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Today's Program.....

Today's speaker, introduced by **Bob Carr** was Matt Lee, Curator from the Michigan Firehouse Museum, which is located at 110 Cross St. near historic Depot Town in Ypsilanti, MI. Matt started as a die maker in the Ford Rouge in 1962 and became a special education teacher in Detroit in 1969. In later years he wrote training books and taught school inside the Hydra-matic Division of General Motors and part time for 21 years at Schoolcraft College. He then taught auto restoration at Washtenaw Community College. On the fire engine hobby of life, he has written for the History Channel and published seven books and articles. In retirement is he the Curator



of Michigan Firehouse Museum. The museum founded in 1998 has over 10,000 visitors annually and is home to 72 fire vehicles of which 35 are on display. Matt brought along many small pieces of fire equipment, hats, emblems, helmets, hoses, lamps, and horns to demonstrate and explain. Some of the equipment is the source of common sayings used today, but first were directly connected to early fire fighting. As an example he demonstrated the history of the term and meaning to be "Black Balled". Matt provided an exciting demonstration and new learning as to how quickly flammable a single potato chip can be and how much smoke it produces. Don't try this near a fire or smoke detector at home. The museum is open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays and is available for group tours as well as individuals. For further information: info@MichiganFirehouseMuseum.org

Next Weeks Program.....

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year.

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is the driving
force of our
Success”*



We have
evolved....these are our
heroes.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Clare Dukes
Officer of Day	Sally Lamkin
Dockers	Jim Medrano
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Al Engerer, Nick Dever and Doug
Ziesemer	
Sorters	Alan Burg and Ken Hillenburg
Hardware	Burt Lamkin, Dave Hughes and Doug Hanton
Furniture	Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Kathy Barden-Pearlberg and Jon Bulkley
	Jim Wight and Gordon Beeman
Shoes & Sports	John Bassett and Jim Couch
Men's Clothing	Bill Robb and Associates
Electronics	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Lamps	
Antiques	
Beds & Toys	Lee Bachman and Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Vouchers	Bob Carr, Rose Marie Barhydt, Don Clewell, Bob Johnson and Dick Benedek
	Lynne Lande
Invocation	Dick Benedek, Claire Dahl, Garry Donner and Don McEwen
Greeters	Max Ziegler
Hospitality	Martha Petroski
Cashier	

Guests at our Club.....

Guests today reported by **Garry Donner** were Sallie Springer, wife of **Sheridan** and Andrew Bradford from Kiwanis International The Eliminate Project with **Ron Gardner, and Julianne Williams, prospective member**. Circle K folks appear to be on Spring Break. Welcome everyone!

Announcements.....

There was no Thrift Sale on March 30th due to Easter.

Today was the first meeting of the month and April birthdays for 14 members were announced. **B. Lamkin, G. Buatti, K. Hillenburg, J. Bassett, G. Gilligan, P. Schork, J. Robinson, D. Fox, Q. Battle, J. Carey, H. Ando, S. Williams, D. Powers, and J. Wheaton**. Best birthday wishes to all.

Kiwanis Thrift Sales at the Warehouse will expand the number of days open and change hours of operation effective May 4, 2012. New days of operation will include ALL Saturdays and the new time will be 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Dave Drake announced a Super Interclub in Chelsea is coming up on April 15th. Also, the Ypsilanti club's Annual Pancake Breakfast is April 20th, 7:30am-1pm at The First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti, 209 Washtenaw Avenue, Ypsilanti; tickets are only \$7 and available at the door or online at <http://ypsilantikiwanis.weebly.com/events--calendar.html>

Meetings:

The Eliminate Project, today.
Kiwanis Board meets Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:15 pm
SMOC meets Monday, April 8th
Membership and Growth

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

Dan Dever proposed that all members who had not been caught yet (or will be) by April's Fools Day be fined. Motion passed.

Happy Dollars:

Martha Petroski was cheered up by a unexpected phone call, which included a surprise serenade of Happy Birthday from a unknown voice. This voice was later identified as **Fred Sanchez**. **Dale Leslie** acknowledged **Ed Conlin** and his wife, Doris, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last Friday. **Dale** also shared memories of **Bud Stein** and his lectures about Kiwanis and when Kiwanis built the camp buildings at the YMCA Camp Birkett. **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** is glad to be back and shared her good memories of having **Bud Stein** at this Club's 90th anniversary party. **Jim Kane** was glad to attend a very fine concert by UofM students at the Kerrytown Concert House featuring Songs for Cancer Survivors. **Jim** is a cancer survivor. **Doug Ziesemer** shared that his daughter, Julie, was **Bud Stein** only granddaughter and has made her own special Happy Dollar contribution in memory of great years with her grandfather. **Claire Dahl** shared great news found in the Ann Arbor Observer that announced that **Letitia Byrd** along with Joetta Mial are to be honored by The Dispute Resolution Center on April 18th at the Ann Arbor City Club with the Cornerstone of the Community Awards for their innovative work as peacemakers and perpetual agents of change. **Kathy Stroud** wondered if anyone else read in the New York Times today that the "Spartans" won that basketball game?? What! Was that an April Fool's joke? **Dave Drake** shared good news about his granddaughter who for Spring Break instead of going to Florida went to Long Island with a group of 12 others to help rebuild homes from the storm, Sandy. Andrew Bradford, today's guest from Kiwanis International, shared the good news that due to the work of many Kiwanians, to date "The Eliminate Project" has now raised \$27 million including a record \$2.7 million just last month, which has saved or protected over 15 million lives. **Sheridan Springer** thanked **Doug Ziesemer**, **Dale Leslie**, **Jeannette Okuley**, and **Bob Gray** for helping him put together today's tribute for **Bud Stein**. **Bob Johnson** thanked the other Bob Johnson, who ever he was, and the beautiful weather with the start of golf season. **Garry Donner** was happy to celebrate his mother's 90th birthday last weekend. **Fred Sanchez** shared his good memories of **Bud Stein** over the last 30 years who had him a better usher and person. **R.J. Taylor** shared his good wishes for someone to provide him with a ride home today (no car today). **Kathy Stroud** said "Ditto" as she then remembered that she needs a ride home also.



