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Today's Program.....

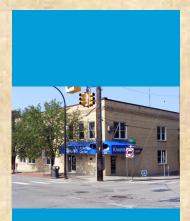
Eli Cooper, Manager of the Ann Arbor Systems Planning Group; Introduced by John Dahl. Eli Cooper has been with the city of Ann Arbor since 2005. He previously worked in Seattle and he holds a Master's degree in Urban Planning from Hunter College at the City University of New York. His topic today was the recent 18 month review of the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan for Ann Arbor. The word "Non-Motorized" is used because the plan includes information on both biking and walking in the city. Ann Arbor has an unusually high percentage of people who walk to work, six times the national average. He will be reporting this week to the City Planning Commission regarding this re-



view of the transportation plan. He gave information on the growth of bike lanes and shared-ride lanes over the last five years. He also discussed the rational for changes from four lane roads to three lane roads with bike lanes and pedestrian islands. Current challenges include maintenance of bike lanes and identifying sidewalk gaps that need to be completed. The city will create bicycle-sharing stations next spring. Most will be located downtown and in the campus area.

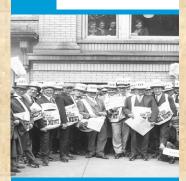
Next Weeks Program.....

Linda Berg and a young soloist from A2 Youth Chorale



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"The Thrift Sale
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Success"



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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer Jim Kane
Officer of Day Burt Lamkin
Dockers We need dockers!

Warehouse Bob Gray, Doug Ziesmer, Mike Dabbs and

George Gilligan Kathy Stroud

Hardware Steve Pezda, Bill Hallock and Doug Hanton

Furniture Mel Williams, Jon Buckley, Todd Jones and Jim Kane

Shoes & Sports
Men's Clothing
Electronics
Lamps
Antiques
Beds & Toys

Rip Kenny and Jim Meretta
John Bassett and Don McEwen
Bill Robb and his Rabble Rousers
Dennis Powers and Joe Medrano
Sally Lamkin and Carl Williams
Lee Bachman and Steve Hiller

Office & Medical The Mattson Muster

Invocation Jim Kane

Greeters Tom Dew, John Goff, Dave Hughes and Bob Johnson

Hospitality Don Kossick
Cashier Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club......

Sorters

Mark Hodesh, guest of **Andrea Kotch Duda**, Tom Steinberg, guest of **John Dahl**, Prospective new members: Ellen Web (former member) and Cynthia B. Spencer, and from Circle K: Alex Novo, Chiara, Ashley Austin and Zachery Gizicki. Welcome All!

Announcements.....

John Dahl reported on notes from the previous Board Meeting

Long-Range Planning Committee: Looking at Sheridan Book Co. warehouse at 100 N. Staebler Road; given authority to pursue with due diligence; a pending offer from another party has been made for this property.

The Board rescinded prior approval to the Membership committee to offer free memberships to members who were unable to pay. Membership Growth Committee is to look at other options to increase membership.

Sally Lamkin said that her group needs more help with vouchers on Thursday mornings. They need six people each Thursday from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. to help the people receiving vouchers. Sally would like to have more people volunteer to help whenever they can. They do not need to commit to work every week or even every month.

Meetings:

Next week: Before the meeting: Grant Policy; After the meeting: Budget and Finance

Presentations:

Betsy Ford, on behalf of the Human & Spiritual Values committee presented a grant of \$1275 to the Love Thy Neighbor group represented by **Bob Simmons**.

Social Activities: (event, date, cost, contact information)

Dave Drake reported that the next Super Interclub Meeting will be on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and hosted will be hosted by the Morning Edition Club at Glacier Hills. The next Super Interclub will be at Ann Arbor Western on October 29.

<u>Prospective Members</u>: (the club secretary will occasionally provide the newsletter editor with the names of prospective new members. The names only are to be published for two consecutive weeks.)

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Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

Al Engerer proposed a fine on **Fred Sanchez** for the multiple fines he has introduced in the past. **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on all members who have not been associated with a family business in Ann Arbor. **Max Ziegler** proposed a fine on all tables without either a Circle-K member or a perspective member. In response, **Fred Sanchez** proposed a fine on all tables with more than one Circle-K member.

Happy Dollars: Sally Lamkin was happy to see that Ellen Web was planning to rejoin our club. Max Ziegler was happy that his wife was back working as a volunteer after knee-replacement surgery. Dick Smit was happy that Dick Benedek helped him join Kiwanis and attended his tail-gate party on Saturday. Bob Carr was happy to see Ellen Web back because she created the very successful voucher program. Dale Leslie was still apologizing to guest Tom Steinburg for the very good golf shot hit by his son at AA-GOC. Ashley Austin of Circle-K was happy for the start of a new academic year and announced upcoming meetings for Circle-K. Betsy Ford would like replacement help on September 28, so she can attend her daughter's shower. Martha Petroski was happy for a builder who made a presentation at Kiwanis and now has helped her by installing a new dog door. Jane Talcott is happy to be speaking on camp placements at the next Saline Kiwanis meeting. Jerry McMahon is happy to have moved back into Ann Arbor so he can attend more meetings. Jerry Donner is happy to hear what Fred King is happy about. Fred King is happy to have received a doggy kiss and also happy for a real Friday the 13th for the first time in 13 months.



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Hospitality Information.....

Paul Klinger did not have a heart attack, but he did have a pacemaker and some electrical leads replaced. He is doing fine at this time. **Sandy Elden** called to say he could not attend today's meeting due to a doctor's appointment.

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Stuff you should know.....

Miscellaneous:

Amy Rolfes introduced herself and her Kiwanis family background through the Club's traditional 3-minute talk for new members.

Fines Collected: \$20.50

Happy \$ Collected: \$34.00

Attendance Today: 74

<u>Last Week's Sale Revenue</u> (by categories shown if provided) From **Jim Wolfington**

KAC: \$7959 Warehouse: \$2953



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

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September 2013

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



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October 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 + Warehouse
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 Sale + Warehouse
20	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Sale + Warehouse
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31		

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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 University of Michigan

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