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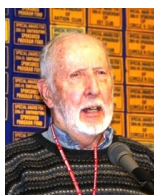
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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...



*Al Gallup, Today's Introducer*

Highly recognizable John Hansen is the area's Walter Mitty. He modestly points to a successful run in a political office, Michigan State Representative, several appointed school Superintendent positions (including Dexter and Willow Run (interim) and as City Manager, City of Ypsilanti (interim). An outgoing, friendly sort, in the 70s Hansen shared an office with **Al Gallup**, while in a counseling position at AA Huron HS. John quipped, "Al and I were alarmed to discover two students smoking marijuana; now, school counselors search for two people who do not smoke marijuana!" His concluding encouragement: "Be sure to vote tomorrow! Although in looking over today's audience, I see a lot of gray hair or little of it. Half of you probably voted absentee!"



*John Hansen*

### Next Week's Program...

**Monday, November 10** - *Past U-M President Foibles & Other Interesting Tidbits*, Wystan Stevens, noted local historian (Michigan Alumnus). Introduced by: **Cliff Sheldon**

Wystan Stevens is Ann Arbor's unofficial historian who traces the community from his perch as an Ann Arbor Original and graduate of the University of Michigan. In his talk next Monday (November 10th), his focus is on the foibles of a select group of past presidents of the U-M. Unknown to most, six past presidents have gargoyle representations on the exterior walls of the Law Quad. Some samples:



Wystan will describe each modeling in his speech.

### Upcoming Programs...

- November 17 - *Hall of Honor Induction*, Presider: **Bob Carr**
- November 24 - *Hall of Honor Induction II*, Presider: **Bob Carr**
- December 1 - *Is Michigan Best Served by a Politically Elected State Supreme Court?* Speaker: The Honorable Bridget McCormack, Justice, MI Supreme Court; introduced by **Dale Leslie**. Note: the meeting will be held at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue, AA because of Holiday Sale preparations at the KAC.

**ASSIGNMENTS  
for the  
COMING  
WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day</b>	Sally Lamkin
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Warehouse</b>	B. Gray, M. Petroski, S. Springer, N. Dever, L. Hill
<b>Sorters</b>	We need a sorter
<b>Hardware</b>	Steve Pezda and Marianne Clauw
<b>Furniture</b>	M. Williams, P. Klinger, J. Blomquist, K. Barden-Perlberg
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	Al Gallup and Rip Kinney
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	John Bassett and Sean Breeden
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and the not so Numbskulls
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and his anything but Lazy Bones
<b>Antiques</b>	Jane Talcott and Rose Marie Barhydt
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	Dave Bell
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Skelton Crew
<b>Vouchers</b>	No Information
<b>Invocation</b>	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
<b>Greeters</b>	B. Babcock, D. Kossick, J. Masters, D. McEwen
<b>Hospitality</b>	John Dahl or Dale Leslie
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski
<b>Attendance</b>	J. Blomquist (Primary), C. Winkler and R. Argyle (Backup)

*The Christmas Sale is  
December  
5th and  
6th!*



*Salvation  
Army Bell  
Ringing  
December  
20th!*



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The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

**Guests at our Club...** Three U-M Circle K'ers (Jonathan Pevarnek, Caroline Soyars & Alexa Watt); Sharine Buddin, a fellow administrator of **Charmin Archer** at FLI; and Sean Wallace, hosted by **Andrea Kotch Duda**.

A very special appearance by Joe David Stroud Blasko, a future Kiwanian of a few weeks, the son of Carl and Anna Blasko and grandson of **Kathy Fojtik Stroud** (photo by **Claire Dahl**).



**Announcements...**

- **The Sale will be closed November 29**, but KAC will be open for donations that day.
- **Holiday Sale:** Don't wait to be asked. We need help on Saturday, November 22nd, KAC to consolidate goods; November 24th, following the weekly meeting, striking the set and moving merchandise into place; at closing on Saturday, December 6th—a Clean-up Crew to bring the second floor back to reality. The Sale dates: December 5th and 6th.
- **Membership:** **Lynne Lande's** committee will focus on reuniting inactive members with the club. Four member names that come to mind: **Lee Bachman, Dr. Wally Niemann, Hugh Wanty, and George Wild**. Please see Lynne if you can provide assistance to these long-time members of our club to attend a Monday meeting.
- **Amy Conlin Rolfes**, our past member serving humanity in South Africa, plans to share a greeting at our noon meeting, November 24th.

**Meetings...**

- November Club Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 11th, 7:15pm, Ned's Place.
- Community Services will meet next Monday, call chair **Sally Lamkin** 231.526.5080 for details.



## Fines and Happy Dollars...

### Fines:

After **Nick Dever's** annual lengthy Fall observation, weather forecast and a long-winded prayer to God to guide our path, the club members asked, "Was this the invocation or the weekly program!" Since the time consuming behavior is representable of all attorneys, a fine passed against our legal beagles. **Harry Cross** poked **Cliff Sheldon** for his photo in the local newspaper, on TV, and in the lobby of the U.S. Post Office. **Peter Schork**—apparently the President of the Duke Alumni Fan Club—scolded that any club that would allow a person of Cliff's caliber to be fined, should be fined themselves. **Lynne Lande** Passed!

