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Today's Program...

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day received the dignity it deserves with an informative and inspiring Keynote Address by Helen Maynard, an African American Mike Wallace Fellow at the U-M. (www.mjfellows.org/people/mike_wallace.html) Maynard delivered a polished speech in recalling King's profound remarks stir the soul of all Americans.

- *In any nonviolent campaign there are four basic steps: collection of the facts to determine whether injustices exist; negotiation; self purification; and direct action;*
- *Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that; and*
- *Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.*

Unemployment for African Americans 22-27 years-of-age is 12.4%; other ethnic groups are in single digits. On the upside, Maynard recalled the KKK rally in Ann Arbor's town square in October, 1996. "An 18-year-old, brave Black woman, used her body to cover the prone body of an alleged KKK sympathizer who was a victim of mob violence," she noted.

The Durham, NC resident carved a niche in AA Kiwanis club history with a memorable speech in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and ministry. Her father helped Carl Stokes become the first elected African American Mayor of a major city, Cleveland (1967). An impressive young lady: Helen Maynard <helmay@umich.edu>.



*Today's Introducer
Arlene Barnes*



*Today's Speaker
Helen Maynard*

Next Week's Program...

January 26 - *Look, Ma! No Hands in Sanitizing Surgical Hands*. Speaker: Kevin Wittrup, CEO, BIOVIGIL. Introduction by: **Bryce Babcock**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 2** - *Mentor2Youth Program: Builds Childhood Self Confidence*. Speaker: Emmanuel Jones, Founder. Introduction by: Shataura Clayborne, Mentor2Youth Board Member.
- **February 9** - *What's Love Got To Do With It?* No purer love than between child and parent or grandparent. (Valentine's Day, 2/14). Speaker: Jyoti Gupta, Executive Director Washtenaw Area Council for Children. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **February 16** - *Was President Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith?* Speaker: Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel, Theologian, Emeritus Professor, Kalamazoo College. Introduction by : **Lynne Lande**.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



The Early Days

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

- Since 1927
- Over \$3.5 Million in Community Service Funding
- Thousands of Lives Touched



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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Dale Leslie via the miracle of tape.
Officer of Day	Lynne Lande
Dockers	We need Dockers!
Warehouse	Mike Dabbs, Martha Petroski, John Schenk, and Ellen Webb
Sorters	We need a sorter.
Hardware	John Dahl, Doug Hanton, & Steve Pezda
Furniture	Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Jim Blomquist, Todd Jones, & Mel Williams
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman & Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	John Bassett & Jim Couch
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Poor Richards
Lamps	Dennis Powers and Early Risers
Antiques	Pat Buhner & Carl Williams
Beds & Toys	Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Crew
Vouchers	Bob Carr, Gretchen Preston, Ellen Webb, & Carl Williams
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters	Gordon Beeman, Larry Hill, Dick Smit, Jocelyn Wilder
Hospitality	Don Clewell
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Chris Winkler (Primary), Jim Blomquist and Bryce Babcock (Backup)

Guests at our Club...

The huckster **Doug Hanton** called out Dave LaMorea (a guest of **Lynne Lande**); Circle K'ers Ashley and Kathleen; & Narda Wishka (wife of Mark), Donn Wishka and Mary Ann Wishka. A host of Mike Wallace Fellows attended in support of speaker Helen Maynard: Kim Camel, Samantha Henry, Bridget Kelly, and Eric Strauss.

Announcements...

- Interclub, THIS THURSDAY (01/22), Milan Kiwanis, 6 p.m., call **Dave Drake** for a ride: 734.623.4433.
- The Community Services Committee is in need of volunteers to help out with the Voucher program on Thursday mornings for about an hour or so. You would need to be at the warehouse at 9:15am and should be done by 10:30am. You would be assisting the social worker and their clients who will be choosing items for their homes. If you are not trained we can give you what you need by shadowing another Kiwanis volunteer. This is one of the few "hands on" projects we do at Kiwanis and it is very gratifying to see how we are able to help these families. Please contact **Ellen Webb** (734) 927-4008 for further information or to sign up. Thank you.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines:

Those honored to sit with **Ron Williams** paid. A true gentleman, at the River Raisin Ragtime Review on Saturday at the Michigan Theater, he shielded his wife's (Fern) eyes so, while he watched, she was kept from seeing a Burlesque strip dancer's performance. **Ron Gardner** fined anyone not sitting on the 50-yard-line at the Super Bowl. Does that mean Ron will be there? Sounds like a program!

Happy Dollars:

John Goff for a great weekend with family in Chicago; **Chris Winkler** for expansion at the Cardamon Restaurant (his daughter's business); **Ron Williams** was happy for the OSU National Championship and for **Bob Gray** and **Sheridan Springer** covering for him at the Thrift Sale; **Dave Drake** for two studious granddaughters; **Joe Medrano** for a "green light" about his health; & **Bonnie** pleased that **Jim Mattson** provided her guidance at the sale.

Stuff You Should Know...

Meetings:

Eliminate Task Force & Community Services, (01/26) after the meeting.

Hospitality News:

John Bassett may be back at the Kiwanis Thrift Sale on Saturday after caring for his wife who is improved. **Ron Williams** had a weekend "suite" in the hospital last weekend. (He was present at the meeting on Monday.) **Don Clewell** continues to take your hospitality calls: 734.004.0110.

