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### Today's Program...

Today's speaker, introduced by **Joe Medrano**, was Vincent York of the Jazzistry music program for schools and community organizations. As described on the [jazzistry.org](http://jazzistry.org) website, "Jazzistry is an original word (jazz + history + artistry = Jazzistry) that captures the essence of a dynamic way to teach American history and culture through the live performance of the many different styles of music that evolved into jazz." Mr. York took us through the history and development of jazz from the early



1600s and the Atlantic slave trade up to the present day, highlighting many of the genre's important musicians and bandleaders. In the course of the presentation we were treated to samples of the music and sang along in a Kiwanis version of *When the Saints Go Marching In*. While we'll probably all be keeping our day jobs, it was a good time. Thanks to Vincent York for today's presentation. Visit the [website](http://jazzistry.org) for more information.



### Next Week's Program...

Introduction of Honorary Kiwanis Members

President:  
John Dahl

Vice-President:  
John Goff

Treasurer:  
Cliff Sheldon

Secretary:  
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



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now in our 93rd year.



### *The Kiwanis Thrift Sale*

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



### ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Burt Lamkin</b>
<b>Officer of Day</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	We need dockers!
<b>Warehouse</b>	<b>Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Sheridan Springer, Al Engerer, Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>Kurt Schmerberg</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Dan Burroughs, John Sampsele, Dan Dever</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Jon Bulkley, Larry Hill</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Gordon Beeman, Amy Rolfes</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>Bob Johnson, Dick Smit</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb and chums</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Rob Schultz, Dennis Powers</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Pat Buhner, Carl Williams</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Lee Bachman, Gretchen Preston</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson and Hobnobbers</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Howard Ando, Ellen Webb, Pat Buhner, Rose Marie Barhydt, Claire Dahl, Gretchen Preston</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Dale Leslie</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...**

Today's guests, introduced by **Ann Mattson**, were Andrew Parker from Ann Arbor Western; Fred Miller, guest of **Larry Hill**; and Alex Novo, Chiara Kalogjera-Sackellares, Taylor Sullivan, Zach Gizicki, and Josh Kurtz, all of Circle K. Welcome all!

### **Announcements...**

**Interclubs – Dave Drake** and **Dale Leslie** announced that the new and very desirable "Round Robin" trophy will go to the member organizing the most interclubs this year—so get started!

**John Dahl** reminded everyone that the club belongs to the AA/Ypsi Chamber of Commerce; this allows any Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor member to attend chamber events at the member cost.

**Remember, Circle K** is hosting its annual Service Day November 16<sup>th</sup> and they are asking our members to volunteer with them. Please use the following link to sign up for projects: <http://mcirclek.org/serviceday/>.

**Fines Collected: \$13.08**

**Happy \$ Collected: \$18.75**

**Attendance Today: 80 plus 7 guests**

**Last Week's Sale Revenue**

<b>KAC:</b>	<b>\$7,838</b>
<b>Warehouse:</b>	<b>\$1,799</b>
<b>Vouchers:</b>	<b>\$1,986.75</b>
<b>Mott Pot:</b>	<b>\$143.06</b>

**BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, NOV. 5 STARTS EARLIER: 6:30 pm**

**Fines:** **Dale Leslie** sought to fine all Michigan fans due to the team “costumes” – failed miserably. **Max Ziegler** proposed a fine on all good Scotsmen (is there any other kind?) – passed. **Dan Dever**, referencing the trophy theme, moved that everyone over 55 pay based on his or her atrophied condition – passed in an apparent senior moment.

