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## Today's Program.....

**Jim Carey** introduced our speaker, Don Granato, coach of the 1996 birth year (17 year old) USA Hockey team. Don was accompanied by Jake Wesolek, Director of PR and Marketing. Coach Don filled us in on an outstanding youth hockey program located at the A2 Ice Cube right here in Ann Arbor. This developmental program for 17 and 18 year olds from across the country started 16 years ago. The program main office is in Colorado Springs but the training operation is here. Eight scouts tour the country looking for the best of the best young ice hockey players. About 22 young men per age year (16-17 and 17-18) move to Ann Arbor full time to live with a local family, attend Pioneer High School, and play hockey in the National Team Development Program. Their daily schedule is: To PHS school at 7:00a, class till about 1:30p, then training in hockey class, on the ice and in the weight room until about 6p. They go home for dinner with their host family, homework and curfew at 9:00p. Don noted that as a group their PHS grade point average is 3.5! Don went on to describe the success of this program on the ice. The teams play older men including college division one hockey teams. In fact the 18 year old group beat the UM Hockey team in January 2013. In February 2013 they played in the 18 & under world championships in Sochi, Russia, the site of the 2014 Winter Olympics. Having medalled in this event the last ten years the pressure was on. Games were played in front of 10,000 people and were televised in Russia. The team defeated the Russian youth in front of Russian President Putin then made it to the finals where they lost to Canada in a close game achieving a silver medal. All of these young men come to Ann Arbor with college scholarships in hand. This year they think that about six will be drafted to the NHL probably including a number one draft pick. Detroit Red Wings goalie, Jimmy Howard, is a graduate of this program. More information, including the game schedule, is available on [www.usantdp.com](http://www.usantdp.com) web site.



## Next Weeks Program.....

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Richard Carlisle, Intentional Communities of Washtenaw, introduced by **John Bassett**.

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**Announcer |**  
**Officer of Day |**  
**Dockers |**  
**Warehouse |**

**Sorters |**  
**Hardware |**  
**Furniture |**  
**Shoes & Sports |**  
**Men's Clothing |**  
**Electronics |**  
**Lamps |**  
**Antiques |**  
**Beds & Toys |**  
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**Invocation |**  
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**Lynne Lande (who will need a sub)**  
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(HELP!! – We need folks to volunteer as Dockers for May 18<sup>th</sup>.)  
**Bob Gray, Alan Burg, Nick Dever, Martha Petroski,**  
**Ken Hillenburg, Jack Novodoff (Western),**  
**Tom Duve (Western)**  
**Elena Ermak**  
**Andrea Koch-Duda, Bill Lynn, Dan Dever**  
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**Martha Petroski**

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

We welcomed Rhonda Rogowski and Julie Mosbey, guests of **Mark Wishka**, Also joining us were Alan Oman (prospective member and Midland, MI Kiwanian) along with Circle K members Candace Elmquist, Johnathan Pevarenek, Nicole Potchen and Natalie Kitiku. John Boyer (a family host for USA Hockey) was guest of **Tom Fegan**. Ryan Salak and Jill Bryant were guests of **Bob Conlin**. Julianne Williams (prospective member and former President of Dexter Kiwanis) was the guest of **Ann Mattson**. Thank you all for coming today.

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

See **Max Ziegler** about the Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis Club Charity Golf Outing on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club in Chelsea. The fee of \$55 each is due NOW (payable to Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis) at PO Box 3216 Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

The Michigan District of Kiwanis Golf Outing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Eldorado Golf Course, Mason, MI. \$65 per golfer. Registration due May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact **Larry French**.

**No Kiwanis sale on May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Interclubs:** **Dave Drake** announced a super interclub in Manchester on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at Dan's River Grill. The AA Morning Edition club will host noted historian James E. Davis who will speak on "America is Rich in History," May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am, Guy Holeran's Restaurant, Plymouth and US 23.

### **Meetings:**

After next week's meeting: Building & Equipment

### **Social Activities:**

**GET YOUR TIGER TICKETS HERE!** The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor members and guests have a group trip planned to see the Tigers vs. the Chicago White Sox on Saturday, August 3, 2013. \$65 per person includes, bus trip, food, and pop on the bus, reserved protected infield upper deck box seats, behind home base. Contact **Fred Sanchez** 734-277-7077 or email at [fsanchez@aol.com](mailto:fsanchez@aol.com).