**Happy Dollars:** No time today but two Happy Dollars appeared in the pot anyway!

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Social Events: ALL FREE!

- AA-Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce's traditional "Year-End" reception, Thursday, December 4th, 4:30-7pm, Sheraton Hotel, NO CHARGE
- AA Kiwanis Christmas Party, Friday, December 12th, KAC (Mark you calendar; time to be announced), NO CHARGE
- November 11th, 6-8:30pm, Vincent York of Jazz Artistry will be performing in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, NO CHARGE.

### Club Website:

For the new password to enter the member-only section of our web site [www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org) - call Joan Masters, web master, at 734.761.4560.

### Offsite Meetings and Family Day:

A heads up on some future programs: **December 1 and 8** we will be meeting at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue, just south of Hill Street. Please plan to car pool with other members as parking (no charge) is at a premium. On **December 29th**, **Joe Medrano** and a new honorary member, Carolyn will be hosting a Family Day at our regular Monday club meeting. Special activities are being planned to entertain a member's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. *Fun! Fun! Fun!* Please have a count of your guests in mind to help in planning.

### Grant Applications:

November 14 is the deadline for grant applications to the Grant Policy Committee.

### Next Week's Menu:

Tomato Basil Soup, Deli Sandwich Platter, Creamy Cole Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Cookies.

### Attendance Today: 89

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

**KAC:** \$6,950 (Women's Clothing \$1,240!)

**Warehouse:** \$4,159

**Total Sale:** \$11,109

**Vouchers:** No Information

**Today's Fines:** \$23.52

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$2



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The Warehouse Sale is open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

# November 2014



## Planning Calendar

- March  
Spring Divisional
- May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

- June/July  
International Convention  
Club Family Picnic

- August  
District Convention

- September  
Installation of Officers & Directors  
Legion of Honor Awards

- December  
Christmas Sale  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Club Christmas Party



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
2	3 John Hanson Menu: Meatloaf	4	5	6 Donations 9am- Noon	7	8 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
9	10 Wystan Ste- vens Menu: Deli Sandwiches	11 Board Meeting 7:15pm	12	13 Donations 9am-Noon	14 Grant Applica- tions Deadline	15 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
16 Kiwanis Day at Breslin	17 Hall of Honor Menu: Chicken Parmesan	18	19	20 Donations 9am-Noon	21	22 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
23	24 Hall of Honor II Menu: Pulled Pork	25	26	27 Dock Closed <b>Thanksgiving</b>	28	29 No Sale Open for Dona- tions 'til 12
30						

# December 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Bridget McCor- mack at AA City Club Menu: Beef Tips	2	3	4 Donations 9am- Noon	5 <b>Holiday Sale KAC 9-Noon</b>	6 <b>Holiday Sale: KAC 9-Noon Warehouse 10-1</b>
7	8 Nolan Findley at AA City Club Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	9	10	11 Donations 9am-Noon	12 AA Kiwanis Christmas Party	13 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
14	15 Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	16	17	18 Donations 9am-Noon	19	20 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
21	22 Jennifer Nico- demus Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	23	24	25 Dock Closed <b>Christmas</b>	26	27 No Sale Open for Dona- tions 'til 12
28	29 Bring Your Kids to Kiwanis Menu: BBQ Chick- en	30	31			

Go to <http://a2kiwanisfoundation.org/calendar-2/> and add the Kiwanis calendar to your own Google calendar.  
Never miss an Ann Arbor Kiwanis event again!



### Hospitality Information...

Miracle Upon Miracles! **Joe Medrano** started all present upon his return within a week from a pacemaker implant inside his heart. The club extends its sympathy to club member **William Hampton** upon the death of his brother. **Bob Simmons** experienced a recent operation and **John Dahl** is checking on his progress. **Ray Argyle** had exploratory surgery on his esophagus on Monday morning (11/3) and was still in surgery as of this report. November hospitality chair **John Dahl** will be out-of-town this weekend so please phone **Dale Leslie** (734.660.1023) with news about the health of our club.

### Other News...



A tip of the bonnet to **Garry Donner** and his auctioneer-prowess in generating revenue for Eliminate from the sale of his firm's donated games at today's meeting.



We celebrated this month's birthdays with a very spring-like cake!

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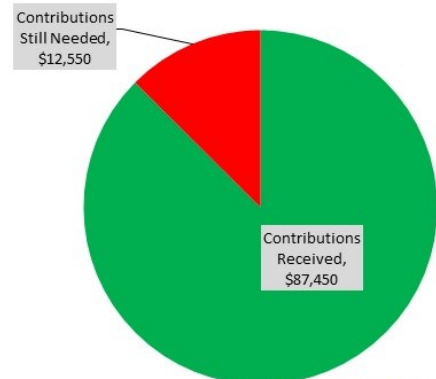
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## ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help.

Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:  
\$100,000 by 9/30/2015



Data as of September 28, 2014

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and



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- [U of M Circle K](#)  
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Union or League (Check Cal-  
endar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
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