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

**Rip Kinney** introduced our speaker Dick Hornig, who played basketball and baseball at the University of Michigan in the early 60's. Dick later served as assistant coach in those sports. His career in sports continued with officiating football and basketball games: 38 years in Division One football, 20 years in Division One basketball, and 22 years as a Big Ten official (mostly concurrently!). Today he works in the replay booth, reviewing tape of questionable calls on the field, and deciding whether the call stands or is reversed. Dick talked about how Instant Replay has changed the game and has been part of college football since 2004. He pointed out that there has to be TV coverage of a game in order to have video material to review. Dick



played videos of questionable plays, and asked how we would rule. Then he showed the plays from different angles and at slow speed so we could see more clearly. Dick explained that he and his fellow officials in the replay booth see only what we see on TV. They first have to decide whether to review the referee's call at the end of a play, and then have about 90 seconds to look at the tape and make the final ruling. He said that while there may be 180-220 plays in a game, only 5-6 plays have questionable calls. The referees on the field have only a split second to see and call the plays. After we looked at the video, we had a greater appreciation for the skill it takes to officiate Big Ten football.

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

Mikell Hyman will discuss a Kiwanis Thrift Sale Customer Survey, introduced by **Kathy Griswold**

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



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

## ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer:	Clar Dukes
Officer of the Day:	Burt Lamkin
Dockers:	Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, Jim McIntyre
Warehouse:	Bob Gray; Martha Petroski; Doug Ziesemer; Fred Sanchez; Bryce Babcock
Volunteer Pick-Ups:	No information
Sorters:	Elena Ermak
Hardware:	Bill Lynn, Doug Hanton, Bill Hallock
Furniture:	Mel Williams, Jonathan Bulkley, Cliff Sheldon, Jerry McMahon
Shoes & Outdoor:	Bill Tasch, Dave Drake
Mens Clothing:	No information
Electronics:	Bill Robb & Associates
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz, and Friends
Antiques:	Gary Elling, Carl Williams
Beds and Toys:	Lee Bachman, Ty Knoy, Gretchen Preston
Office and Medical:	Jim Mattson and Team
Invocation:	Sally Lamkin
Greeters:	Bryce Babcock, Phil Chen, Don Kossick, Chris Winkler
Hospitality:	Don Kossick Nov 4 only
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Bob Johnson, Julie Machak, Andrea Kotch-Duda, Bob Carr, Garry Evans

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

**Kathy Barden Perlberg** introduced our guests: Manfred Sperrle, a Kiwanian from Germany; Marie McGonagle, guest of **Melissa Tyler**; Christina Pechette, Vishaal Kalwani, Caroline Soyars, and Alex Novo from Circle K; we also had many of our volunteers present to support the induction of four volunteers as Honored Volunteers for 2012-2013. Welcome to all...come again soon!

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

**President Mark** and **Clar Dukes** made well-deserved congratulatory and appreciative comments about **Simon Eaglin**, who is celebrating his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday today. **Fulton Eaglin** also expressed appreciation to **Clar** for encouraging **Si** to come back to Kiwanis after his wife's death, and for **Clar's** faithful friendship and service in bringing **Si** to the meetings. (Editor's note: this is Kiwanis in action...the personal ways so many reach out to others)

**Doug Ziesemer** is looking for volunteer shoppers for Warm the Children. Each year our club works with about fifty families, accompanying parents and children on a shopping trip to Target to purchase clothing for winter. Sign up with **Doug** for this heart-warming project.

Those interested in applying for the position of Facilities Manager should speak with **Sheridan Springer** as soon as possible.

**President Mark** announced that Glacier Hills staff will be moving residents into the new rehab center Nov. 13-15<sup>th</sup> and would appreciate help. Let **Mark** know by email if you can help.

**Building and Equipment Committee** will meet again after next week's meeting at 1:15

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines: (bold member names only, and not description of fine)

**Tom Dew**, in recognition of our Kiwanian guest from Germany, proposed a fine on anyone not from Germany. Several folks started speaking German or tried to claim German origin through their grandparents, but to no avail. We all paid.

Happy Dollars: (bold member names only, and not description of the announcement)