Social Activities:

- **Circle K EMU** (30th Anniversary), **Sunday, February 1st**, 1-5, see President John
- Purple Rose Theater, **Friday, February 27th**, see Martha Petroski
- **Monday, May 4th**, Presentation of Kiwanis College Scholarships, see Clare Dahl
- **Thursday, July 23rd**, Eliminate Project Golf Outing, Stonebridge CC, 12 noon, lunch & dinner included and a silent auction. Hole sponsorships available: \$500, see Ron Gardner.

Miscellaneous:

Alan Burg displayed some effective graphics that will be used in promotion of our changes at the KAC and the opening of our new warehouse March, 2015 sale location (see right). The transfer of merchandise from Airport Boulevard to Staebler Road is moving along quickly and efficiently. Alan reminded members that the most effective form of advertising is by word of mouth- please tell everyone you know about our great Kiwanis Thrift Sale!

Next Week's Menu:

Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Tossed Garden Salad, Sugar Cookies.

Attendance Today: 71

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$8,061	(The highlight: \$1,201 in women's clothes were sold.)
Warehouse:	<u>\$3,040</u>	
Total:	\$11,101	

Vouchers: \$940 serving five families

Today's Fines: \$23.63

Today's Happy Dollars: \$12



Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.



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

January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dock Closed New Year's Day	2	3 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
4	5 Work Skills Menu: Italian Sausage	6 Board Meeting 7:00pm at Kiwanis Center West	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9	10 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
11	12 Spkr: Mayor Christopher Taylor Menu: Meatloaf	13	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16	17 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
18	19 Spkr: Helen Maynard Menu: Deli Sandwiches	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon Super Interclub at Milan 6:30pm	23	24 Sale: KAC 9-12, W'house 10-1 Kiwanis 100th Celebration
25	26 Spkr: Kevin Witttrup Menu: Chicken Parmesan	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30	31 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1

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

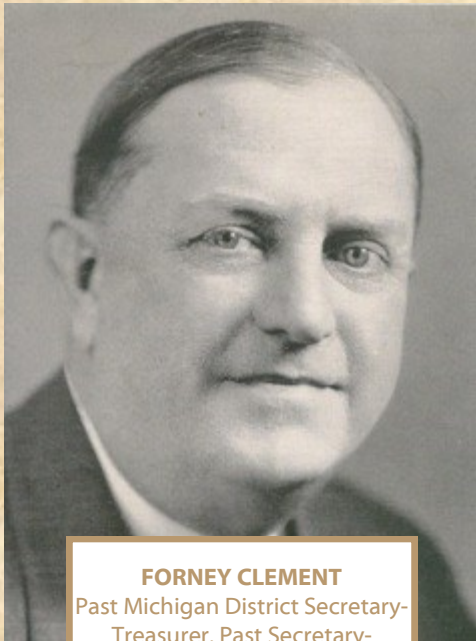
February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Circle K EMU 30th Anniversary	2 Spkr: Emmanuel Jones Menu: Beef Tips and Egg Noodles	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 Spkr: Jyoti Gupta Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Spkr: Waldemar Schmeichel Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken Presidents' Day	17	18 Super Interclub at Glacier Hills 8:30am	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 Spkr: Roger Sutherland Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27 Purple Rose Theater Outing	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1



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!

A Reminder...



FORNEY CLEMENT
 Past Michigan District Secretary-Treasurer. Past Secretary-Treasurer, Hall of Honor Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

What Kiwanis Can Do For You

- Provide the opportunity for lasting friendships and the fellowship often lacking in a busy, work-a-day world;
- Involvement in the life of the community; its social and service opportunities and also provide a better understanding of its problems;
- Develop your leadership skills by serving the club in positions of responsibility; and
- Provide a sense of fulfillment, and impart the knowledge that the effort of each individual counts.

What You Can Do for Kiwanis

- Participate regularly in club meetings and functions. Give the members a chance to know you better - to build lasting friendships;
- Strengthen Kiwanis by lending your talents and special skills where they are needed;
- Give recognition to other members for their contributions to the club and the community;
- Recruit new members; invite your friends to join. Sit at a different luncheon table each week to become acquainted with club members; and
- In short, to help keep Kiwanis the number one service organization in the world!

Great Furniture – Great Cause!

Help Us Help Kids!
 Find your perfect accessory piece at the Kiwanis Furniture Warehouse Sale! Give back to the children of our community with great values on new merchandise weekly.

Items shown are representative of typical sale items, not actual inventory.

Kiwanis Thrift Sale

Kiwanis Thrift Sale
 Saturdays, 9am-12pm
 Washington at First St.

Kiwanis Warehouse Sale
 Saturdays, 10am-1pm
 840 Airport Blvd.

www.a2kiwanis.org

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:

Kiwanis K-Kids
 Young Leaders Helping Others
 Angell Elementary

Kiwanis Builders Club
 Building Leaders

Kiwanis International

**Huron High School
 Pioneer High School**

CKI
 Circle K International
 U of M Circle K

Kiwanis Aktion Club
 Service in Action
 WISD Aktion Club

ELIMINATE
 Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today. Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help.

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

Category	Amount
Contributions Received	\$89,459
Contributions Still Needed	\$10,541
Total Goal	\$100,000

Data as of December 31, 2014

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
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Meetings:

Mondays at Noon
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www.a2kiwanis.org

Building Phone:
734-665-2211
Thrift Sale Voice:
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis
Thrift Sale" is on the
Web at:**
www.kiwanissale.com
and



Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)

Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM
Union or League (Check Cal-
endar on Website)

- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
at Guy Hollerin's

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