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# Kiwaniis®

## Kiwaniis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

**Garry Donner** introduced George Hubbard aka "Santa" who started things off by leading everyone in singing *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. George provide an overview of what it takes to be a professional Santa—you don't just wake up one morning dressed all in fur, from head to foot, a bundle of toys flung on your back, with eyes that twinkle, and dimples so merry, with cheeks like roses and a nose like a cherry. No—despite having a beard on your chin as white as the snow and a little round belly that shakes when you laugh like a bowl full of jelly—it takes training to be a good Santa and George passed along some tips for the aspiring Santas and Mrs. Claus out there.



He suggests you start by going to Santa school. There is one located not too far away in Midland. You'll learn things like avoiding promises you can't keep—professional Santas have no way of knowing what life events might intervene preventing fulfillment of even harmless sounding promises. The school will also help prepare you for dealing with the hard requests like bringing a loved one home for the holidays or curing an illness. One of George's best ideas came from a parent who requested the return of his child's Christmas list so he could write a note on it from Santa and stick it in the child's stocking for Christmas morning.

Following Santa's presentation, a number of our young-at-heart members had pictures taken with him. Then away he flew, but I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight—Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

### Next Week's Program...

"Just exactly what is Circle K?"

by the Officers of Circle K (at Westside United Methodist)

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Monday!

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



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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:

**SALE IS CLOSED ON 30TH.....DOCK WILL BE OPEN FOR DONATIONS**

<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Kathy Barden-Perlberg</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Jerry Brown, Jim Couch, Claire Dahl, Molly Kelly</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Peter Schork</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

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

Today's guests introduced by **Bryce Babcock** were Ben Hubbard, guest of **Claire Dahl**; Joachim Bareiss, guest of **Max Ziegler**; Mary Evans, guest of **Garry Evans**; prospective member **Fred Miller**, guest of **Larry Hill**; and Zachery Gizicki, and Chiara Kalogjera-Sackellares both of Circle K. Welcome all!

### **Announcements...**

**Take 5 minutes** and participate in our club **survey regarding the Thrift Sale**. Take the survey online at the following:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1457438/Thrift-Sale-Volunteers-2014-15> this link is also available from the announcement email. THANKS...do it right away PLEASE.

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

**Off-site meetings:** Club meetings on Monday December 2 and 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

**No Sale:** Saturday November 30 but the **dock will be open** for drop-offs

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

**Thanksgiving at Mott Hospital:** All volunteers who signed up for Friday's Thanksgiving serving at Mott from 11am-1pm or 1pm-3pm are requested to please email **Jim Carey** ([jcarey@reinhartrealtors.com](mailto:jcarey@reinhartrealtors.com)) confirming their participation.

**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 and Happy Dollars...

**Fines:** Garry Evans proposed fining all who had not tendered bids to date during Garry Donner's game auctions for the benefit of the Salvation Army—passed. **Jim Wolfington** was fined by near-unanimous consent for wearing a rather objectionable Iowa tie.

**Happy Dollars:** Garry Donner was happy his company was able to donate \$565 to the Salvation Army from the sale proceeds of four vintage giant crossword puzzles. A happy but wiser **Jerry McMahon** recommended against playing poker with **Jim Carey**, and was happy for the Ypsi Kiwanis club and for the Lions' prospective victory on Thanksgiving. Zachery Gizicki of Circle K happily reported raising \$563 for a children's hair loss charity just by having his own curly locks shorn. **Don Kern** was happy for his Upperland (or is that Yooperland?) hat and language glossary. **Doug Hanton** was happy for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren this Christmas season. **Claire Dahl** was delighted to have found the world's best stool at the Kiwanis Thrift Sale with the help of **Martha Petroski** and **Bob Barden, Jr.** **Max Ziegler** was happy for a recent deer hunting trip, and recommended those attending the Jackson interclub on December 6 contribute \$10 to the club for missing the holiday sale scheduled for that day. **Howard Ando** was happy for a fine breakfast today at The Belgian Waffle Shop. **Jean Robinson** happily welcomed the return visit of Honorary Member **William Hampton**. **Jim Kane** was happy for Warm the Children and **Doug Ziesemer's** good work, and for his 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. **Dale Leslie** was happy to say his son will be eating Thanksgiving dinner at home this year instead of in some Navy mess hall. **Nick Dever** was happy to announce Warehouse volunteer scheduling needs. **Fred Sanchez** happily made the traditional UM/OSU challenge to **Ron Williams** and then told a fairly good joke that reflected poorly on Ohio State University. **Fred King** was happy to recommend that everyone hug a tree after lunch—he said it would warm you up.

## Hospitality Information...

**Lynne Lande** encouraged members to invite spouses of deceased members who they know to the club Holiday Party. December's Hospitality Chair is Peter Schork, cell 734-417-6733

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**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 **Frederick (Fred) Miller**, President of Fred Miller Assoc., LLC, a manufacturer's rep company, sponsored by **Larry Hill**, co-sponsored by **Mike Dabbs**.

**Next Week's Menu:** Stuffed cabbage rolls and all the fixins!



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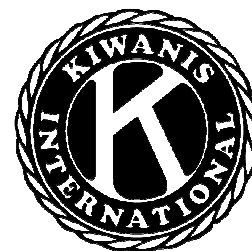
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World... our  
motto, our  
mission"*



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- stmas 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 <b>NO Meeting</b>	31				



### Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

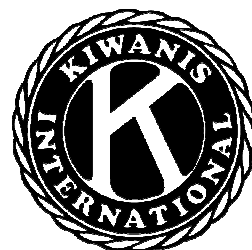
May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

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	



## Other News...

Fines Collected: \$20

Happy \$ Collected: \$31

Mott Pot: \$175

Attendance Today: 79 members, 1 honorary member, and 6 guests

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC: \$6,684

Warehouse: \$1,628

Total: \$8,312

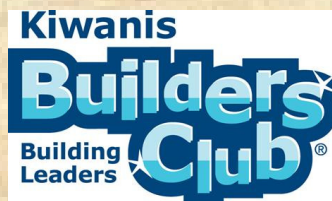
Vouchers: \$1,857 in merchandise and 13 families served

**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 [cindymor-gan01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cindymor-gan01@sbcglobal.net)

## 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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734-665-2211  
Thrift Sale Voice:  
734-665-0450

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

[www.kiwanissale.com](http://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 Cal-  
endar 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 Guy Hollerin's

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