**Bob Carr** is glad his wife Jeanette came home early from her visit to Boston and missed the storm. **Harry Cross** thinks of his Dad **Ray**, who shares a birthday with **Simon** and would be 100 years old today. **Ron Gardner** brought a large "Keep the Change" jug that we can fill with loose change and bills for the Eliminate Project. Ron reminds us that \$1.80 protects a mother and her unborn children from neo-natal tetanus. **Jane Talcott** is grateful for the support for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Washtenaw Camp Placement yesterday, and is looking forward to beginning the next 50 years of sending children to camp. **John Bassett** had thanks for Bob Gray, Andrea Kotch-Duda, and Chris Winkler for their help with the Digest. He also appreciated Al Engerer's idea of including pictures of our volunteers and added thanks to all the sponsors who help defray the cost of the Digest. Be sure and pick up your copy at the KAC. **Betty Jean Harper** is happy and proud that her nephew and niece, both recent college graduates, have found employment. She added, as always, a happy buck for her Buckeyes. **Cliff Sheldon** is happy to have been the honorary chair, along with Ingrid, of the Washtenaw Camp Placement 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. He also is proud of his granddaughter, who runs cross country at Huron High School, for helping another runner finish the race. **Pat Buhr** joined in the celebration of Washtenaw Camp Placement. **John Sampelle** appreciates the good work of **Larry French** and his committee in overseeing the investment of our reserves. He also is grateful for the infrastructure and resources of our country, as he saw convoys of utility trucks on the interstate heading toward the East Coast. **Joe Medrano** is happy for the Detroit Lions providing a bright spot on the local sports scene, and for his "New Member" badge. **Gary Elling** happily put in \$2 for Michigan's win over MSU, and is happy to have his physics textbook back that he lent to **Ann Mattson** because she regretted not studying physics in college. **Alex Novo**, of Circle K, is happy about their 25 hour Service Day coming up. For more info, go to [MCircleK.org](http://MCircleK.org). **Dale Leslie** announced **Don Kossick** will cover Hospitality duties for the first week of November while Dale goes to visit his grandson in Boone, NC. **Chris Winkler** is happy to be reading his daughter's first book. **Fred Sanchez** is happier this week because MSU beat Wisconsin. **President Mark** gave twenty heartfelt dollars for nine years with his standard poodle Butch. Everyone who has lost a pet understands his sorrow.



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## Hospitality Information.....

**Kathy Stroud** reported that **Gene Buatti** is battling cancer in his lungs and is undergoing chemotherapy; he would appreciate emails and notes, no phone calls or visitors at this time. **Jerry Brown's** son Randy had surgery for bladder cancer last week; Jerry is taking Randy's place in their business and won't be able to attend Kiwanis for a while. Beth Kenney reports that **Don** is doing better and she hopes to have him home by Thanksgiving. **Jim Kane** is saddened by the death of his nephew. Keep all of these Kiwanians in your thoughts; a written or spoken word of encouragement and support means a lot.

## Stuff you should know.....

**Max Ziegler** reminds us that the Spaghetti Dinner, co hosted with Circle K, will be held Friday, November 9 from 5:30-7:00 at the KAC. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$7 per student, with proceeds to benefit "The Eliminate Project" for UNICEF and Kiwanis International.

Last Week Sale Revenue: Thrift Sale Revenue: \$6,788

Vouchers: 11 families received merchandise valued at \$1,291.50

Happy Dollars: \$56

Fines: \$23

Mott Pot: \$145

Attendance: 91 members and many guests

**Past President Ann Mattson** introduced four Honored Volunteers for 2012-2013. Ann shared something unique and interesting about each of the honorees: a copy of Ann's comments follows:

**"Liz Elling** has volunteered in **Antiques and Collectables** for 10-15 years. Invited by her husband, Past Pres. Gary Elling to help out. She enjoys seeing all the interesting things that are donated and spending time with a nice group of co-workers and all our customers. Liz has a Masters in Environmental Education and swam around the Lelanau Peninsula and the full length of the Huron River.

**Krystal Lafferty** has volunteered for 3 years of Thursdays in the **Book** department. Jim Reynolds invited her to help out. She loves seeing the books that come in, especially some of those she loved as a child. She also enjoys making order out of chaos. Krystal has a degree in Math from the U of M and did actuarial, benefits and compensation work with Coopers and Lybrand in Detroit for many years.

**Joan Messer** was invited to volunteer by Addie Laetz 7 years ago. **Thelma Klapper** assigned Joan to **Linens** where she has been ever since. She especially enjoys the camaraderie of her Kiwanis friends. The only downside is opening a bag of smelly, mildewed linens. Joan was a school principal in Livonia for 35 years. She too knows how to make order of chaos but is happy that as a volunteer here, she doesn't have to be in charge of anything.

**Cathy Suchocki** has been working in **Dishes** every Mon and Sat for 3 years. She was invited to help at Kiwanis by long term volunteer JoAnn Taylor. She says working in Dishes is like Christmas. You never know what will be in the bin. It is a pleasure to unwrap and handle beautiful pieces from all over the world. Cathy worked for Fisher Brothers Management in the Fisher Bldg in Detroit for 35 years.

While our honorees tell me that they are proud to be a part of an organization that does so much for our community...from the direct aid we give through the voucher program, to the low cost merchandise we make available to the public on Saturdays, to the grants we fund from the proceeds of the Sale,

We as Kiwanians know that we are the fortunate ones. We are privileged and proud to have the dedicated, tireless volunteer workforce represented by today's honorees for without them we could not do a fraction of what we do."



# November 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Sale and Warehouse
4	5 Meeting	6	7	8	9 Spaghetti Dinner	10 Sale
11	12 Meeting	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17 Sale and Warehouse
18	19 Meeting and Sale Set Up	20	21	22 Thanks-giving	23	24 Sale
25	26 Meeting Location TBD	27	28	29	30 Christmas Sale	

# December 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Christmas Sale
2	3 Meeting Location TBD	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 Sale
9	10 Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Sale
16	17 Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 Sale
23	24 NO Meeting	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29 Sale



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