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Today's Program.....

Professors Jerry Robbins and Shirley Charbonneau took us down memory lane with band music. There was wonderful role playing between Jerry and Shirley. U-M band was established in 1896. EMU's band was before WWI. The Washtenaw Community Concert Band is an area band from Ypsilanti. They thanked Kiwanis for supporting the Town Bands. Tuesday night there will be a holiday concert at the Pease auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Please check it out if you can!

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Mark Wishka

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Cliff Sheldon

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Dr. Jerry Robbins



Shirley Charbonneau

Holiday Dinner Fun.....

The December 14th Christmas party was a hit with all who attended. **Max Ziegler** did a special thank you for making the party a wonderful event!



Next Weeks Program.....

NO Meeting for the Next Two Weeks..... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

On January 7th – Don Faber: Stevens T. Mason; "Boy Governor" introduced by Dale Leslie.



This is what we call HOME.....now in our 92nd year.

*“The Thrift Sale
is the driving
force of our
Success”*



We have evolved....these are our heroes.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Announcer | Clar Dukes |
| Officer of Day | Dale Leslie |
| Dockers | Billy Lynn and Julie Machak |
| Warehouse | |
| Sorters | Kurt Schmerberg |
| Hardware | Bill Lynn, Burt Lamkin and Bob Greene |
| Furniture | Mel Williams and helpers |
| Shoes & Sports | Don Kossick and Rip Kinney |
| Men’s Clothing | Don Clewell and Jim Couch |
| Electronics | Bill Robb & Associates |
| Lamps | Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends |
| Antiques | A platoon to be formed |
| Beds & Toys | Lee Bachman and Steve Hiller |
| Office & Medical | Jim Mattson and Team |
| Volunteer Pick-Ups | |

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| Vouchers | |
| Invocation | |
| Greeters | |
| Hospitality | Peter Schork |
| Cashier | |

Thank you to everyone who has gotten their 2013 schedules to Jim. Please keep them coming!

Guests at our Club.....

Martha, Christina, Brad, Johnathon and Alex – from Circle K
 Kelly Fitzsimons – guest of **Cliff Sheldon**
 Darlene and Susan from the Salvation Army are here too!
 Jim Huck – prospective member – Welcome to all!

Announcements.....

- **Gary Evans** passed the Salvation Army bucket this week. \$2,830 was raised!
- Caterers – Please give a special thank you to them!
- The Membership Committee would like you to make that personal connection with someone who might be interested in joining us at an upcoming meeting.
- **Doug Ziesemer** needs 2 more helpers with the Warm the Children project.
- **Ron Gardner** – We all thanked **Larry French** for helping us create “The Eliminate Project” tracking board. We have another great new board too. Monies are coming in, please consider joining and giving to the Eliminate Project. As of Friday there have been a total contributions of \$2,450 eligible for matching, for a total of \$4,900 with the match! Our fiscal year total is now \$6,796 or 27% of this year’s goal. \$2,300 remains available in matching contributions.
- Games were auctioned by **Garry Donner** to benefit the Salvation Army: \$85
- Let **Martha Petroski** know if you want to go to the Purple Rose on February 1st. She needs to know by this Wednesday.
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - January 14, Bethany Williston, on “Swimming the English Channel”
 - January 21, Joanna Johnson, on the “Black College Tour”
 - January 28, James Sayer, on the “Safety Pilot Program”
 Please be sure to bring a friend!

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

- **Kathy Stroud** – is sad about the Sandy Hook incident. Please call the Governor at 517-335-7858 to ask him to veto the lessening of gun control laws if you'd like...
- **Don Kossick** - happy about **Garry Donner's** auctioning skills.
- **Dale Leslie** – will be glad to have his #1 sailor home.
- **Jim Kane** – happy about the community sing-along he was involved in.
- **Fred Sanchez** – thinks we have an August 3rd date for the Tiger's game...
- **Peter Schork** – Warm the Children went very well and told a neat story.
- **Ron Williams** – happy about the Ebay venture and the money it brings to the club...

Hospitality Information.....

Sandy Elden was in the house today!

Letitia Byrd fell and is in the hospital. Please keep Letitia in your thoughts and prayers.

Stuff you should know.....

Fines Collected: \$20.20

Salvation Army Pot Today: \$2,830 (yeah!!!)

Happy Dollars: \$19

Attendance Today: 92

Last Week Sale Revenue: \$6,423 downtown and \$1,535 at the warehouse for a total of \$7,958!

Vouchers: 19 families for a total of \$2,735.75.

Board Meeting Minutes:

- Jerry from Manchester (as rep. for the Michigan Foundation) requested \$300 for the Distinguished Kiwanian award: Approved.
- The Secretary's position stipend was approved at \$4,600 with the option (at the Secretary's discretion), to allocate a portion of these funds to an Assistant Secretary (\$1,100).
- The question of the Assistant Treasurer for Sale Activities and compensation for this position was tabled, until a recommendation for the position is forwarded from the SMOC. Their recommendation is expected after their 10:45 meeting on December 10.
- The Secretary's duties will include reporting on Eliminate and providing receipts to donors of \$250 or more. These need to be added to the Secretary's duties in the operation manual.
- **Jeanette Okuley** has been approved by the board as Secretary.
- The board approved an additional \$22,300 to be allocated to the Grant Policy Committee, with the suggestion (not a requirement) these funds are to be allocated toward a Major Grant.



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Children of the
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mission"*



Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

December 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 Sale + Warehouse |
| 2 | 3 Meeting Offsite | 4 Board Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Sale |
| 9 | 10 Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Sale + Warehouse |
| 16 | 17 Meeting | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Sale |
| 23 | 24 NO MEETING | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 No Sale |
| 30 | 31 NO MEETING | | | | | |



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January 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Sale + Warehouse |
| 6 | 7 Meeting | 8 Board Meeting | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Sale |
| 13 | 14 Meeting | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Sale + Warehouse |
| 20 | 21 Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Sale |
| 27 | 28 Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

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WANTED.....

Dedicated Kiwanian to fill the Assistant Treasurer position in the Club. This is a paid position and is primarily responsible for the cash accounting of the Thrift Sale.

Estimated time commitment is 15 hours per month with assistance of 1-2 volunteer helpers as needed.

President Mark would like to fill the position no later than January 20, 2013. Contact Mark to express interest in this position.

Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these!!
Who has a Middle School child
or grandchild?



Angell Elementary



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



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