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Hospitality Information.....

Max Ziegler reported the following. Cards and notes are welcome.

Gene Buatti is in Ann Arbor hospice care. **Tom Lovell** is perking along and says hi to everyone. **Gene Glysson's** wife is fighting cancer. **Mike Barrett** at home recovering from back surgery.

Jim Krick is in assisted living at Towsley Village in Chelsea. **Don Kenney** broke his hip and is in rehab.



Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

Stuff You Should Know.....

Fines Collected: \$38.88

Happy \$ Collected: \$57.00

Attendance today: 84

Last Week Sale Revenue: KAC and Warehouse Thrift Sale locations were both closed on March 30th due to Easter.

Vouchers: 10 families served last Thursday for a total of \$ 1,429.00.

Miscellaneous:

Next Week's Lunch Menu: Spaghetti with meatballs, green peas, garlic toast, salad, soup and dessert.

Thank You Letters from Kiwanis Grant Recipients: The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor recently received letters thanking this Club for awarding Kiwanis grants and describing how those grant monies will support the important work of supporting children, youth and families of this community. Copies of the letters are at the information table near the front door. This list will be updated as letters are received.

The current list of thank you letters are from these community organizations and agencies: Food Gathers, Washtenaw Alano Club, HOPE Clinic, Jewish Family Services, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, University of Michigan Museum of Art, and The Arbor Hospice Foundation.

Speakers for the following four weeks are:

April 15th - Charlotte Luttrell, MS Molly Foundation

April 22nd – **Mark Wishka**, "State of the Club" Address

April 29th – John Seto, Ann Arbor's Chief of Police

May 6th – **Ron Gardner** and **Fred Sanchez**, The Election of Officers

Go to the club website home page and click "[New Calendar Link](#)" for additional program listings.

KIWANIS HISTORY.....

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression of the American Indians in the Detroit area. The expression "Nunc Kee-wan-nis" (found in Bishop Baraga's dictionary of the Otchipew language) broadly meant "we trade" or "we share our talents." As a coined word, however, "Kiwanis" has no meaning except as the name of a leading international service club.

IN MEMORY OF BUD STEIN

Sheridan Springer provided the Club with a tribute highlighting some of the many important contributions made by **Bud Stein** throughout the history of this Club. **Bud** died on March 27th. He and his wife, Annie, had returned from Florida early due to his condition. His obituary can be found at Ann Arbor.com. **Bud** had a long record of service of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. He joined in 1952 and had 57 years of perfect attendance in his 60+ years of membership. **Bud** is one of the three longest serving members of this Club. He served as President, was a Hixon Recipient and was inducted into this Club's Hall of Honor.

Today this Club is about 45 days short of being 92 years old. Today was the first meeting when a member of the **Stein** family wasn't a member of this Club. **Bud's** father, **Ike**, was a charter member. **Bud** was one of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation for the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. in 1964. **Bud** helped instigate this Club's involvement in planting the many crab trees at Veterans Park. We still enjoy those trees today. He organized the Club's support of a Little League Baseball team and donated much of the sport equipment needed from his Stein & Goetz store. **Bud** and his wife, Annie, ran the food operation at the Thrift Sale when located first at the Amory and later at KAC for many years. He arranged for much of that food to be donated. **Bud** and his father, **Ike**, cleaned all of the donated clothing and stored it for the annual Thrift Sale. **Bud** organized the first Kiwanis bowling team. Three unique fund raising ideas that he brought to this Club included: bringing "Up With People" here to Ann Arbor for two years, sponsoring the U.S. Marine Corps Band at Hill Auditorium, and the establishment of weekly Happy Dollars as part of this Club. Along with 5 other Club members he planned for and completed the successful purchase of this building as a permanent site for the Kiwanis Thrift Sale and the Club. The positive financial impact of that effort was instrumental in this Club increasing its sales totals as follows: from 1927 – 1967, before having a permanent building, thrift sales totaled \$222,000. Since 1967 with the move into this building until the present day thrift sales total over \$6,500,000. In addition, since 1989, with the creation of the Voucher Program, this Club using this building site and working with community agencies has provided over \$295,000 of direct assistance to families. **Bud Stein** had a very large positive impact on this Club and this community and many will miss him. We thank you **Bud**.

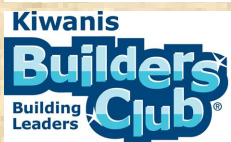
For viewing of the slide show of images of **Bud Stein** shown at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Monday.

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We need to start one of these!!
Who has a Middle School child
or grandchild?



Angell Elementary



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



University of Michigan

April 2013

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



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