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Today's Program.....

Betsy Ford introduced Missy Orge from Food Gatherers who told us about their Community Kitchen program. Food Gatherers started in 1988 with a goal of alleviating hunger in Washtenaw County. Their overall mission distributed about six million pounds of food last year in support more than 150 other non profit organizations in the area who provide food for the needy, for example Hope Clinic and the Salvation Army. The daily Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center is their only direct food delivery program. Missy told us more about their job training program for 17 – 21 year olds. They enroll 8 – 16 youth in each of two six week sessions per year. Students learn to plan, prepare, serve and clean up after meals for the Delonis homeless. About 90% of the program grads go on to either college or employment, some in the food service industry. Food Gatherers has a 24 person paid staff including 7 truck drivers. In addition, about 5500 volunteers helped out just in the last year. They are upgrading their warehouse to improve storage of seasonal produce and healthy food.

Next Weeks Program.....

Dr. Kim Eagle, UM School of Public Health, "Childhood Obesity
Introduced by **Bob Gray**

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Mark Wishka

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John Dahl

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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	Jim Kane
Officer of Day	Ron Gardner
Dockers	(HELP!! – We need folks to volunteer as Dockers)
Warehouse	Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Gordon Beeman, Doug Ziesemer
Sorters	Kurt Schmerberg
Hardware	Andrea Koch-Duda, Dan Burroughs, John Sampsele
Furniture	Cliff Sheldon, George Gilligan
Shoes & Sports	Don Kossick, Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	Jim Couch, Don McEwen
Electronics	Bill Robb and Associates
Lamps	Dick Smit
Antiques	Alexis, Betty Ford
Beds & Toys	Lee Bachman, Steve Hiller
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Invocation	Martha Petroski
Greeters	Gordon Beeman, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene, Kathleen Stroud
Hospitality	Dave Hughes, 734-665-2674, hughesda@comcast.net
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

None reported at today's meeting.....

Announcements.....

Board Meeting, August 6th, 7:15 at the KAC

Don Kenney's memorial service will be Sunday, August 11th, 3:00pm, at the KAC. All are invited.

Jeanette Okuley is collecting annual club dues, add on contributions are welcome

Check out the up to date James J. O'Kane archive picture wall in Ned's place

Interclubs: off to Western Kiwanis at the Quarter Bistro, at noon on 8/6/13

Social Activities:

DINNER AND A PLAY! **Martha Petroski** announced the next Kiwanis Night at the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea. Friday, 9/20/2013. Play tickets are \$23 each with pre-show dining for up to 30 folks at the Common Grill. See **Martha** for tickets.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

Nick Dever thought that acting Pres. **John Dahl** ought to pay for the breech of protocol in singing Happy Birthday before announcing who had birthdays in August. This august fine was amended to include all attorneys who continue to point out our transgressions in such an august way. Brother **Dan Dever**, in a pitiful attempt to divert attention away from his august profession, then proposed that all pay and, despite a very loud “nay,” **John Dahl** (having lost his ear trumpet and having already paid), collected a quarter from us all.

Happy Dollars:

Kathy Barden-Perlberg was happy that so many wore their school colors to last week’s meeting and that we continue to sing; **Garry Donner** thanked Harry Cross for the name CD with highlighting grandson Brandon; **Nick Dever** was happy to find a meals on wheels replacement; **Bryce Babcock** enjoyed his first round of golf in a long time and thanked his friends who volunteered at our Warehouse; **Ron Gardner** thanked our Zeller Fellows who have saved thousands of lives with their donations; **Harry Cross** would like to make more 4 – 9 year olds happy with a name CD; **Clar Dukes** remembered deceased club member, Jim Morgan, who had a great memory and outstanding math skills; **Jim Kane and Cliff Sheldon** were thankful for the Tiger Ballgame outing set up by **Fred Sanchez**; **Joe Medrano** loved the play 42nd street and was thankful that he was able to attend two funerals in the same day that were not his own; **Ray Argyle** had a great time at the annual Osh Gosh, WS air show where he witnessed a six year boy telling his 3 year old sister, who wandered into the men’s shower room, to “cover your eyes”; **Jim Couch** recounted an air boat excursion over water & dale in Alaska; **John Dahl** reported that wife, **Claire**, is in New York for a few days leading to what ye olde editor thought to be a blatant call for the groups’ sympathy in that he is grief stricken and generally forlorn being alone.



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

Hospitality Information.....

Dave Hughes, reports that **Bill Lynn** is resuming chemo. **Mike Barrett** came to the KAC today only to take a spill and end up going home.

Stuff you should know.....

Kiwani's Grant Recipient: **Molly Kelly** presented a check to “Our House” to support a life skills program for young adults coming out of foster home status.

Fines Collected: \$25.25

Happy \$ Collected: \$18.00

KAC Thrift Sale: \$7174

Warehouse Thrift Sale: \$1274

Speakers for the following four weeks are:

August 19th – Tracy Artley, UM Waste Reduction, “Big House Recycling”

August 26th – Cheryl Elliott, President Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, “Cultural & Economic Development in Downtown A2”

September 3rd (Tuesday) – **John Dahl** & Barbara Davenport, A2Y Chamber of Commerce, “Leadership Ann Arbor Class”

September 9th – Eli Cooper, A2 Transportation Coordinator

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



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

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Sale + Warehouse
4	5 Meeting	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9	10 Sale + Warehouse
11	12 Meeting	13	14	15 District Convention	16	17 Sale + Warehouse
18	19 Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Sale + Warehouse
25	26 Meeting	27	28	29	30	31 Sale + Warehouse



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September 2013

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

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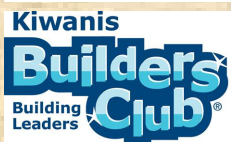
Sign posted on vending machine at Belle Tire on Jackson Rd.

The snacks must be very expensive.....

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



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