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### Today's Program...

Today's speaker, introduced by **Larry French**, was Dan Fischer, Director of Child & Family Life, Spiritual Care, and Mott Community Relations at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. The Child and Family Life Program was established in 1922 as a result of a donation from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and has been the recipient of continuing Kiwanis support ever since.



As described on the Mott website, "The Department of Child and Family Life offers many programs and activities that help children and families gain coping skills, minimize stress and anxiety, promote healthy development, increase self-esteem, and reduce fear and isolation." These programs include Activity Therapy, Bedside Activities, Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Medical Play and Procedure Preparation, and the Hospital School Program. For more information, including additional volunteer opportunities, go to <http://www.mottchildren.org/mott-support-services/cfl>.

### Next Week's Program...

John Beilein, UM Men's Basketball Coach!

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John Dahl

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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:

<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Lynne Lande</b>
<b>Officer of Day</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	We need dockers!
<b>Warehouse</b>	<b>Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Mike Dabbs, George Gilligan</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>John Dahl, Dan Dever, Andrea Kotch Duda</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Mel Williams, Cliff Sheldon, Jim Blomquist</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Dave Drake, Gordon Beeman</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>Don Clewell, Bob Johnson</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb and legmen</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Betsy Ford, Alexis Ford</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Lee Bachman, Steve Hiller</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson and apprentices</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Sharon Keyes, Carl Williams, Dick Benedek, Rose Marie Barhydt, Gretchen Preston</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Jim Kane</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Dale Leslie, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Jim Blomquist, Ann Mattson</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Kathy Stroud</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

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

Today's guests were Ted Brokaw and Carol Bennington, guests of **Dave Hughes**; Bonnie Dockham, Program Director at the Cancer Support Community and a prospective member; Mark Ott from Canton Kiwanis and President of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation; Dee Schneider, guest of **John and Claire Dahl** (Claire's mother); Ellen Webb and Cynthia Barton Spencer, prospective members; and Nicolette Williams, guest of **Julanne Williams**. Welcome all!

### **Announcements...**

**Interclubs - Dale Leslie** announced that the next super interclub will be held at Ann Arbor Western on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Western meets at the Noon at the Bistro restaurant and the speaker will be discussing the War of 1812. Dale also mentioned that he and **Dave Drake** are trying to rejuvenate the very active interclubbing tradition our club once enjoyed. It only takes four members visiting another club to qualify as an interclub--it's fun, it's interesting, and Dale and Dave encourage all members to get involved.

**Board Meeting Notes – John Dahl** reported the following from the last board meeting: The 2013-14 budget was adopted

There will be no club meeting on December 30, but we will meet as usual on December 23 Youth protection guidelines received from Kiwanis International have been referred to various committees

The club has 153 members as of the start of the new administrative year

Following up on a recent presentation at our club, **John Dahl** reported that the UM Solar Car Team came in ninth in the Australia race due to an accident and other difficulties.

**Meetings:** Thursday, 8:00am – Investment Committee

**Next Week's Menu:** Meatloaf, peas, rolls, salad, pumpkin bars.

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

### Fines:

**Dan Dever** proposed fining **Tom Dew** for dereliction of duty in time keeping – passed. **Dale Leslie** moved to fine all attorneys based on general dereliction – passed. **Nick Dever** proposed a fine on **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** for violating the church/state doctrine when she placed First United Methodist Church at the corner of Main and Huron - passed. **Don McEwen**, flummoxed by this array of fines, suggested everyone not fined should be. That passed assuring everyone paid.

