

**KIWANIS CLUB  
OF ANN ARBOR**

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## **Today's Program.....**

Dave Drake introduced Mark Braun, better known as Mr. B., Ann Arbor's best known blues pianist. Mark grew up in Flint and his father and grandfather were both Presidents of the Flint Kiwanis Club. He has been playing piano since he was 17, and learned from Boggie Woogie Red and others that played at the Blind Pig or the Blues and Jazz Festival. Mr. B always plays at the Ann Arbor Art Fair and similar venues. He is promoting piano playing through a 90 day, 1900 mile bicycle trip from the headwaters of the Mississippi River to New Orleans starting next September. Mark said that pedaling uphill is a real challenge, but they average 30 miles a day. The bicycle or large tricycle will be pulling a 350 pound piano the entire way. There is a team of 30-40 people working to plan and organize the trip at a cost of around \$90,000. Mark is trying to raise most of the money in advance as he is planning many free shows and benefits along the way. More information is available at the web site of this non profit, [joyboxexpress.com](http://joyboxexpress.com) where it says that Mr. B is "keyed up" for the trip.



## **Next Weeks Program.....**

Speaker: Assistant Fire Chief Ellen Taylor, Ann Arbor's first woman fire chief  
Introducer: Jim Kane

President:  
Mark Wishka

Vice-President:  
John Dahl

Treasurer:  
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Fred Sanchez

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evolved....these are our  
heroes.

## **ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Announcer  </b>	Lynn Lande
<b>Officer of Day  </b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Dockers  </b>	Ron Shaw
<b>Warehouse</b>	Bob Gray; M. Petroski; K. Hillenburg; A. Berg; John Schenk; R. Argyle; D. Ziesemer
<b>Sorters  </b>	Kurt Schmerberg
<b>Hardware  </b>	Bill Lynn; Burt Lamkin; Dan Dever
<b>Furniture  </b>	Mel Williams; Bryce Babcock; Larry Hill; Jerry McMahon
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports  </b>	Peter Schork; John Kidle
<b>Men's Clothing  </b>	Jim Couch; Dick Smit
<b>Electronics  </b>	Bill Robb & Associates
<b>Lamps  </b>	Chris Winkler; Rob Schultz & Friends
<b>Antiques  </b>	Betsy Ford; Alexis Ford
<b>Beds &amp; Toys  </b>	Lee Bachman; Mike Anglin
<b>Office &amp; Medical  </b>	Jim Mattson and (mostly) Team
<b>Vouchers  </b>	Molly Kelley; Rose Marie Barhydt; Don Clewell; Gary Evans; Bob Johnson
<b>Invocation  </b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Greeters  </b>	Al Engerer, Ken Hillenburg, Andrea Kotch Duda
<b>Hospitality  </b>	Jane Talcott

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

Ken Hillenburg introduced probably the youngest average age guests ever: Michael Manning, Caroline Soyars, Jonathan Pavarnick and Alex Noto, all from Circle K.

## **Announcements.....**

Ron Gardner said that the Eliminate Project contributions from our club are \$50,946 to date so we are more than half way toward our \$100,000 commitment. A fund raiser is being planned for July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Top of the Park. Save the date and look forward to further details.

Ron is also Chairing the Nominating Committee and will be looking for candidates for all offices. See him if you are interested or have suggestions.

Dave Drake will be leading an interclub to Ypsilanti at the EMU Student Center this Wednesday, February 13th at noon.

President Mark reported on actions of the February board meeting which included approving Bob Johnson as Assistant Treasurer, e-mail security being improved by Kathy Griswold and the Communications committee, the availability of GO Passes for volunteers working more than 18 hours a week, and John and Claire Dahl will be our delegates to the Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver.

**Social Activities:** Fred Sanchez has a little more time to organize a bus trip to the Red Wings – L.A. Kings game on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$65 which includes a \$50 ticket, bus ride, Subway dinner with \$5 for the Eliminate Project. Let Fred know if you can attend by calling him at 734-277-7077 or by e-mail at [fsanchez@aol.com](mailto:fsanchez@aol.com).

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**Fines:** All who didn't properly observe Valentine's Day by wearing red contributed a quarter.

**Happy Dollars:** **President Mark** was \$5 happy for 5 days in Florida. **Betty Jean Harper** happy for her dog's training award. **Kathy Griswold** happy to have free tickets available for "Inside Job" movie at Michigan Theater showing Sunday at 5:00 p.m. **Martha Petroski** was grateful for lots of Radio Shack help getting phone unhacked. **Ron Schultz** said Lighting Department would be happy with your incandescent light bulbs, and he is happy his mother-in-law is recovering from surgery. **Larry French** happy with Kansas State basketball success, and recommends Encore Theater's Dreamcoat production. **John Dahl** happy for Big 10 and in particular the basketball badgers. **Dennis Powers** completed the basketball happy dollar hat trick for Notre Dame's 5 O.T. victory. **Jane Talcott** appreciated **Rose Marie Barhydt's** sale help, and **Bob Johnson** for **Bob Gray's** Assistant Treasurer's assistance. **Clarence Dukes** remembered Vic Turner who recently passed away. **Harry Cross** happy to have found good homes for 5 boxes of donated bibles, and finding his dad's 1967 Kiwanis roster which included 12 current members. **Ron Gardner** celebrated 6 more Walter Zeller Fellow Eliminate Project contributors. **Jocelyn Wilder** happy for promotion with Boy Scouts of America, 57,000 eagle scouts last year, and that **Dale Leslie** will be helping the local scout organization.



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## Hospitality Information.....

**Jane Talcott** let us know that **Mike Dabbs** mother Mary's memorial service will be held at 11:00 Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Church and friends can visit with the family at 10:00. Carolyn Sampsele is recovering at home after recent surgery. **Jim Krick** is at the Chelsea Retirement Center. Circle K member Karen Hawley is ill. We all signed Valentine's Day cards for **Sandy Elden, Jim Krick, Don Kenney, Letitia Byrd** and **Ann Frey**.

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motto, our  
mission"*

## Stuff you should know.....

**Fines Collected: \$ 30.10**

**Happy \$ Collected: \$41**

**Attendance today: 72**

**Last Week Sale Revenue:** (by categories if provided; KCAA, warehouse, Ebay, etc.)

**\$ 6,940,**

Voucher team served 9 families with **\$4656** in merchandise



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## February 2013

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					1	2 Sale + Warehouse
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 Sale
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24	25 Meeting	26	27	28		



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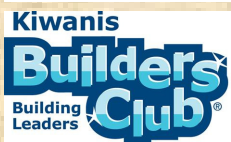
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