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Today's Program.....



Jim Sayer manages the Safety Pilot Model Deployment Program, a \$27 million, 2.5-year joint effort by the U of M Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) and the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The goals of the Program are to (1) demonstrate connected vehicle technologies in a real world, multi-modal environment, (2) determine driver acceptance of vehicle-based safety systems, (3) evaluate the feasibility, scalability, security, and interoperability of dedicated short-range wireless communications, and (4) assess options to accelerate safety benefits (i.e., to help people avoid crashes).

About 3,000 vehicles, each assigned a unique number, are involved in the test, which runs from August 2012 to August 2013. More drivers wanted to participate than the researchers could accommodate. Some vehicles are connected to other vehicles electronically to share information such as position, speed, and heading. Vehicle-to-vehicle communication can warn drivers of impending forward crashes, illuminate emergency brake lamps, and help drivers navigate intersections. Other vehicles are connected to infrastructure electronically, alerting drivers to their speed around curves, the presence of nearby emergency vehicles, and the condition of the road surface.

Twenty-seven roadside instruments have been installed along 73 miles of roadway around Ann Arbor. A variety of devices have been installed in a variety of test vehicles. Vehicle-awareness devices only sense a safety message—they do not generate warnings. After-market safety devices send and receive safety message, and display them to the driver. Integrated safety devices are designed into the vehicle by the manufacturer and are connected to a database. Installing devices costs \$2,500 or more per vehicle, depending on the device and whether it is installed outside or inside the car, and whether the device needs its own source of power. Communication range is about 30 meters. Some devices have been installed on poles near traffic lights; the City of Ann Arbor installed the devices, and the UMTRI installed the required fiber optics. The Pilot Program is truly a community effort, involving the city, AATA, Washtenaw County, UMTRI, USDOT, and a few commercial businesses. **Continued.....page 6**

Next Weeks Program.....

Howdy Holmes: Jiffy Mixes!
Introducer: Jim Wolfington

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year.

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



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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer 	Clar Dukes
Officer of Day 	Burt Lamkin
Dockers 	Julie Machak and Joe Medrano
Warehouse 	Bob Gray, M. Petroski, G. Gilligan, A. Engerer, R. Argyle, D. Ziesemer
Sorter 	Elena Ermak
Hardware 	Jerry Brown and Dave Hughes
Furniture 	Jim Blomquist, Jonathan Bulkley, Andy Piper, and Mel Williams
Shoes & Sports 	Bill Tasch and Ron Williams
Men's Clothing 	Jim Couch and Bob Johnson
Electronics 	Bill Robb and Associates
Lamps 	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz, and friends
Antiques 	Pat Buhner and Sally Lamkin
Beds & Toys 	Lee Bachman and Ken Shaw
Office & Medical 	Jim Mattson and team
Vouchers 	Rose Marie Barhydt, Dick Benedek, Bob Carr, Don Clewell, Garry Evans, Gretchen Preston, and Jim Wheaton
Invocation 	Max Ziegler
Greeters 	Gene Buatti, Al Engerer, Ken Hillenburg, and Andrea Kotch Duda
Hospitality 	Jane Talcott
Cashier 	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Joan Masters, guest of John Bassett; Mike Barkman, guest of Alan Caldwell; Alex Novo and Caroline Soyars, Circle K Club.

Announcements.....

Meetings:

The Building & Equipment Committee will meet at 1:15 p.m. on Monday, February 4.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at 6:00 p.m., **John Dahl** presiding.

Dave Drake explained why our club did not achieve an interclub at Milan last week, but his explanation was less than wholly successful (see “Fines”)

Martha Petroski reported that she has made reservations at the Common Grill for Friday, February 1 (6:00 p.m.); the Jeff Daniels play at the Purple Rose Theatre begins at 8:00 p.m.

The Saline Kiwanis Club’s “Win Big for Kids” dinner and reverse raffle will be held on March 23. Dinner catered by Moveable Feast for the ticket holder and guest, plus a chance to win the \$5,000 first prize, \$1,000 second prize, and many other cash prizes. Only 200 tickets will be sold, at \$100 each. Support the Saline Club and get an idea of how our club can raise funds for the Eliminate Project. Tell **Mark Wishka** or **John Dahl** if you are interested in buying tickets.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

Dave Drake, plus all sitting at his table, for canceling his offer to transport interclub attendees to the Milan Superinterclub owing to his conception of "cold" weather; **Dale Leslie**, because it was the right thing to do; and **all club members** who did not have their quarters on their table because they thought they would not be fined.