### **Happy Dollars:**

**Larry French** was more concerned than happy; financial challenges facing the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation have made the Mott Pot collection more important than ever. **Fred Sanchez** was happy to remove graffiti from the KAC using a product called Elephant Snot (we are trying to eat lunch here). **Dale Leslie** happily relayed a story of his son and the relative priority of football vs. a jazz concert. **Jerry McMahon** was happy for our area Kiwanis clubs and for the Lions’ win. **Ray Argyle** was happy to have attended the Band-O-Rama Concert at Hill Auditorium this past Saturday and to get the coveted last parking spot in the Thayer Street ramp! Josh Kurtz of Circle K happily invited all to participate in Circle K’s Service Day. Zach Gizicki of Circle K was happy to announce an Eliminate fundraiser—donors can watch the cutting of his flowing locks at the end of Service Day. **Bob Johnson** was happy for the Packers’ win and for ballroom dancing at the Red Cross Ball.

### **Hospitality Information...**

**Kathy Stroud** reported that “Bow” Hamlin of A2 Golden Kiwanis passed away. We also learned that **Ed Conlin** had been hospitalized; that **John Schenk** is home from the hospital and doing well; and that Karen Gallup returned to volunteer duties today. **Dale Leslie** will be handling hospitality matters for the month of November.

### **Stuff You Should Know...**

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

Nov. 4 – Introduction of Honorary Kiwanis Members

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”!)

### **The Christmas Bells Ring in Memories of Colonel Crowell**

**By Clarence E. Dukes, Past President, Past Lt. Governor (Via Dale Leslie’s Story Archive)**

Our annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project conjures pleasant memories of a wonderful human being—Colonel Harold L. Crowell. The late long-time club member was in charge of the area-wide Christmas season program for many years. Colonel Crowell had a firm but gentle nature. He was a loyal caregiver to his wife, Gladys, who was ill for many years (Editor’s note: the Crowells passed away within hours of each other in 1994). I can recall bell ringing on both mild and bitter-cold days. In later years I’ve noticed that those who put money in the kettle often say “Thank you” before we acknowledge their gift. A past highlight of the Christmas season was our Green Oak party for the residents of the juvenile reform facility at Maxey Boy’s Training School. Kiwanians don’t get to choose the way they pass away, but they do get to choose the way they live and serve their community.



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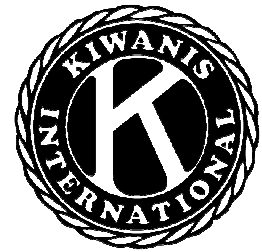
*“Serving the  
Children of the  
World... our  
motto, our  
mission”*



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 6:30 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 Holiday	29	30 CLOSED



### Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

June/July  
International Convention  
Club Family Picnic

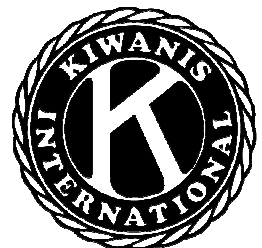
August  
District Convention

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 off-site	3	4	5	6 Christmas Sale	7 Sale + Warehouse
8	9 Meeting Off-site	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 Meeting	31				





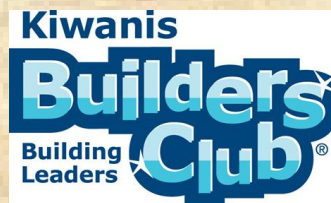
**News from Circle K** - Our K-Kids at Angell Elementary School hosted a penny wars fundraiser this past week for Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan, which raises monetary support for pediatric rehabilitation programs at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and Beaumont in Royal Oak. Each grade received its own jar, with the objective being to add coins to their own jar for positive points and to 'bomb' other grades' jars with dollars as negative points. At the end of each day, every jar was filled to the brim to the point where Principal Court had to go find extra jars! Angell staff members were gracious hosts, allowing UM Circle K member, Candace Elmquist, to come in daily to count the money and update the standings for the kids. All in all, this fundraiser engaged every person in Angell School and raised \$1,125.75 for pediatric rehabilitation! The K-Kids helped to count the money with Kiwanis advisor **Bill Tasch**, as shown in the picture. We are so proud of our K-Kids and the students at Angell Elementary—this was a truly outstanding effort!



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



Angell Elementary



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WISD Aktion Club



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and



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