

**KIWANIS CLUB  
OF ANN ARBOR**

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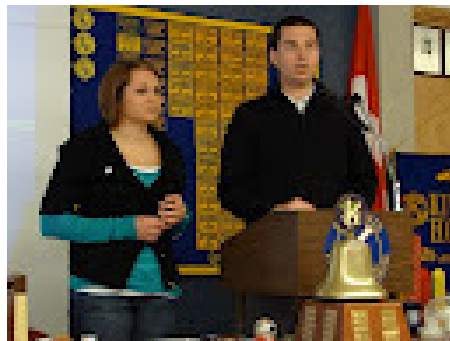
# Ann Arbor

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## **Today's Program.....**

Champions for Charity is an organization that creates opportunities for nonprofits to raise money by participating in events, such as the Big House – Big Heart event. Will Smith and Chelsea Matzinger, representing Champions for Charity, described this year's Big House Big Heart event, which will be held Sunday, April 15. There will be three types of races/runs/walks. All will begin outside the Michigan Stadium, go through town and campus and back through the tunnel and onto the fifty-yard line of the stadium. You will see yourself and your friends on the JumboTron! Last year, about 12,000 people participated and raised \$1.5 million for nonprofit organizations in our community.



This is how it will work for Kiwanis:

\*We will create one huge team, under the leadership of Past President Ron Gardner, who has a Big Heart already for the Eliminate project. Kiwanians, family members and friends can all be on our team.

\*Each participating Kiwanian can choose whether to walk, run, be pushed in a wheelchair for 10K, 5K, or one mile. We will each pay a registration fee to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation with "registration fee" on the memo line. A portion of the registration fee is tax deductible (\$9).

Fees: 10K \$32 through 3/16/23 \$36 through 4/13/12  
\$39 Race Weekend 4/14/12 & 4/15/12  
5K \$32 through 3/16/23 \$36 through 4/13/12  
\$39 Race Weekend 4/14/12 & 4/15/12

1mile \$13 through 3/16/23 \$18 through 4/13/12 \$23 Race Weekend 4/14/12 & 4/15/12

\*Each participant will collect pledges and support; all funds raised will stay with Kiwanis and will be designated for the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project. Checks for pledges and support should be made out to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, because they are tax-deductible donations.

\* Everyone is encouraged to participate, either in the event itself, or by generously supporting members who are doing so.

\* "Captain Ron" has set a goal of \$5000 for this event!! We can do it if we join in!!

## **Next Weeks Program.....**

Presentation of the business plan for our Kiwanis Thrift Sale by the Business Strategy Committee. Please plan to attend this important informational meeting.

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This is what we call HOME.....now in our 91st year.

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



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

<b>Officer of the Day:</b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Announcer:</b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Dockers:</b>	
<b>Hardware:</b>	
<b>Furniture:</b>	
<b>Sporting Goods:</b>	
<b>Electronics:</b>	
<b>Lamps:</b>	
<b>Antiques:</b>	
<b>Invocation:</b>	Burt Lamkin
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<b>Hospitality:</b>	Jane Talcott
<b>Cashier:</b>	Martha Petroski
<b>Vouchers:</b>	Bill Lynn, Dave Hughes, Gretchen Preston, Rose Marie Barhydt, Don Clewell

### **Guests at our Club.....**

Sally Lamkin introduced Harry Cross’s guest **Shawn Bumgardner**, president of the Wyandotte Rotary Club.

### **Announcements.....**

**Super InterClub** for March will be hosted by the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in the EMU Student Center. Let Chris Winkler know if you will be attending. We will take another count next Monday.

**Clair Dahl** reminds us that March in “National Reading Month”, and that she will have a basket at the door for donations of new children’s books for the Family Book Club “Staying in Closer Touch” prison program. She also shared the top ten all time favorite children’s book titles; many of us were nodding our heads with memories of reading them.

**Circle K Career Contacts /Networking Event** will be held at Lane Hall on Sunday March 11 from 2-4 pm. They need Kiwanians to be there to share information and advice on an informal basis. Please consider contributing your time and wisdom to help those coming behind us.

**Dan Dever** announced that he has sent an email message to the **Long Range Planning Committee**, outlining issues facing the club and inviting input. He also is soliciting input from the membership at large and invites people to contact him via email with concerns and ideas.

**President Fred** reminded everyone that when an item is sold that has a Craigs List tag, please put the tag in the money bag so we know to remove that item from Craigs List.

**Board Meeting** this Tuesday, March 6, at 7:15 in Ned’s Place. All are welcome.

**Community Service Committee** will meet next week at 1:15 pm.

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**Nick Dever** proposed a fine on anyone who has not been out at the new warehouse, either working with merchandise or packing meals for Kids Against Hunger. He also wondered how the dolly wound up with three flat tires, but **Al Dailey** had no idea how that happened and pointed out the floor was nice and clean when he left the warehouse.

**Judge Ann** had to pay for her moment of fame on the television news last weekend.

**Martha Petroski** paid (I think) to announce she has tickets for "White Buffalo" at the Purple Rose on opening night Thursday, March 29. Cost of tickets is \$16. She also has reserved a room at the Common Grill. See Martha for tickets. **Max Ziegler** for a great book her read (ask him for details), for Doug Ziesemer covering Hospitality for Max while he enjoyed ten days in Florida on a cruise.

**Tom Dew** for MSU "choking", thereby giving U of M a share of the Big Ten Title (and didn't it feel strange to be cheering for OSU?!...editor's note) **John Schenk** for the success of his granddaughter's hockey team (hope I got that right John). **Merle Crawford** for deciding to stick around and enjoy Kiwanis and with **Phil Chen** for finding an outlet for our many, many stuffed animals. **Phil** added \$50 to the pot to make President Fred and the Budget Committee happy. **Melissa Taylor** for great grades. **Harry Cross** for finding a book about the history of Wyandotte, published in 1955 with the sponsorship of the Wyandotte Rotary Club, which he presented to the current Rotary Club president Shawn Bumgardner. **Al Dailey** for John Kidle's successful guess that the second mystery baby picture was of Lynne Lande. No one guessed the correct identity of the first picture: John Bassett!

## Hospitality Information.....

Jane Talcott announced that **Pat Buhr** is having knee surgery on March 6; **Gene Buatti** does not yet have a course of treatment; **Lloyd Kitchens** is beginning a six week course of radiation treatments. Our good thoughts and wishes for returned health and healing are with them all.

## Stuff you should know.....

**Last Week Sale:** \$5542 at the KAC ; \$3107 at the Warehouse; \$578 in vouchers, serving 5 families

**Today's Fines:** \$18

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$59

**Today's Attendance:** 76



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

# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 SALE AND WAREHOUSE SALE
4	5 MEETING	6 BOARD MEETING	7	8	9	10 SALE
11	12 MEETING	13	14	15	16	17 SALE
18	19 MEETING	20	21	22	23	24 SALE
25	26 MEETING	27	28	29 PURPLE ROSE	30	31 SALE

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WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these!!  
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