Happy Dollars:

Bob Carr, for a great time in Denver and Boulder visiting family; **Lynne Lande**, because spouse Lars no longer needs oxygen except when sleeping; **Dale Leslie**, for learning that he is to be grandfather again (Can he afford all those extra Happy Dollars?); **Bill Lynn**, for the successful Pinewood Derby at the KAC last Saturday, and the automatic timers that eliminated all disputes; **Kathy Stroud**, because we won't have to contend with her during February while she is in Florida; **Bryce Babcock**, for Dr. Tom Clark's snowflakes at Mott Children's Hospital; **Cliff Sheldon**, for two great weeks in Florida; **Al Engerer**, for the Pet Tattoo Kit donated to the Hardware Department—the perfect gift for someone with a hairless dog; **Jeanette Okuley**, in memory of **Rose Martin**; **Phil Chen**, for several members who have helped him get established in our club; **Al Gallup**, in memory of **Coleman Jewett**; **Harry Cross**, for several donated kids' CDs that play songs about kids with specific first names (e.g., Daniel, David, etc.)---\$1 each; **Fred Sanchez**, for a story about a guy married to a kleptomaniac (see **Fred** for details); **Clar Dukes**, for spouse **Peg**, who is undergoing her third round of chemo; **Fred King**, who has two tickets for the Jeff Daniels play at the Purple Rose Theatre on February 1 but can't attend---see him if you need tickets; **John Dahl**, for enjoying "The Book of Mormon" production in Chicago.



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

Hospitality Information.....

Gene Buatti was in the KAC last Thursday sorting hardware; **Sandy Elden** is in hospital in Chelsea (pneumonia), but expects to be out soon; Past Honorary Members **Rose Martin** and **Coleman Jewett** died last week; and **John Sampsele's** wife is facing heart surgery.

*"Serving the
Children of the
World...our
motto, our
mission"*

Stuff you should know.....

Fines Collected: \$ 16.22

Happy \$ Collected: \$ 16.03

Mott Pot: \$ 115.25

Last Week Sale Revenue: (by categories if provided; KCAA, warehouse, Ebay, etc.)
KAC \$ 6,069

Last Week Vouchers:

12 families redeemed \$ 1,746 in vouchers
Beginning 1 February, **Al Engerer** will be the point person for eBay sales instead of **Ron Williams**.

There is now a calendar for club committees to reserve meeting times in Ned's Place.

Kathy Griswold has details.

We need 10 club members to help staff the Dock and the Furniture Department during sales. Sign up with **Jim Wolfington**.

Fred Sanchez is looking for someone to put up and take down the US flag before and after each noon meeting in the KAC.



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

January 2013

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



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DETROIT RED WINGS

GROUP TICKETS ON SALE



Event with the Red Wings

Kiwanis of Michigan and the Detroit Red Wings have teamed up to support a great cause during the 2013 season! Take advantage of special ticket prices for the games below.

RED WINGS vs. Colorado Avalanche
Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 at 7:30pm

RED WINGS vs. Phoenix Coyotes
Monday, April 22nd, 2013 at 7:30pm
Nicklas Lidstrom Bobblehead Giveaway (First 7,500 fans)

Kiwanis Tickets:

- \$45 - Premium Seating - Rows 6-12
- \$35 - General Seating - Rows 13-15
- \$30 - Value Seating - Rows 16-21
- *Upper Level Seating*

\$5 from every ticket purchased will go back to support Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Hospitals in Michigan.

Save Up To 35% Off Box Office Prices
Reserve Your Tickets Early, These Games Will Sell-Out!

To purchase tickets online, visit:
www.DetroitRedWings.com/kiwanis

Enter Promocode: KIWANIS



Questions or to purchase tickets by phone, please contact:
Clark Rowekamp at 313-394-7546 or at Clark.Rowekamp@Hockeytown.com

If this fundraiser is successful, we can expect to have additional game options later in the season.

Thanks for your support.
Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

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In response to questions, Mr. Sayer said that results of the test program will be released to the public eventually. The researchers are thinking about the next step: the need to improve the effectiveness and security of communications in the test vehicles. Perhaps an additional 3,000 test vehicles will be involved. So far, the researchers know that the Program has prevented one crash, and test drivers seem satisfied because they are giving good feedback. The electronic warnings do not seem to be distracting drivers—they do not have to read or interpret the warnings.

More Announcements.....

Please contact **Claire Dahl** (APQueen.claire@gmail.com) if you are willing to introduce one of the following upcoming speakers: Mayor John Hieftje, Ilene Tyler (Historic Preservation), Matt Lee (Fire Engine Museum), the USA Hockey Coach, or a spokesperson for medical marijuana.

Prospective Member: Joan Masters, sponsored by Mark Wishka and John Bassett. She recently retired from the UofM, where she was a Business Systems Analyst. She and her spouse, Jeff, live at 1101 Pauline Blvd. Email: joanm@umich.edu.

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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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