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Today's Program.....

Jeanette Okuley introduced today's speaker, Charlotte Luttrell the Development Director from the Ms. Molly Foundation. The Ms. Molly Foundation empowers communities to stop the cycle of violence in the home and gives victims of domestic violence a second chance for happiness. Domestic violence is nationwide problem for young women, children, and even men. One in four females and one in eleven males are victims of domestic violence. The foundation's goal is to break the cycle of domestic violence in this generation.

Since 1996, the Ms. Molly Foundation has supported education and fundraising for hundreds of local safe houses and shelters. The Molly Maid family, its customers, cleaning franchise owners, and house-keeping personnel have provided greater awareness and support for abused adults and children. Charlotte made a special thank you to our Kiwanis Club member, **Jerry Brown** who has a local Molly Maids franchise and supports the goals of this foundation. Molly Maid donates funds, personal care items, and cleaning services to local community safe houses and shelters to support victims of domestic violence.

A very special awareness and fundraising event will be held this Saturday, April 20th at the Ann Arbor Church of Christ, located at 2500 South Main St., Ann Arbor from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm called "Ladies Day of Care". The Ms. Molly Foundation asks for your support to stop the cycle of family violence. The foundation is a 501c3 organization. For additional information: <http://www.mollymaid.com/why-maid/ms-molly-foundation.aspx>



Next Weeks Program.....

April 22nd – **Mark Wishka**, "State of the Club Address" or "The Club According to President Mark".

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Mark Wishka

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This is what we call
HOME.....now in our 92nd
year.

**“The Thrift Sale
is the driving
force of our
Success”**



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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Lynne Lande
Officer of Day	Ron Gardner
Dockers	Mike Dabbs and Kathy Stroud
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Bob Gray, Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg, and Nick Dever
Sorters	Kurt Schmerberg
Hardware	Jerry Brown, Dan Burroughs and Dave Hughes
Furniture	Mel Williams, Mike Dabbs, Todd Jones, Jerry McMahon and K Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Shoes & Sports	Dave Drake and Al Gallup
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell and Dick Smit
Electronics	Bill Robb and Associates
Lamps	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques	Betsy Ford and Alexis Ford
Beds & Toys	Lee Bachman and Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Vouchers	Andrea Kotch-Duda, Rose Marie Barhydt, Bob Carr, Jim Wheaton, Garry Evans, and Pat Buhrer
Invocation	Jim Kane
Greeters	Dick Benedek, Claire Dahl, Garry Donner and Don McEwen
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Guests today reported by **Gary Donner** were as follows: Possible new member candidate, Alan Oman, and from Catholic Social Services, Manisha Leary and Susan Williams. Thank you for being with us today at Kiwanis.

Announcements.....

Dave Drake announced the next Super Interclub is scheduled for Chelsea tonight, April 15th at 6:00 pm. Hope to have about five or six of our members attend.

Claire Dahl provided information about an opportunity to purchase new American flags of various sizes through Congressman Dingell's Dearborn office at great prices. She provided several order forms on each table for member to use and for your convenience; a copy of that form is also included later in this newsletter.

President Mark reminded the members that this Club does participate in the Kroger Community Awards program. Members are encouraged to enroll in this program during the month of April. Enrollment needs to be updated each April. Member's earnings from this program support identified charities. It's easy to enroll or re-enroll by visiting www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click of "Michigan" and click on "Enroll". All members must have a valid online account at www.Kroger.com.

The upcoming Michigan District of Kiwanis Golf Outing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th at the Eldorado Golf Course, Mason, MI. \$65 per golfer. Registration due May 22nd. Contact **Larry French**.

The Ypsilanti club's Annual Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, 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>

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

Dale Leslie proposed a fine for any person who was sitting with **Al Gallup** to include **Al**. Passed. **Max Ziegler** proposed a fine for any and all persons who did not have two beautiful guests sitting with them at their table be fined. Passed.

Happy Dollars:

President Mark was happy after a great weekend family trip and the arrival of a new puppy. **Fred King** provided good news reminding the Club that the next Friday the 13th will occur on Saturday. **Jim Kane** was pleased to be honored as a volunteer at Glacier Hills. **Lynne Lande** is most grateful that her son, Steve who lives in Tampa FL, is safe after an accident at the site involving hazardous materials. **George Gilligan** is both happy and excited about an upcoming trip to Montana for fly-fishing. **Claire Dahl** needs a person to introduce the May 13th program featuring USA Hockey. (**Sally Lamkin** offered and was gladly accepted.) **Fred Sanchez** made everyone happy by sharing a great April 15th tax joke. **Kathy Stroud** is pleased to announce that her son is getting married. **Harry Cross** is glad to be back after traveling first to Arizona, then to Columbia, South America during this past month and while there playing some very high attitude golf.



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Hospitality Information.....

