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OF ANN ARBOR**

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

**President:**  
Mark Wishka

**Vice-President:**  
John Dahl

**Treasurer:**  
Cliff Sheldon

**Secretary:**  
Fred King  
Bob Gray

**Immed. Past Pres.**  
Fred Sanchez

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Alan Caldwell  
Phil Chen  
Tom Dew  
Elena Ermak  
John Goff  
John Kidle  
Sheridan Springer

Cliff Sheldon introduced Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje. John came to Ann Arbor at the age of 9 months, graduated from Pioneer High and EMU, and has been Mayor since 2000. Mayor Hieftje gave a "State of the City" message and told us that Ann Arbor is in good shape. The city is financially strong with a small surplus expected this year. Employees have been cut from 1004 to 608 in the last nine years with minimal reductions in service. The quality of life is highly rated because of the U-M, a strong downtown, numerous parks and a variety of cultural activities. Companies like Barracuda and Google are bringing young high tech workers to the downtown. Congestion will be increasing and we must need to plan for it now. The wastewater treatment plant is being rebuilt at a cost of \$120,000,000.



John also answered several questions and said he would look into the possibility of Kiwanis receiving a discount of the landfill dumping fees we pay in light of our recycling efforts.

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

**Speaker:** Henry Aldridge and Kaylan Mitchell from the Michigan Theater  
**Introducer:** Phil Chen



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:**

<b>Announcer  </b>	Clar Dukes
<b>Officer of Day  </b>	Mark Wishka
<b>Dockers  </b>	Jim Meretta
<b>Warehouse</b>	Bob Gray, M. Petroski, G. Gilligan, Al Engerer, D. Ziesemer
<b>Sorters  </b>	Kurt Schmerberg
<b>Hardware  </b>	Dave Hughes; Doug Hanton and Dan Dever
<b>Furniture  </b>	Mel Williams; Mike Dabbs; Jonathan Bulkley and Larry Hill
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports  </b>	Amy Rolfes and Ron Williams
<b>Men's Clothing  </b>	John Bassett and Bob Johnson
<b>Electronics  </b>	Bill Robb and Associates
<b>Lamps  </b>	Chris Winkler; Rob Schultz & Friends
<b>Antiques  </b>	Sally Lamkin and Pat Buhner
<b>Beds &amp; Toys  </b>	Lee Bachman and Ken Shaw
<b>Office &amp; Medical  </b>	Jim Mattson and (mostly) Team
<b>Vouchers  </b>	Dave Hughes; Andrea Kotch Duda; Molly Kelly and Bob Johnson
<b>Invocation  </b>	Jane Talcott
<b>Greeters  </b>	Don Clewell; Gary Elling; Burt Lamkin and Sally Lamkin
<b>Hospitality  </b>	Lloyd Kitchens
<b>Cashier  </b>	Martha Petroski

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

Andrea Kotch Duda introduced Charles Hallock, guest and brother of Bill Hallock,; Alan Haber, guest of Kathy Griswold; Karen Shellie, guest of Elena Ermak ; Dave Laird from the Dexter Kiwanis Club and Michael Manning, Caroline Soyars and Alex Noto, all from Circle K.

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

The Cross Foundation is again generously matching \$500 scholarship or \$250 campership contributions. Forms are available and should be given to Harry Cross or Peter Schork by April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Shellie invited all to the Habitat for Humanity May 18, 2013 benefit at the Ross School of Business.

Ron Gardner is chairing the Nominating Committee and is looking for candidates for all offices. See him or President Mark if you are interested or have suggestions.

Our Division 10 needs a Trustee for the Michigan Foundation, a Trustee for the Council of Past Lt. Governors and a Lt. Governor for 2013-14

Cub Scout Pack 131 is having its Blue and Gold Banquet on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Lawton Elementary School.

Martha Petroski has reserved 30 tickets at the bargain price of \$23 each and will be leading another group of Kiwanians and friends to the Purple Rose Theatre on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> to see the play “33 Variations.” Dinner before the play in the Kiwanis dining room at the Common Grill is an excellent additional option.

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**Fines:** Dale Leslie proposed a successful \$.25 fine on all former Jaycees, and Don McEwen added all those who hadn't proposed a fine in the past month.

**Happy Dollars:** **John Sampsel** was very happy for wife Carolyn's continuing recovery from heart surgery. **Sally Lamkin** is thankful for Kiwanis support of the 2013 BreakFest at the Ark benefit for St. Andrews breakfast program. **Don Kern** somewhat happy that his wife suggested he go into sequestration. **Fred Sanchez** provided two jokes for \$1. **Kathy Griswold** was happy for **Dale Leslie** and Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club input to make our Kiwanis website even better as well as daughter working on

Ph. D. at Stanford. **Dale Leslie** is looking forward to interclub at 8:30 this Wednesday at Guy Hollerin's and grandson's second birthday. **Jim Kane** got his coat back by the Skin of his Teeth and is happy for new family dog. Alex Novo is happy for Circle K election. Let **Lynne Lande** know if you need a personalized Kiwanis apron, and she is happy her dog is getting younger. 94 years young **Ann Frey** is happy for four children. **Bob Barden** offered to put in \$1 for all who were happy to see him back, and everyone became immediately happy. **Ron Williams** is happy for architect daughter's new job. Maize and blue **Don McEwen** contributed for U-M basketball. **President Mark** is happy for wife's participation



Known world wide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.

## Hospitality Information.....

Jane Talcott thanked Dale Leslie for covering for her last week. Karen Howley of Circle K is attending classes with surgery scheduled for summer. Bob Barden was at our meeting to show he is doing well. Peg Dukes' surgery is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup>. Tom Lovell reported through Max Ziegler that he's doing O.K. and says hello to all. Don Kenney is at St. Joe's for an expected brief stay. Sandy Elden is rehabbing at Chelsea Retirement Community.

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World...our  
motto, our  
mission"*

## Stuff you should know.....

**Fines Collected: \$ 23.27**

**Happy \$ Collected: \$70**

**Mott Pot: \$135**

**Attendance today: 78**

### Last Week Sale Revenue:

**\$ 6,298 plus \$75 at the warehouse for a grand total of \$6,373**

Voucher team served 14 families with **\$1,672** in merchandise



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

## February 2013

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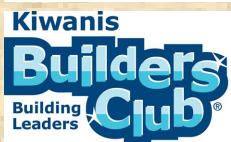
## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER: JOE MEDRANO

Joe Medrano gave his “new member” 3 minute speech. Joe said he was in the top 95% of his high school class, but he has been #1 in service to the Dexter and Michigan Kiwanis. 37 years on the Dexter Kiwanis Board of Directors included 7 terms as President. Joe was also Lt. Governor and Governor of the Michigan Kiwanis. It's great to have Mr. Michigan Kiwanis as a member of our club.

### 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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