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Today's Program…

Concerts In The Park

Jerry Robbins

Introducer, Claire Dahl

Jerry Robbins, Mr. Perpetual Motion in local band music, and an outstanding veteran trombonist, traced the history of local bands dating back to the Civil War. Bands of the War of the Rebellion led the troop march and their brass instruments threw the sound to the rear. The 1870s saw father-son, Henry and Louis Otto, form the AA City Band with Zouave uniforms. Often parade bands would play from a custom, decorative wagon, with the big bass drum hanging over the last seat in the back. A current-day rendition of bands from yesteryear will be presented by the AA Town Band, April 15, 2018, at the Green Wood Church, 1001 Green Road, at 3 p.m. See wccband.org/townband.html for info. Robbins is the conductor and dressed in period-only costumes they will play 1880-1920s music (see photo).

Jerry said a New Horizons 50-member Band—both new and seasoned musicians—has formed in Saline. The Horizon President is Jim Cubberly at jcubberly@gmail.com.

Privately, Jerry admitted that trombonists must face choosing their talented music career over being a rocket scientist.

Upcoming Programs…

- **November 20**—*Encouraging Summer Reading*. Speakers: Craig McCalla, Principal Cornerstone Elementary School; and Ryan Bruder, Principal Bates Elementary School. Introduction by: **Julanne Williams**.
- **November 27**—*Hall of Honor Installations*. Host: **Harry Cross**.

Meetings…

Membership Growth and Education, after Monday's 11/13 meeting at West.

PLEASE

Join fellow club members and friends on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to prep our new home with sorting and stocking. Home made potato soup and a raffle of a D'Angelo pie should entice you. Bring a family member or friend if you think they would enjoy the camaraderie.

Next Week's Program…

November 13—*Hall of Honor Installations*. Host: **Harry Cross**.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

KCW Cashiers & Sales	**Friday—Mary Clemence, Nick Dever, Garry Evans, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Fred Miller, Veronica Richard, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, John Schenk, Dee Smit, Jane Talcott, Ellen Webb** **Saturday—Emily Allshouse, Ray Argyle, Jim Blomquist, Cecile Burbrudge, Nick Dever, Larry French, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Dale Leslie, Tom Mahmud, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Veronica Richard, Bud Roberts, Nick Scott, John Schenk, Peter Schork, Cliff Sheldon, Ellen Webb, Doug Ziesemer (OD)**
KCW Sorting & Pricing	**Monday—J. Bassett, G. Bignal, L. Birkle, E. Boone, C. Buttram, S. Dailey, J. Damon, J. Danforth, R. Dunham, M. Hill, J. Lillie, L. Lutton, F. Lyman, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. Messer, M. Neff, D. Smit, S. Soden, M. Wells, C. Ziegler** **Tuesday—Mary Stewart, Carla Summers** **Wednesday—J. Clear, S. Cramer, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, G. Stephans, M. Stewart** **Thursday—J. Bassett, E. Boone, C. Buttram, S. Dailey, J. Damon, J. Danforth, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, B. Heller, M. Hill, J. Kidle, L. Lutton, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. Mathews, J. McNish, M. Neff, F. & R. Schuman, D. Smit, P. Spater, M. Stewart, M. Wells** **Friday—C. Bagchi, S. Cramer, M. D'Angelo, P. Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten , L. Meneghin, V. Richard, B. Robb, P. Schaffner, G. Stephans, E. Stuber, C. Summers** **Saturday—E. Aiken, M. Anglin, P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, B. Finch, P. Golm, S. Krueger, G. Maten, M. Neff, V. Richard, B. Robb, M. Stewart, M. Ziegler**
Vouchers	**Ellen Webb, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Paula Fomby, Bob Johnson, Carla Summers, Bob Carr, Larry French**
Invocation	**Doug Ziesemer**
Greeters	**Emily Allshouse, Dale Leslie (Attendance), Kathy Barden Perlberg**
Hospitality	**John Dahl 734.395.3840**
Newsletter	**Dale R. (for radio) Leslie**
Cashier	**Jean Robinson**

Guests at Our Club…

U-M Circle K stalwarts Jill Davidson and Skylar Gleason visited. Prospective Members Charlie Phibbs and Harry Hawkins were guests. We need their club application information to post in the Club News, sponsors!

Hospitality…

Ypsilanti Kiwanian, Professor Emeritus and former Biology Department Chair at EMU, Bill Fennel's obituary is posted on MLive: here.

John Dahl asks that club members call him about the health of our members and friends. 734.734.395.3840.

Announcements…

- Spaghetti Dinner to benefit U-M Circle K, 5:30-7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 15, Kiwanis Downtown. For information, call **Max Ziegler** at 734.649.3979.
- Bell Ringing date is December 23rd, all stations in town (**Garry Evans**).
- Stories of Service by Veterans, November 8th, 7 p.m., Hill Auditorium, to benefit Fisher House for the Veterans of Michigan. www.StoriesofService.org.
- **Bob Gray** and **Evan Leroy** remind members to pay attention for requests for club member participation in the Club Newsletter via info@signupgenius.com which is a new service provided to streamline our recruitment of person power. It is User Friendly!