Max Ziegler reported the following. **Gene Buatti** is a lot of pain. He really appreciates your emails, cards, and letters. Please no phone calls or visits at this time. **Tom Lovell** is feeling weaker and really thanks everyone for their cards and letters. **Mike Barrett** is doing better. He is at home recovering from back surgery. Now doing physical therapy. No visits yet. Regarding **Jim Krick**, there is no update this week. **Jim** has dementia and is at Towsley Center in Chelsea and is available for visitors. **Don Kenney** is eligible for Hospice and has moved into Fairfax Manor Bldg 3, which is located at the corner of Geddes and Prospect in Ypsilanti. His wife Beth has a list of tasks that visitors can do to help when visiting **Don**. Recommend short visits and each visit is important. Amber McEwen, wife of **Don** is not doing well and is now in Hospice care. Please remember that your cards and notes are important and most welcome by all of these folks.

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Stuff you should know.....

Kiwani's 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.

Fines Collected: \$21.88

Happy \$ Collected: \$23.00

Attendance today: 72

Last Week Thrift Sale Revenue at KAC: \$6,550.

Warehouse Thrift Sale (Next sale scheduled for April 20th.)

Vouchers: 11 families served last Thursday for a total of \$1,507.05

Miscellaneous:

Next Week's Lunch Menu: Brats and Hot Dogs with Chips, Chili, Green Salad, and for dessert, Root Beer Floats. Yum Yum!



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

Presentations:

Chris Winkler presented **Jim Huck**, a new member of this Club, with his full member badge. **Jim** may have set a new record for completing all of the requirements for full membership in a very short time frame. Congratulations **Jim** and welcome. Glad you have joined this Club.

Amy Conlin-Rolfes introduced Manisha Leary from Catholic Social Services, Healthy Families program. Manisha thanked our Kiwanis Club for its 2013 grant to support this program. Healthy Families is a child abuse prevention program goes into homes for up to five years to assist families gain a clearer understanding of child development stages, how to recognize and support those stages and better care for their children. The support worker is the same person during those five years. Our Kiwanis grant will allow for the re-implementation of important monthly parenting support groups.

Social Activities:

Attention to all of you Detroit Tiger Fans. We know we are out there! Only 14 seats left for the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor members and guests exciting and fun trip to see the Tigers play against the Chicago White Sox on August 3rd. \$65 per person includes, bus trip both ways, food and pop on the bus, reserved infield upper deck box seats, left field, behind home base. Contact **Fred Sanchez** 734-277-7077 or email at fsanchez@aol.com. For additional information refer to flyer found later in this newsletter.

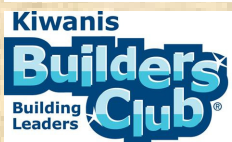
We Have a New Batch of Thank You Letters from Kiwanis Grant Recipients: We received four additional letters thanking this Club for awarding Kiwanis grants and describing how those grant monies support the important work of supporting children, youth and families of this community. Copies of the letters are located in the mailbox file on the table next to the member's badges. This list will be updated when additional thank you letters are received. This new list of thank you letters are from: The UofM UMMA Docent Program (\$1,500), Safe House Center (\$1,200), Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (\$2,775), and Dawn Farms Community of Programs (\$2,000).

The UofM and Ann Arbor Public Schools is offering a free service to safely recycle electronics. Take your TV's, computers, fax machines, cell phones, PDA's, etc. and they will recycle them for you. Saturday, April 27th at Pioneer High School from 9:00am to 2:00 pm. Use the Main St. entrance. They will unload your car. For information: http://www.ocs.umich.edu/ewaste_event.html

Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



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

AMERICAN FLAG Order Form

Your name: _____

Shipping address for flag(s):

Your phone number: _____

Flag sizes and costs~

_____ 3' x 5' nylon	\$14.25	(This is the best size for a house.)
_____ 3' x 5' cotton	\$15.14	(Cotton fades much faster than nylon.)
_____ 4' x 6' nylon	\$19.39	
_____ 5' x 8' cotton	\$23.89	
_____ 5' x 8' nylon	\$27.14	

Total flags: _____

Total cost: _____

Checks payable to: **DINGELL'S STATIONERY FUND**Mail checks to: **19855 W. Outer Drive, # 103 , Dearborn, MI 48124**Questions? **Call Dingell's office to reach a REAL person! (313) 278-2936****Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests****Detroit Tigers**

vs.

Chicago White Sox**Saturday, August 3, 2013****\$65.00****Includes:**

- Chartered Getaway Tours & Charters 55 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, restroom, & A/C

(Bus will be at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Parking lot at 4:30 P.M., and depart at 4:45 P.M. We will arrive back between 11- 11:30 P.M. (Depends on length of game))

- Subway 6" club sandwich, pop, chips, & munchies on the bus & Driver's Tip.
- Reserved Infield Upper Deck Box Ticket. (Section 325- Left Field, Behind Home Base, rows 16-18)

Reservations- First come first served! Space is Limited**Call: Fred Sanchez 734-277-7077****Email fsanchez@aol.com**

*Per Person Per Game - Not refundable unless a substitute is found
Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
Mail to: Fred Sanchez, 2040 Gladstone Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

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
14	15 Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Sale + Warehouse
21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Sale
28	29 Meeting	30				



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May 2013

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	28	29	30	31	



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