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Today's Program...

Don Kossik provided a brief overview of our clubs K-Family involvement: **Bill Tasch** as advisor to the K-Kids group at Angell Elementary, **Peter Schork** as Advisor to the Key Club's at Pioneer and Huron High Schools (**Peter** is looking for a volunteer to share this responsibility), **Bill Hallock** is working with the Aktion Club at WISD and Circle K is served by **Bill Tasch**, **Don Clewell** and **Don Kossik**.



Don then introduced 2013-2014 Officers of the UofM Circle K club: Josh Kurtz, Candace Elmquist and Jonathan Pevarenek. Each walked us through aspects of community involvement in which their club has been active.

Candace has been working as a K-Kids coordinator for 25 children. She leads them in weekly 45 minute hands on projects and has coached them through two fund raisers: Trick or Treat for Unicef (~\$63) and one for C.S. Mott Children's hospital (~\$1,125 in only 5 days!). She went on to explain how they also work with the Whitmore Lake Builders Club and the Aktion Club as well as volunteering at our Thrift Sale on a regular basis.

Their big projects include: *Serv-A-Thon*, which will take place January 25th 2014 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with a Clue Murder Mystery Theme and *Service Day*. *Service Day* is a 24 hour event and was completed November 16th 2013. 120 service projects were completed while providing 2,300 hours of service!

Josh went on to explain other fund raising activities: *Pieing Leadership*: Tickets are sold to see select Circle K Leaders catch a pie in the face! \$500 was raised for Eliminate. Zack's "Hair" fund raiser (those attending our regular meeting remember Zack's formerly long locks) also generated \$500+ for Eliminate.

A program new this year which Josh was pleased with, has been the development of long term volunteer positions, which has provided deeper relationships and connections to projects in which they are involved.

Additional fund raisers for Eliminate Jonathan mentioned, include the *Spaghetti Dinner*, shared jointly with our club and the *Formal Fun Dance*.

Jonathan then covered how their club (the largest in the U.S.) is involved with more than just our immediate locale: Attending the International Convention in Vancouver and building playgrounds in the area while there, the Holiday Embrace which takes place in January for Sub Region 'C' (a collection of states and regions around the central United States) and doing interclubs with other Circle K Clubs throughout the state.

The three of them conveyed their commitment to Circle K and Kiwanis and they expressed their appreciation of the help Kiwanis has provided in making their club successful!



President:
John Dahl

Vice-President:
John Goff

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Cliff Sheldon

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Jeanette Okuley

Immed. Past Pres.
Mark Wishka

Board Members:
Gordon Beeman
Alan Burg
Dan Burroughs
Alan Caldwell
Andrea Kotch Duda
Robert Johnson
Martha Petroski
Gretchen Preston
Sheridan Springer
John Schenk



This is what we call HOME...
now in our 93rd year.



The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

- *Since 1927*
- *Over \$3.5 Million
in Community
Service Funding*
- *Thousands of Lives
Touched*



ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer
Officer of Day
Dockers
Warehouse

Clar Dukes

Friday: Ann Mattson Saturday: Sally Lamkin

We Need Dockers!

**Bob Gray, Sheridan Springer, Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg,
and Al Engerer**

Sorters

Kathy Stroud

Hardware

Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes and Dave Brokow

Furniture

**Mel Williams, Bob Barden Jr., Jon Bulkley,
Geroge Gilligan, Kathy Barden-Perlberg**

Shoes & Sports

Friday: Ron Williams and Al Gallup.

Saturday: Peter Schork and Jim Wight

Men's Clothing

To be determined

Electronics

Bill Robb and Caucus

Lamps

Rob Schultz and Dennis Powers

Antiques

Pat Materka

Beds & Toys

Lee Bachman and Ken Shaw

Office & Medical

Jim Mattson and Congregation

Vouchers

None this week

Invocation

Betsy Ford

Greeters

Jerry Brown, Jim Couch, Clair Dahl, Molly Kelly

Hospitality

Peter Shork

Cashier

Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

Cindy Morgan from Morning Edition

Next Week's Program...

Classical Pianist Waleed Howrani, in the Sanctuary of Westside United Methodist Church

Announcements...

Board Meeting: The Board will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, December 3 at the Warehouse.

Off-site meeting: Club meeting on Monday December 9 will be at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St in Ann Arbor.

Holiday Sale: Friday December 6 and Saturday December 7, from 9am to Noon each day.

Club Holiday Party: Friday December 13 from 5 to 7pm at the KAC. Milan High School singers will be there!

No Meeting: Monday December 30

Interclub: Next one is December 6 at Jackson. Contact Dave Drake or Dale Leslie if you want to go.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Our bell-ringing day is Saturday December 21. Remember, do it for yourself, for Kiwanis, and for the kids the Salvation Army serves. Garry Donner ran his last game auction and the winning bids netted \$130 for the Salvation Army.

Fines: Dan Dever's proposal to fine all those who had not received a hug from our Greeter **Clair Dahl** today was passed.

