

**KIWANIS CLUB  
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### **Today's Program...**

**Dale Leslie** introduced sportscaster and author **Jim Brandstatter**. Fall weekends are busy for Jim. For example, this past Saturday he broadcast the UM game from Ann Arbor, on Sunday he broadcast the Lions game from Chicago, and Monday morning he taped his weekly TV show with Coach Brady Hoke before our meeting. With regard to the Wolverines, he said that as a former Michigan offensive lineman, it hurts him to see how the current offensive line is struggling. The quarterback and running backs can't perform well because the young and inexperienced offensive line can't block anyone up front. Consequently, the defense cannot perform at its highest level because it's on the field too long. Jim said he believes Coach Hoke and his staff are doing everything they can to improve the performance of the offensive line. He called Hoke a great guy who is perfect for the Michigan job and said he hopes Hoke is given the time to fix what needs to be fixed. On a more upbeat note, he said the Lions are doing really well and if they don't break our hearts again may get to have a home game in the play-offs. He said the combination of Reggie Bush and Calvin Johnson confounds other teams' defenses. Jim also talked about his old coach Bo Schembechler who instilled in him the drive to do his best every time, regardless of what he is doing. Jim said he coaches himself to have a positive attitude and to do the best broadcast he can, regardless of how well or how poorly a team is playing. He said when things aren't going well he tries to broadcast a sense of hope. He also said he hated hearing the boos at Michigan Stadium on Saturday. He said the players are young kids who are working hard and trying to do what the coaches want them to do. Jim doesn't know who will replace Frank Beckman when he retires at the end of the season. He doubts that an announcement will be made before the end of the season. He also said he will let Robbie know we missed her!



### **Next Week's Program...**

**Dave Drake** - "Nearly 50 Years in the UM Press Box!"

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### ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Officer of Day</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	<b>We need dockers! Please show up and lend a hand.</b>
<b>Warehouse</b>	<b>Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Doug Ziesemer, Al Dailey, Gordon Beeman</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Andrea K-D, Dan Dever, Doug Hanton</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Mel Williams, Todd Jones, Kathy Barden-Perlberg</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Jim Wight, Don Kossick</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>Jim Couch, Jocelyn Wilder</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb and gang</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Rob Schultz, Dennis Powers</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Sally Lamkin, Jane Talcott</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Lee Bachman, Ken Shaw</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson and gang</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Bob Carr, Andrea K-D, Dick Benedek, Howard Ando, Claire Dahl, Tom Dew</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bryce Babcock, Don Kossick, Joan Masters, Amy Rolfes</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

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

**Amy Rolfes** and **Joan Masters** introduced today's guests including 5 visitors from Milan, 8 from Manchester, 2 from Western, 2 from Jackson, 3 from Morning Edition, and 3 from Saline. Also present were Chiara and Zach from Circle K; Nancy Strong, guest of **Jane Talcott**; Bill Brogan, guest of **Max Ziegler**; Rob Taylor, guest of **RJ Taylor**; Chelsie Whitehead and Joey Blaszczyk, guests of **John Goff**; Jean and Jerry Major, guests of **Don Kossick**; Rich Perlberg, guest of **Kathy Barden Perlberg**; Craig Ral, guest of **Ann Frey**; Steve Jones, guest of **Ron Gardner**; Elizabeth Kitchens, guest of **Lloyd Kitchens**; Ted Brokaw guest of **Dave Hughes**; and Mary Evans, guest of **Garry Evans**.

### **Announcements...**

**Interclubs** – On Tuesday, November 19, there will be an Interclub at Hillsdale. We will leave from Pioneer at 10 am and return by 2 pm. Let **Dale Leslie** or **Dave Drake** know if you would like to go. Program: Humorist Bob Flynn.

**Thanksgiving at Mott Hospital:** Let Jim Carey know if you are able to help serve Thanksgiving dinner at Mott Hospital.

**Club Holiday Party:** Fri. Dec. 13 from 5 to 7 pm at the KAC.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** **Garry Evans** encouraged everyone to sign up to ring the bells on Sat. Dec. 21. Do it for yourself, for Kiwanis, and for the kids the Salvation Army serves. **Garry Donner** auctioned more of his company's games. Bids from **Dan Burroughs, Amy Rolfs, Gordon Beeman** and speaker **Jim Brandstatter** totaled \$130 for the Salvation Army.

**Circle K** is hosting its annual Service Day November 16<sup>th</sup>. If you wish invites to volunteer with them, sign up at: <http://mcirclek.org/serviceday/>.

