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Today's Program...



Guy Marshall and friends

Al Gallup introduced today's program—*What Crash Dummies Say* by Guy Marshall, General Motors (GM) Senior Anthropomorphic Test Device (ATD) Vehicle Safety and Crashworthiness Engineer. He has worked at GM during the last 25 years and with ATD Vehicle Safety for the last 8 years. Guy provided a very interesting review of over the last 50 years of increased vehicle safety improvements based on testing of crash dummies.

A crash test dummy is a full-scale anthropomorphic test device (ATD) that simulates the dimensions, weight proportions and articulation of the human body, and is usually instrumented to record data about the dynamic behavior of the ATD in simulated vehicle impacts.

As part of today's presentation, Guy shared ATDs, which represented a 6-week-old baby, cost \$9,000 and a 6-year-old child, cost \$90,000. ATDs are currently made in 38 different body types and sizes. The more advanced ATDs may cost up to \$500,000 each.

The data collected include variables such as velocity of impact, crushing force, bending, folding, or torque of the body, and deceleration rates during a collision for use in crash tests. For each physical crash test, over 100 computer simulations are performed. GM uses 170 ATDs here in the US and about 400 worldwide. GM at their Milford test site uses 300 to 400 cars per year. Crash test dummies remain indispensable in the development of increased safety and better ergonomics in all types of vehicles.

How can car drivers and passengers be safer? Use all of the current safety devices in your car, adjust your seat belt to fit you, and turn off your phone. For further information regarding child safety go to: safekids.org.

Next Week's Program...

April 20 - *Developing a Life of Charitable Giving*. Speaker: Neel Hajra, CEO, AAA Community Foundation. Introduction by: **David Cramer**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **April 27** - *From Meteorology to Marketing*. Speaker: Christa Quinn, FOX2 Detroit. Introduction by: **Charmin Archer**.
- **May 4** - *Kiwanis Scholarship Day*
- **May 11** - Judge Steve Rhodes, *Detroit Bankruptcy Case*. Introduction by: **Ann Mattson**.



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	The recorded voice of Dale Leslie
Officer of Day	Clar Dukes
Dockers	We need Dockers!
Thrift Sale West	Newly scheduled opening date: Saturday, May 9, 2015 (Hopefully)
Sorters	Alan Burg
Hardware	John Dahl, Dan Dever, Doug Hanton
Furniture	Mel Williams, Jon Bulkley, Larry Hill, Kathy Barden-Perberg
Shoes & Sports	Jim Wright, Bill Tasch
Men's Clothing	Jim Couch, Dave LaMoreaux
Electronics	Bill Robb
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt, Jane Talcott
Beds & Toys	Steve Hiller
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson
Vouchers	TBD at the new KCW. Check with Ellen Webb for date.
Invocation	Doug Ziesemer
Greeters	Arlene Barnes, Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, and Chris Winkler
Hospitality	Max Ziegler
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Jane Talcott (Primary), Dot McNab-Cattell and Jim Blomquist (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Greeter **Garry Donner** introduced today's guests. As an Inter-Club from Manchester, Jerry Humitz, Cindy Kenney, and Darrell Kenney. From UM Circle K, Chiara Sackellares and Zackery Gizicki. Luke Panning (prospective new member). Evan LeRoy (prospective new member) formally with Kiwanis in Livonia. Margaret Krasnoff (prospective new member).

Announcements...

- **Prospective Members:** Brian J. Waskiewicz submitted his application for membership. Brian was a former Kiwanian for 6 years with Colonia of Plymouth. Brian is co-sponsored by **Deborah Jones** and **Clarence Dukes**, endorsed by **Dale Leslie**. (2nd publication)
- **President John** reported the new Kiwanis Thrift Sale West location OPENING DATE HAS CHANGED. It is now tentatively scheduled to open on Saturday, May 9 at 10am. A lot of great "impeccably beautiful" work has been done yet a lot of additional details, set-ups, inspections, and approvals still need to be completed prior to this opening date. And we have been very busy with sales and completed 7 pick-ups just last Saturday. Wow!
- We now COMPOST! Your used luncheon plates with or without food scraps can now be composted by placing them in the new large BROWN compost container located in the middle of the room. The guide is: TRASH goes in the GREY container. Trash = napkins, plastic flatware, and foam bowls. RECYCLE goes in the BLUE container. Recycle = plastic bottles, paper cups, and milk cartons. COMPOST = luncheon plates with or without food scraps in the BROWN container.
- It was reported that one of the Kiwanis brown composting barrels appears to have been "sold" last Saturday during the weekly sale. In the future, please note, the Kiwanis composting brown barrels are not for sale.
- **David Drake** announced the next Super Inter-Club is scheduled for Monday evening, April 20 at 6:15pm in Chelsea. Featured speaker will be Brad Bush, the Chelsea Athletic Director. Meeting to be held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room. Please plan to attend.

Fines: After comments from **President John** today as to how well the new Kiwanis Thrift Sale West (KCW) location is coming together for its opening day, i.e., with impeccably beautiful work, **Dan Dever** and then **Nick Dever** added a proposed fine for any member who is willing to admit that he/she will be or not be impeccably beautiful (likewise) by opening sale day of May 9th. Passed.