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

### Fines:

**Dale Leslie**, thought that a lawyer's cell phone went off during the singing of America and that bankers should also pay. When it was determined that the cell phone culprit was neither a lawyer or a banker, **Dick Smit** moved to fine any member who has not helped in a sale department other than their own. At this point **Pres Mark**, besieged with motions, substitute motions, amendments and general mayhem fined us all.

### Happy Dollars:

**Don Kern** noted that Minnesota Ole told Lena that the deer crossing sign should be moved because too many deer were getting struck by vehicles. **Larry French** lauded the athletic accomplishments of his alma mater, University of Kansas. **Bob Snider**, now age 90, was pleased to be vertical and for the many family and friends that helped him celebrate his birthday including two siblings and two WWII vets. **Bob Carr** gave a happy \$10 for the Meri Lou Murray rec center which he visits about 250 days per year, when he is not hugging trees. **Jim Wheaton** was able to carry his own lunch tray. **Queayna Battle** celebrates her daughter's ballet recital, the Packard Health Clinic and that she will be here most every Monday. **Dave Drake's** grand daughter has the lead in a play and he had lunch near UM basketball coach John Beilein recently. **John Dahl** noted that his alma mater Wisconsin beat the UM women in softball, that wife **Claire Dahl** was wearing a helmet when she hugged a tree (cute picture **Claire**), and that **Queayna Battle** is back among us. **Dan Burroughs** has probably already given away the 3 free tickets he had left for this weeks Measure for Measure concert. **Fred King** was pleased that Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> was on Monday this month and he put in \$20 for tree huggers and another \$5 for **Bob Carr's** several tree hug.



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## Hospitality Information.....

**Melissa Tyler** reported the following. **Tom Lovell** is very weak and is sleeping a lot. **Lynne Lande** had surgery this morning and is in recovery. **Bill (Phyllis) Robb** are celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. . Please remember that your letters, and cards to these folks are most welcomed. Send hospitality news to **Melissa Tyler** 734-790-0527 (best) or [mmt203@gmail.com](mailto:mmt203@gmail.com).

## Stuff you should know.....

**New Member Speech:** **Debby Mitchell**, a life long Washtenaw County resident, graduated from Huron HS, got a Kiwanis scholarship, attended MSU and UM and now works at the UM School of Public Health. She is a social worker, poet and an ordained minister. One of her loves is the "All Things Artistic Ministry" which targets Willow Run youth encouraging exploration of drama, music, art and, well, all things artistic.

**DINNER AND A PLAY!** **Martha Petroski** announced the next Kiwanis Night at the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea for the world premiere of "Miles & Ellie". Is it possible to get a second chance at your first love? This charming and funny play will make you wonder. Tickets are \$23 each with pre-show dining for up to 30 folks at the Smokehouse Restaurant. Friday, June 21, 2013. See **Martha** ASAP.

Hold the date Sunday, July 14, 2013 for the annual club picnic.

The annual Past Presidents' picnic will be Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of **Sheridan Springer**.



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**Speakers for the following four weeks are:**

May 28<sup>th</sup> – (Tuesday) Presentation of Kiwanis Scholarships, **Amy Conlin Rolfes, Pete Schork, Dan Burroughs, and Harry Cross**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dori Edwards, Medical Marijuana Update

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Dave Steiner, Yankee Air Museum

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Susan Hutton, A2 Idling Program

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

**Miscellaneous:**

Next Week's Lunch Menu: Sloppy Joe, baked beans, broccoli soup and cole slaw.

**Kiwanis Grant Recipient:** Karen Koeppe from Packard Health thanked us for our support of their Family Fitness program where children from low income families with a family history of obesity or diabetes get scholarships for rec center workout membership along with counseling on healthy eating.

**Fines Collected:** \$31 (**Don McEwen** thinks this is a new record)

**Happy \$ Collected:** many

**KAC Thrift Sale:** \$6220

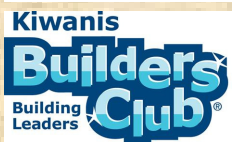
**Warehouse Thrift Sale:** \$1727

**No sale on May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend)**

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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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## May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Sale + Warehouse
5	6 Meeting	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11 Sale + Warehouse
12	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Sale + Warehouse
19	20 Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 NO SALE
26	27 Memorial Day-No Meeting	28 Meeting	29	30	31	



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## June 2013

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



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