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Today's Program...

Introduction of Honorary Members: George Gilligan emceed the induction program for our 5 outstanding new Honorary Members. We hope they will spend many Monday noons with us in the coming year. Entrepreneur and community volunteer Toni Rodgers was introduced by Jean Robinson. Toni owns 4 McDonalds stores in the



Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area and was honored as the first woman "Rookie of the Year" by the Michigan McDonalds owners. She has since served as President of that organization. Her community interests include serving on the Boards of the Washtenaw Community College Foundation and Ann Arbor State Bank. She is the Fundraising Chair for the Ann Arbor Chapter of Links. Clarence Dukes introduced Malcolm Cox. Mac is the former Asst. Director of Financial Operations at the U of M. He also served as Ombudsman for U of M's financial operations. He now uses his financial expertise helping senior citizens file their tax returns as a volunteer with the Housing Bureau for Seniors and the Turner Resource Center. Rip Kinney introduced **Bob Fletcher**. Bob enlisted in the Army right after his high school graduation in May of 1950. By July he was serving in Korea and later that year when he was just 5 days shy of his 18th birthday he and 139 of his peers were taken prisoner. Bob was a POW until August of 1953. He was one of 39 who survived. He is a former National Commander of American Ex-Prisoners of War, a Congressionally-chartered not-for-profit veterans' service organization that advocates for former prisoners of war and their families. He frequently speaks to high school and other groups about his experiences. Sheridan Springer introduced Jake Haas who is also an entrepreneur and Ann Arbor State Bank Board member. Jake owns Saline Construction Co., Airport Plaza in Ann Arbor, and North Face Farm in Chelsea. He is a past member of the Dexter School Board and the Greenhills School Board. Jake is the very generous landlord for our warehouse. In addition to donating the space for our use, he thanked us for providing him with a great way to give back to the community. Leticia Byrd introduced William Hampton. William commended us for our mission of "serving the children of the world". He is Vice President of the Ann Arbor Breakfast Optimist Club and has been very active with the Washtenaw Area Council for Children, the Ann Arbor Shelter Association, and the Ann Arbor NAACP. Thank you all for joining us as Honorary Members.

Next Week's Program...

SuperInterClub: Sportscaster Jim Brandstetter introduced by Dave Drake





The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

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- Thousands of Lives Touched



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer Jim Kane
Officer of Day Jerry McMahon

Dockers We need dockers! Please show up and lend a hand. Warehouse Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Nick Dever, George Gilligan,

Larry French

Sorters Kathy Stroud

Hardware Steve Pezda, Burt Lamkin,

Furniture Mel Williams,

Shoes & Sports Al Gallup, Rip Kinney
Men's Clothing Don Clewell, John Bassett

Electronics Bill Robb and gang Lamps Joe Medrano

Antiques Pat Materka, Rose Marie Barhydt

Beds & Toys Lee Bachman, Dave Bell
Office & Medical Jim Mattson and gang

Vouchers Molly Kelly, Don Clewell, Bob Johnson, Jim Wheaton,

Claire Dahl, Dale Leslie

Invocation Burt Lamkin

Greeters Bryce Babcock, Don Kossick, Joan Masters,

Amy Rolfes

Hospitality Dale Leslie
Cashier Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

Today's guests, introduced by **Bryce Babcock**, included Chiara Kalogjera-Sackellares, Zach Gizicki, and Supriya Jalujar from Circle K; 2013-14 Honorary Members **Toni Rodgers, Malcolm Cox, Bob Fletcher, Jake Haas**, and **Bill Hampton**; and also Joseph Fletcher, Joetta Mial, Nina Cox, Benjamin Rodgers, David Yu, and returning/prospective member Kim Clugston.

Announcements...

Board of Directors meeting: Tues, Nov. 5 at 6:30 pm at KAC **Interclubs** – We are hosting the November SuperInterClub next Monday with sportscaster **Jim Brandstetter** as the headliner. It is rumored that Jim's wife Robbie Timmons will also be in attendance. Invite a guest!

On Tuesday, November 19, there will be an InterClub at the Hillsdale Club. Leave the KAC at 10 am and return by 2 pm. Let Dale Leslie know if you would like to go. The program will be presented by humorist Bob Flynn.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is a member of the AA/Ypsi Chamber of Commerce; this allows any of our members to attend chamber events at member cost. **Off-site meetings:** Club meetings on Mon. Dec. 2 and Mon. Dec 9 will be off-site at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St, Ann Arbor.