### Happy Dollars:

**Clar Dukes** happily reminded members that sitting at different tables from time to time is a good thing. **Max Ziegler** was pleased to wish **Don McEwen** a happy Canadian Thanksgiving, and was happy to recognize the accomplishments of youth—specifically, 16-year-old Malala Yousafzai (candidate for Nobel Peace Prize) and 15-year-old Jack Andraka (pancreatic cancer test inventor). **Fred King** was happy to say Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is on Sunday this month. **Betsy Ford** was inspired in her happiness by sitting next to **Bryce Babcock** and she enjoyed a recent wedding shower and a visit to the ArtPrize competition in Grand Rapids. **Harry Cross** happily found an interesting 1938-39 map of Ann Arbor when sorting through family effects. Carol Bennington is happy to be back in Ann Arbor after a 23-year absence, and will be even happier when she finds a new job. **Claire Dahl** was happy to have her mother, Dee Schneider, in town for a visit and is looking forward to golf and a tour of the Tom Harmon exhibit at the Bentley Library. **Andrea Kotch Duda** was pleased her daughter is progressing well after shoulder surgery, and hopes for a swift end to the government shutdown.

## Hospitality Information...

**Kathy Stroud** reported that **John Strand's** funeral will be at 1pm this Saturday at First United Methodist Church (corner of State and Huron). She also advised that Thelma Klepper has moved to the Saline Evangelist Home.

## Stuff You Should Know...

Fines Collected: \$21.25

Happy \$ Collected: \$19

Attendance Today: 81

Last Week's Sale Revenue

**KAC:** \$6,411

**Warehouse:** \$1,339

**Vouchers:** \$1,827



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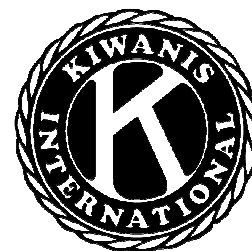
*"Serving the  
Children of the  
World... our  
motto, our  
mission"*



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

# October 2013

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

December  
Christmas Sale  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Club Christmas Party

# 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	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Holiday	29	30 Closed





Back in the September 23<sup>rd</sup> newsletter we promised you a more detailed history of our club's exchange program with the Blenheim Ontario Club. Well, thanks to Max Ziegler here it is...

The Club exchange started in the late 50's. Member and Michigan District President Ralph Keys was asked to speak at the then annual US/Canada Goodwill Program in Windsor. Chuck Gregory, Murray Wanty, and Walt Springer—Sheridan Springer's father—accompanied him. One of these men made a contact with members of the Blenheim Club and our club was invited over in February each year for curling and fellowship. We would take a bus load of Kiwanis members and guests with a little beer and leave Ann Arbor around 8:30AM. We would arrive in Blenheim and proceed to the hotel. From there half of our members went to the liquor store to stock up, and 1/4 went to the meat market to buy Canadian bacon and the rest stayed at the hotel, played cards, and visited. About noon a member of the Blenheim club got us and we all went to their meeting hall for lunch. Then we went to the curling hall for an afternoon of curling; usually two or three Americans and one Canadian to show us how on each team. This was all followed by their meeting and dinner.

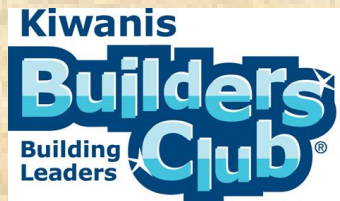
On one of our bus trips, one of the Ontario Provincial Police Officers boarded the bus. He quickly told the driver that stopping him was a joke, asking him to play along, before entering the bus to check us for illegal beer. Later we learned that the officer Arnold Rundel was the President of the Blenheim Club.

Our club then invited the Blenheim Club to join us for a day of golf and fellowship followed by a meal. We started at Inverness Golf Course, which was a nine hole inexpensive course. Sheridan Springer was very involved while at Inverness as it was a private club and no cart rental. We moved to Pierce Lake shortly after it opened primarily because of cart availability. The Blenheim Club folded in the mid-nineties. We tried to find another Canadian Club to exchange with but to no avail. The club had to make a decision; do we keep the day as a fun day or do we stop having the event. I and several others were in favor of continuing the event as a fun day and that's the way it has been for the last 15 years. There were several years when we made it a fundraiser for either Mott's Children's Hospital or the Michigan Foundation but it has mainly been a Fun Day with the proceeds helping to fund other free club activities; i.e. Christmas Party, lunches for volunteers and members before the annual Christmas Sale

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



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