Happy Dollars: **Cindy Morgan:** Happy to announce Morning Editions fund raising program to offer script from many local merchants. Please check with Cindy and the Morning Edition club for a one stop shop for local retailers! 734-355-5025 or at cindymorgan01@sbcglobal.net **Clar Dukes:** Happy about the exciting Michigan & Ohio State Football game this past Saturday. **Ron Williams:** Paid up on his bet to cover the point spread on the Michigan & Ohio State game: \$1! He also provided a happy dollar from **Betty Jean Harper** (another Ohio State alum) and two additional dollars for wishing Michigan's Defense had played that way all year and for his disappointment in missing the 1/2 time game presentation. **Jim Weaton:** Making up for a prank fall with a real one? **Kathy Stroud:** Saturday's busy day working drop offs at the dock, had her wondering why the sale was closed during the busiest shopping days of the year? **Dan Burroughs:** Pleased he could walk around Columbus with Michigan regalia on Game Day, and not have any negative reaction! **Don Kossik:** Happy for **Jim Carey's** stellar representation of the Downtown Kiwanis Club at Mott Children's Hospital during Thanksgiving. **Bill Tasch:** Happy about the birth of their 13 Grandchild; Henry, to his youngest daughter Katie. **Jerry McMahon:** For the Detroit Lions win! **Lynn Lande:** Happy to let **Ron Williams** know 1/2 time shows for the game is available on youtube.

Hospitality Information... No news is good news. Contact Peter Schork if you have any news.

Stuff You Should Know...

There will be a **Kids Against Hunger** food-packaging day on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Details to follow.

Prospective Members: **Theron (Ted) Michael Brokaw** of Ann Arbor, Manager, Financial Reporting, Comerica Bank, sponsored by **Dave Hughes**, co-sponsored by **John Dahl**; **Deborah (Deb) Jones** of Ann Arbor, Vice-President, Trust & Investment Management, Bank of Ann Arbor, sponsored by **Ron Gardner**, co-sponsored by **Tom Dew**; and **Fredrick (Fred) Miller**, President of Fred Miller Assoc., LLC, a manufacturer's rep company, sponsored by **Larry Hill**, co-sponsored by **Mike Dabbs**.

Miscellaneous:

Upcoming Speakers

Dec. 9 – Concert pianist Waleed Howrani (at Westside United Methodist)

Dec. 16 – "Planned Giving to Kiwanis" by **Tom Dew**, **Jim Meretta**, **Cliff Sheldon**, and **Larry French**

Dec. 23 – **Lynne Lande** and the Membership Committee with a special program for the 5th Monday!

Jan. 6 – Susan Beckett, Publisher, "Groundcover" Magazine/Newspaper in Downtown Ann Arbor

Fines Collected: \$19.05

Happy \$ Collected: \$27.00

Attendance Today: 71



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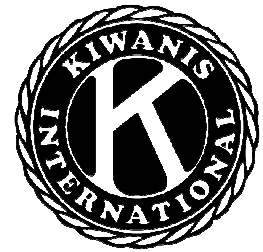
"Serving the Children of the World... our motto, our mission"



The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Meeting Westside Methodist	3	4	5	6 Chrri- mas Sale	7 Sale + Warehouse
8	9 Meeting Westside Methodist	10 Board Meeting at Warehouse	11	12	13 Christ- mas Social	14 Sale + Warehouse
15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 Sale + Warehouse
22	23 Meeting	24	25 Christ- mas Day	26	27	28 CLOSED
29	30 NO Meeting	31				



Planning Calendar

March
Spring Divisional

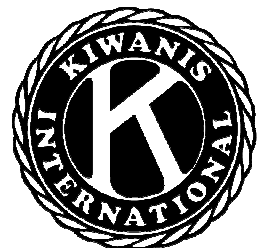
May
Club Annual Meeting
Elections
Attendance Awards

June/July
International Conven-
tion
Club Family Picnic

August
District Convention

September
Installation of Officers
& Directors
Legion of Honor
Awards

December
Christmas Sale
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing
Club Christmas Party



January 2014

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

Kiwanians Helping Families in Need in the Philippines:

A plea from District Governor Stan Nelson and Executive Director Al Dailey

If there was ever a time to step up to help the most vulnerable in the world, this is it. Our fellow Kiwanians and their families in the Philippines need our help. The Michigan District is blessed to have several clubs with strong ties to the Philippines who have a long tradition of sharing the benefits of life in the US with those in need "back home". These clubs have been providing direct financial and medical help for years. The District has been in contact with those club leaders and has identified a direct and effective way to provide help.

Please consider a tax-deductible financial contribution to:

FILAMCCO Foundation

17356 Northland Park Ct.

Southfield, MI 48075

Mark your check: From KCCD, Typhoon Yolanda

As progress is made, we will be seeking material donations in addition to cash. Efforts to collect clothing, housewares, and other items will be required once there is a plan for transportation and delivery. This information will be sent as specific needs develop. Thank you.

We still desperately need your responses to our survey of **Thrift Sale Volunteerism.....**

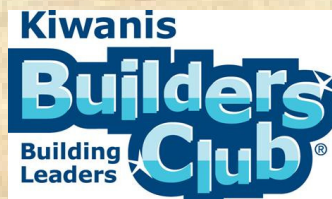
<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1457438/Thrift-Sale-Volunteers-2014-15> This link will take you directly to the survey....and will use only about 5 minutes of your time...

Thanks

Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Angell Elementary



We need to start one of these
for middle schoolers!



WISD Aktion Club



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



University of Michigan Circle K

ELIMINATE
Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today. [Contact Past President Ron Gardner](#) for information on how to help out.

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Meetings:

Mondays at Noon
200 S. First Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.a2kiwanis.org

Building Phone:
734-665-2211
Thrift Sale Voice:
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis Thrift
Sale" is on the Web at:**

www.kiwanissale.com

and



Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM
Union or League (Check Calen-
dar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at

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