Holiday Sale: Fri. Dec. 6 and Sat. Dec. 7 from 9 to noon both days.

Club Holiday Party: Fri. Dec. 13 at the KAC.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Sat. Dec. 21. Garry Donner auctioned off several of his company's games to get the season off to a rousing start. Winning bids from Jerry Brown, Dick Smit, Lynne Lande, and Kathy Barden-Perlberg totalled \$100.

No Meeting: Mon. Dec. 30

Meetings: Nov. 11 after the meeting: Eliminate Task Force

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Fines

Everyone who didn't care for the outcome of the UM/MSU game and our 3 new members. No time for Happy Dollars today.....

Thrift Sale.....

Sales Help Needed: Contributions of time from each and every able member are vital to the success of our Thrift Sale. If you are not scheduled to work at the Sale and 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.



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Hospitality Information...

Dale Leslie reported: **Garry Evans** is home from the hospital after complications resulting from prostate surgery; his wife Mary is slated for unrelated surgery. Cards and calls are appreciated. 1720 Coburn Court, AA 48108; 734.223.6760. **Ed Conlin** is home from the hospital following a diabetic reaction. Cards and calls are appreciated. 2115 Nature Cove Court, #108, AA 48104; 734.975.1976. **Evans Koukios** is expected to back with us soon. Bill Treml, past Honorary Member and former AA News reporter, is at Glacier Hills Nursing Care facility.

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Stuff You Should Know...

Speakers – Our next four programs are: Nov. 11 – Jim Brandstatter. Newscaster

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 secrets"!)

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

Fines Collected: \$25.85

Happy \$ Collected: \$68 (Ron Gardner and Fred Sanchez made good on UM/

MSU wagers).

Attendance Today: 81 Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC: \$6,606 Warehouse: \$1,710 Total: \$8,316

Vouchers: \$899.70 for 6 families



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

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November 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Sale + Warehouse |
| 3 | 4 Meeting | 5 Board Meeting 6:30 PM | 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 | 26 | 27 | 28 Thanks- giving Holi- day | 29 | 30 CLOSED |

December 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 Meeting W.S. United Methodist | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Chrrist- mas Sale | 7 Sale + Warehouse |
| 8 | 9 Meeting W. S. United 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 Christ- mas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 CLOSED |
| 29 | 30 NO Meeting this week | 31 | | | | |



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

<u>December</u> Christmas Sale Salvation Army Bell Ringing Club Christmas Party



Other News...



Induction of New Members: Lynne Lande inducted 3 new Club members today. They are returning former member Ellen Webb, sponsored by Sally Lamkin, former Dexter Kiwanis member Julanne Williams, sponsored by Al Dailey, and brand new Kiwanian Cynthia Barton-Spencer, sponsored by Julanne Williams. Ellen has returned to the area from a stint in Madison, WI. She owns her own quilting business. Julanne is the owner of Fountain Communications and is a Past President of the Dexter Club and is a past site coordinator for Kids Against Hunger. Cvndi is Vice President of Barton Insurance and is active in several professional organizations. She is also the volunteer planner and coordinator for a number of senior citizen Senior Proms. Welcome!

News from Circle K - This year, Circle K at the University of Michigan is participating in the Big Ten Food Fight, a competition of Big Ten Circle K's to see who can donate the most food to a local food bank. UM Circle K is donating food to Food Gatherers, a local non-profit that supplies food to many other pantries. They are collecting food in person and online. Anyone can donate at ! The competition runs from now until November 9th. Please help support Circle K in this competition.

Circle K is hosting its annual Service Day November 16th and they are asking our members to volunteer with them. Please use the following link to sign up:

If you wish to donate to Circle K's Zachary Gizicki's haircutting fundraiser to benefit the Eliminate Project, you can do so at the next Club meeting or by clicking on the following link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd= sxclick&hosted button id=RYFD53E9YRMUE

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



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Make a contribution today. Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help out.

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Building Phone: 734-665-2211

Thrift Sale Voice: 734-665-0450

We're on the Web www.a2kiwanis.org

"Kiwanis Thrift Sale" is on the Web

<u>www.kiwanissale.com</u> and





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- Kiwanis International
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- Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti

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