To donate to Circle K's Zachary Gizicki's fundraiser to benefit the Eliminate Project, click on: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_sxclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=RYFD53E9YRMUE](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_sxclick&hosted_button_id=RYFD53E9YRMUE) His pony tail will be cut off Nov. 16.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** Everyone who ever listened to Jim Brandstatter broadcast a game.

**Happy Dollars:** **Jeanette Okuley** for her sister-in-law's mother who was an Army nurse who treated many of those who were injured on D-Day; **John Sampsel** who will be commuting to and from Bethesda, Md, where his wife has taken a year long post at the National Institutes of Health; **Kathy Barden Perlberg** for the classy UM Marching Band; **John Goff** for the guests he brought today who were colleagues of his at the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Ann Arbor program; **Dick Smit** for **John Schenk's** return to the Club post-surgery; **John Schenk** for the great medical care he received; Circle K Zach for his up-coming pony tail cutting; **Jim Meretta** for the Measure for Measure Christmas Concert on Dec. 6 at 8 pm at St. Francis Church; **Jane Talcott** for our new Honorary Members; Ted Wilson from Jackson for getting to see his old boss from WAAM; **Jim Kane** for being able to celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on Veterans Day; **Bob Gray** for all Vets and for the great job **John Bassett** did with the 2013-14 Membership Digest; **Clarence Dukes** for all his relatives who served our country; **Fred King** for a new Pogo book and because Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> falls on a Wednesday this month; and **Ron Gardner** because 3 more members (for a total of 22) are now Zeller Fellows.



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## Hospitality Information...

**Dale Leslie** reported that former Honorary Member **Bill Treml** passed away.

## Stuff You Should Know...

**The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor** is a member of the AA/Ypsi Chamber of Commerce. Our members can attend chamber events at member cost including the Chamber's annual **Year Ender** on Thurs. Dec. 5 from 4:30 to 8 at the Sheraton, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor.

**Off-site meetings:** Club meetings on Mon. Dec. 2 and Mon. Dec 9 will be at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St in Ann Arbor.

**Holiday Sale:** Fri. Dec. 6 and Sat. Dec. 7, from 9 am to noon each day.

**Club Holiday Party:** Fri. Dec. 13 from 5 to 7 pm at the KAC.

**No Meeting:** Mon. Dec. 30

**No Sale:** Sat. Nov. 30 but the **dock will be open** for drop-offs

**Next Week's Menu:** Chicken, red skin potatoes, green bean bake, salad, and yummy dessert.

**Fines Collected:** \$25.97

**Happy \$ Collected:** \$46.00

**Attendance Today:** 93 members and 38 guests

**Last Week's Sale Revenue**

**KAC:** \$8,017

**Warehouse:** \$1,410

**Total:** \$9,427

**Vouchers:** \$1,084 for 9 families

**Speakers** – Our next four programs are:

Nov. 18 – **Dave Drake**, Almost 50 Years in the UM Press Box!

Nov. 25 – George Hubbard, Professional Santa (He'll tell us about Santa School, so be sure not to bring the kids! We'll be learning "Santa's secrets"!)

Dec. 2 – Program presented by the officers of Circle K

Dec. 9 – Concert pianist Waleed Howrani

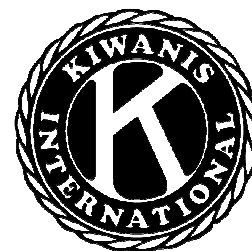
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Children of the  
World... our  
motto, our  
mission"*



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

## November 2013

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



### Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

June/July  
International Convention  
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

## December 2013

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





## Other News...



One of two AAK members to wear a Santa Hat.....made some good money auctioning new games for Salvation Army.

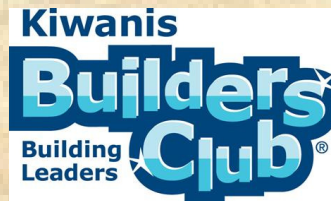
**Kiwanis Morning Edition Fundraiser:** The Morning Edition Club invites our members to participate in its Scrip Program. The program allows you to purchase gift cards for nearly every store, restaurant and theater. You get the full value gift card and Morning Edition gets a percentage of the selling price to help fund its service projects. A win-win for everyone. Contact Cindy Morgan at 734-355-5025 or at [cindymorgan01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cindymorgan01@sbcglobal.net)

**Sales Help Needed:** Contributions of time from each and every able member are vital to the success of our Thrift Sale. If you are physically capable of helping out, please do. If you have free time on a day that you are not scheduled to work, please come to the KAC and offer your services. On Mon or Thurs, ask Glenda Maten or Al Bourk where you can help out. On Sat, ask the Officer of the Day. He or she will place you where help is needed.

## Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



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