Garry Evans announced the plans for the Kiwanis Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at 14 locations on Saturday, December 23, 2017.

Fines…

25 cents was the toll for each club member who did not serve in the U.S. Armed Forces in honor of Veterans Day, November 11th. A reckless, tall-tale outburst of incoherence from attorney **C. Nicholas Dever** was a feeble attempt to fine the Untouchables (Club News Editors). Fortunately, November scribe, ye old editor, was able to beat down such a ill-fated motion by revealing the club scribes are investigating the attorneys in the club for suspicious behavior such as scoring putts in golf when they never hit the green. Tsk, tsk, tsk!

Happy Dollars…

☺ Dr. Michael Masini is at the top of **Harry Cross'** Hit Parade following the latter's hip replacement surgery.

☺ **Jim Meretta**, chief member Boy Scout (our sponsored troop 131) says the Scouts invite our club members to attend a special open house, Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m., at Lawton Elementary School; and Measure-for-Measure's annual Holiday performance, with the U-M Men's Glee Club, is Friday, December 1st, at St. Francis Catholic Church in AA. Call Jim at 734.734.476.6128.

☺ **Clare Dahl** saluted Veteran's Day after reading in her family tree about the celebration of the end of WW I.

☺ **Emily Allshouse** is enthusiastic about her membership in the club and the support she received in performing as Club News Editor in October.

☺ **Luke Panning** received a tip of the bonnet for his violin/fiddle performance from **Lynne Lande** (who also praised **Emily**).

☺ **Betsy Ford** is happy to be beginning a course leading to retirement with the recent merger of her firm.

☺ **Garry Donner** was happy that **Lynne Lande** served admirably as the president of the club twice. Amen!

Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...

Last weekend was a very busy one, we had 590 (240 on Friday and 350 on Saturday) cash and credit card transactions and sales mounting to about $9,300. On Saturday we had some extra help from the Huron High School wrestling team who helped on the dock, with pickups and moving things in preparation for the move of clothing to KCW from KCD.

We continue to receive one or two completed volunteer applications each week and we are trying to fit volunteer preferences with our needs. Mario also has a full time job open for helping on the dock and with pickups and possibly as a driver of one of the box trucks. If you know of candidates who might be interested, contact Mario ASAP.

And Now for Something Completely Different…

Our President after leading scores of young children in singing throughout her career faced her biggest challenge: get the club to sing on key. The song: *This Land is Your Land*. I'm awaiting for, *Knick-knack paddy whack, Give a dog a bone, This old man came rolling home*. **Garry Donner** and ye old editor promise a duet performance. Oh, now truth that a large gathering of alley cats heard the member's singing and gathered outside our front door.

And, do you recognize the Kiwanian at right with his super-hero children? Answer next week.

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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KYP Meeting	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
5 DST Ends	6 Concerts	7	8	9	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
12	13 Hall of Honor	14 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
19	20 Summer Reading	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
26	27 Honors	28	29	30		

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1	2 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1
3	4 Auto Harvest	5	6	7 KYP Meeting	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
10	11 Sr. Travel	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1
17	18 Volunteer Awards	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: & Donations CLOSED
24	25 Christmas	26 TBD	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
31 New Year's Eve						

The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor ✂ Email John Kidle at jkidle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer

This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
66

Fines:
$36.64

Happy $:
$17

Mott Pot:
$0 Today
$230.75 YTD

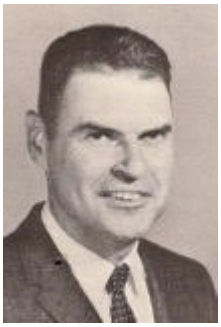
Vouchers:
$1,940
11 Families
$10,571 YTD
56 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:
KCD:
$0
KCW:
$9,281
Other:
$87
TOTAL:
$9,368
$41,717 YTD

Centennial Memory Gem

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
Chartered in 1921
Thrift Sale, Since 1927

Will Frey, seated on the hood of the Kiwanis truck, began serving as the club "Pick-up Purser" in 1980 and oversaw the awesome job of the scheduling and completion of pick-ups of Thrift Sale donations from area homes and businesses. Here he is depicted with fellow club members and volunteers.



Will Frey
Ann Arbor Public Schools
Mathematics

Will was always thinking how we could add one more piece to the load when completing Kiwanis Thrift Sale pick ups.

Salesman Frey was a role he enjoyed playing. Will was a real "people-person".

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:

Kiwanis K-Kids Young Leaders Helping Others — **Angell Elementary**

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Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

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- Kiwanis International
- Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- 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 Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis Ann Arbor Morning Edition, Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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