welcomed back John Goff, it is so very good to have you back. Max Ziegler reported Simon Eaglin is having surgery on his legs. Ann Frey may be in Texas, no answer. Ken Hillenburg continues to feel better, waiting for the results of next round of blood tests. Max talked with Jim Kane, not sure if he recognized Max. Bob Snider no answer, may be out of town. Mike Barrett is getting along well using a walker; he would like to attend meetings and may need a driver. Dave Drake took a fall here today just before the meeting on the street and left to go home and get checked out.

Social Events:

- **2016 Tiger Trip**—Fred Sanchez on August 6th. Time to sign up with Fred. Food, bus transportation and ticket. Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor (not the Foundation) Cost \$70.
- **Martha Petroski** provided information about the next two performances at the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea. The upcoming play ticket availability is very limited and after reviewing the topic of the play, she recommends that our next Club social outing at the Purple Rose wait until the following play in June. Martha will provide more details as the second play tickets become available.

Interclubs:

Dale Leslie shared that the next Super Interclub will be tonight April 11, starting at 6pm at the hospital in Chelsea. Last Saturday, five members, Joe Medrano, Larry French, Lt. Gov. Julianne Williams, Alan Burg, and President Betsy Ford, attended the Spring Divisional Meeting making the event an Interclub for us.

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April 2016



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8	9 Surgical Advancements KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Donations 9-12	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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22	23 UM Website KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD Donations 9-12	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
29	30 Meeting Delayed to Tuesday. <i>KCD Donations Closed</i>	31 Local Strategies Addressing Terrorism				

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This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

65

Fines:

\$19.43

Happy \$:

\$134

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,688

(8 Families)
\$29,148 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,882

KCW:

\$4,192

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$11,074



More News...

Spring Divisional:



Our club awards from the Kiwanis Spring Divisional Meeting on Saturday, April 9 will be announced next week. Our club won our Division's special "Shoe Trophy" for having collected 31 large bags containing 25 pairs of good used shoes each. This is a good start to our goal of collecting over 100 large bags of good used shoes by the end of this summer. Proceeds from these shoes (40 cents per pound) goes towards the Eliminate Project and the shoes will be sent overseas where they will be reconditioned, providing employment and income. See **Larry French** and **Julanne Williams** for more information.



President Betsy Accepting Our Club's Awards

Alan Burg at Spring Divisional, and Larry French with President Betsy at Monday's meeting—all basking in the glory of the Shoe Trophy.

Spaghetti Dinner:

A good time was had by all.



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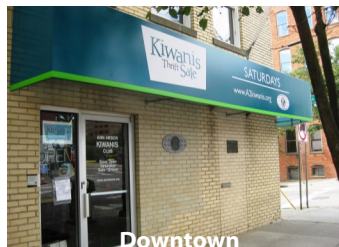


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- Ann Arbor Western
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