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Today's Program.....



Jim Kane introduced Ann Arbor's Assistant Fire Chief Ellen Taylor. Ellen joined the Fire Department in 1995 and is the first woman to rise to the rank of Assistant Fire Chief. Ellen graduated from EMU and is working on a Master's in Public Administration also from EMU. She played basketball at EMU and later coached high school basketball. Ellen worked for 10 years as a software engineer and took a pay cut to fulfill her long time dream to be a firefighter. Her father had hoped to be a firefighter but never achieved that goal. Ellen said that fire fighting has always been a male dominated industry, and she has broken some barriers. The AAFD has 86 employees including 12 women with the first woman hired in 1980. The AAPD responds to around 300 fire calls annually and 3500 medical/rescue calls. Ellen's responsibilities include operations and administration, and she is also on the HazMat team.

Next Weeks Program.....

Speaker: Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje
Introducer: Cliff Sheldon

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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer 	Dale Leslie
Officer of Day 	Sally Lamkin
Dockers 	Kathy Stroud
Sorters 	Ken Hillenburg and Alan Burg
Hardware 	Steve Pezda; John Dahl and Bill Hallock
Furniture 	Mel Williams; Paul Klinger; Todd Jones and Nick Dever
Shoes & Sports 	Rip Kinney and Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing 	John Bassett and Don McEwen
Electronics 	Bill Robb and Associates
Lamps 	Chris Winkler; Rob Schultz & Friends
Antiques 	Rose Marie Barhydt and Pat Materka
Beds & Toys 	Lee Bachman and Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical 	Jim Mattson and (mostly) Team
Vouchers 	Julie Machak; Jim Wheaton; Bob Carr; Pat Buhrer and Bob Johnson
Invocation 	Doug Ziesemer
Greeters 	Al Engerer; Ken Hillenburg; Andrea Kotch Duda
Hospitality 	Jane Talcott
Cashier 	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Ken Hillenburg introduced prospective member Carol Presley, guest of Joe Medrano, Jeff Lawther from the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club and the Circle K quartet: Michael Manning, Caroline Soyars, Jonathan Pevanek and Alex Noto

Announcements.....

There will be a fund raiser at The Ark on May 19th to support our speaker from last week, Mister B, and his piano bicycle adventure down along the Mississippi River.

For safety reasons Building manager Fred Sanchez will be the keeper of the elevator key. Ron is chairing the Nominating Committee and is looking for candidates for all offices. See him if you are interested or have suggestions.

Dave Drake reported that 5 members enjoyed attending the Ypsilanti Kiwanis meeting last week, and he has scheduled an interclub on Wednesday, February 27th, at the Morning Edition meeting.

Bob Gray encouraged members to hand out the new Kiwanis Thrift Sale cards that contain details on the downtown and warehouse sales as well as phone number and web site information.

Meetings: The Nominating Committee will be meeting before next week's meeting. Community Services and the Communications Committee will be meeting at 1:15 next Monday after the meeting.

Social Activities: Martha Petroski has reserved 30 tickets and will be leading another group of Kiwanians and friends to the Purple Rose Theatre on Friday, March 29th to see the play "33 Variations." Dinner before the play in the Kiwanis dining room at the Common Grill makes for a great evening.

Fred Sanchez has a little more time to organize a bus trip to the Red Wings – L.A. Kings game on Wednesday, April 24th. 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.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines: Garry Evans and Ron Gardner competed for the finest fine, but things got complicated and then were simplified by a motion to fine everyone.

Happy Dollars: Dale Leslie contributed a less than happy dollar that no one had stepped up to display the American flag which he had volunteered to take down, especially on Presidents' Day. Lynne Lande told a football, or was it a basketball joke about the U-M, or was it MSU. Lynne managed to confuse Fred Sanchez, who said he was proud to be a new grandson, or was it a new grandfather. Max Ziegler was thankful for sale sorting help, and gave a commercial for the sauerkraut supper at the Grotto Club this Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30. Bob Barden said that Dad Bob's eye surgery was successful, and he will be back at Kiwanis shortly. Martha Petroski was happy for RoosRoast coffee donation at warehouse which provides an opportunity for an Eliminate fundraiser. Claire Dahl was happy for daughter's engagement (and would appreciate any copies of the annarbor.com announcement) and an upcoming road trip with her mother. Husband John Dahl was happy for the same items (but for slightly different reasons) as well as continuing Wisconsin successes. John McKeown said that the Kiwanis Motors Meals route has a few openings for volunteers. Jeanette Okuley was happy to wait out a white out (rather than driving in it) and thanked the first responders, while Garry Donner was glad to have also missed the white stuff while at a toy show in N.Y.C. Ann Frey was happy to be with all of us.



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Hospitality Information.....

Dale Leslie reported that Knight's restaurant founder Ray Knight passed away as well as community volunteer Grace Oxley and Western Kiwanis member Paul Herndon's mother. Circle K member Karen Hawley is doing better. Letitia Byrd is at home and looking forward to returning to Kiwanis. Jane Talcott will be taking hospitality reports for the rest of the month.

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Stuff you should know.....

Fines Collected: \$ 17.50

Happy \$ Collected: \$25.89

Attendance today: 82

Last Week Sale Revenue:

\$ 6,949 plus \$1,932 at the warehouse for a grand total of \$8,881

Voucher team served 6 families with **\$752.50** in merchandise



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February 2013

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS.....

Lynne Lande inducted three new members of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor.

Jim Huck is a Vice President and financial advisor with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Ann Arbor. He lives in Fenton, his dad was a Kiwanian and Jim was sponsored by Fred Sanchez.

Joan Masters is a graduate of and a recent retiree from the University of Michigan. Joan was sponsored by Mark Wishka.

Joe Medrano was a long-time member of the Dexter Kiwanis Club and was sponsored by Fred Sanchez. Joe has 42 years of perfect attendance and has held virtually every Kiwanis office including Governor of the Michigan District. Lynne encouraged the new members to get involved and reminded the existing members to make sure to welcome the new members.

Jim Wheaton has already followed Lynne's advice to get involved so Lynne exchanged his new member badge for an experienced member badge.

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