Happy Dollars: **Bob Carr** for **Dick Benedek** (via email) for UCONN NCAA women's basketball win. Bob added dollars for Master's golf win by former U Texas folks and for his own golf. **Chris Winkler** from Noel Winkler for recent successful fund raising and time with grandchildren at Lego Land. **Clare Dukes** is looking for new recruits to work as ushers at the UM football games. He has done so for over 30 years. He will contribute \$25 bounty to the club for any Kiwanian willing to begin a new career as a UM game usher. **George Gilligan** for last week being in Georgia for his birthday and visiting his daughter which is in the heart of great trout fishing, then for next week going to Montana for some great fly fishing. Also has info to share about upcoming ELIMINATE golf outing. **Cliff Sheldon** for a bet and Duke' win in the NCAA men's basketball championship. **Zackery Gizicki** (Circle K) for this Club's recent good efforts for increased sustainability via recycling and for last week-end UM Relay for Life, which raised over \$370,000. **Fred King** to remind us that this month Friday the 13th is on a Monday and to celebrate the Detroit Tigers who have won their first 6 home games. **Peter Schork** three items; his daughter recent east coast to west coast move and her new job, reminded us that May 4th is our big Kiwanis Scholarship Day with \$40,000 in scholarships to be awarded and finally remembering last week's presentation (game official) he took us down memory lane via **Rip Kinney** back to Feb 23, 1980 at Gabriele Richard gym and his basketball experience of fouling out of that game. **Dale Leslie** for his son, former Navy who now works in Detroit Food and Drug Administration. **John Dahl** and **Claire** are glad to be back from vacation and happy about his opportunity to attend NCAA with his son to see Wisconsin play. **Joe Medrano** for assisting with rule of order (out of order) with fines today. **John Schenk** for the upcoming lacrosse game between Saline High and Pioneer High, because he has granddaughters playing on each team. **Bob Johnson** for his bet with Cliff on Duke vs. Wisconsin game.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Max Ziegler is hospitality chair for April. **Fred King** is welcomed back after surgery. **John Bassett** was able to work at the sale for a little while today. Remember, we can all reach out to those members who are unable to attend and let them know we miss them.

Meetings:

Kiwanis Board of Directors will meet at the new Kiwanis Center West location, Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm. SMOC, next Monday, April 20 at 11am at Ned's Place.

Next Week's Menu:

Cheddar Broccoli Soup, Deli Sandwich Platter, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler.

Attendance Today: 74

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC:	\$9,499
Warehouse:	\$ 20 Old warehouse closed. New Thrift Sale West to open 5/9/15.
Total:	\$ 9,519

Vouchers: Check with **Ellen Webb** for restart date and location.

Today's Happy Dollars: \$51

Today's Fines: \$22.87



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the place for the
"funkiest" gift.



The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, tentatively scheduled for May 9.

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Donations 9am-Noon	3 Good Friday	4 No Sale, Open for Donations 9-12
5 Easter	6 Up the Football Staircase Menu: Chicken Parmesan	7	8	9 Donations 9am-Noon	10	11 Sale: KAC 9-12
12	13 What Crash Dummies Say Menu: Beef Tips	14 Board Meeting	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12
19	20 A Life of Char- itable Giving Menu: Deli Sand- wiches	21	22	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24	25 Sale: KAC 9-12
26	27 Meteorology to Marketing Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon		

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale: KAC 9-12
3	4 Scholarship Day Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs	5	6	7 Donations 9am-Noon	8	9 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
10 Mother's Day	11 Judge Rhodes, Club Election Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	12	13	14 Donations 9am-Noon	15	16 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
17	18 Sports Report- ing Menu: BBQ Chick- en	19	20	21 Donations 9am-Noon	22	23 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 Donations 9am-Noon	29	30 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
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Planning Calendar

March
Spring Divisional

May
Club Annual Meeting
Elections
Attendance Awards

June/July
International Conven-
tion
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



Other News...

• **Social Activities:**

- ◆ The next Kiwanis Purple Rose event is scheduled on Friday, May 15 performance of "Talley's Folly". See **Martha Petroski** for details.
 - ◆ Kiwanis Tiger Baseball game on Saturday, August 8 vs. Boston Red Sox! \$70 will get you transportation to and from on a luxury bus, a box lunch and snacks, a seat under cover, and after game fireworks. A few tickets are still available. Call **Fred Sanchez** 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com. Family and friends are welcome.
 - ◆ This year's Canada-US Goodwill Night Banquet will be held on April 30th, Detroit #1 President Eric Sabree will be the speaker. The banquet hosted by the Port Huron Club. Contact **Secretary Jeanette** for registration.
 - ◆ Spaghetti Dinner AA Western Kiwanis. Wednesday, April 22, 5:30pm. At Washtenaw ISD, 1835 Wagner Rd. 734-716-3434 or czahina@yahoo.com. Please note: this event is part of our District 10 project. The goal is to raise funds for a fully assessable playground and equipment at High Pointe School. Total cost over \$100,000. For information will soon be available.
 - ◆ Golf Outing AA Western Kiwanis. Thursday, May 21, 8:30am Reddeman Farms Golf Club, Chelsea. 734-549-2341 or evud@sbcglobal.net.
- Be on the look out for new Kiwanis Thrift Sale billboards starting mid April at the corner of Dexter and Maple Roads and in late August on Baker Road south of Dexter. Also, radio ads will start May 4 on 102.9 W4 Country M-F and run for 6 weeks.
 - Thurston Elementary Family Celebration - 50 Years Young! - A May 16th family community event co-sponsored by Kiwanis. Great photo op in the A.M. and P.M. For further info call Bela Sipos at 734.747.7888 or at kbsipos@ccim.net. See ad below.
 - Our big fundraiser event to ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus is scheduled for Thursday, July 23 starting at 11am. It will be Golf at Stonebridge Golf Club, Ann Arbor. \$150 per golfer or \$500 for foursome. Includes range balls before golf, 18 holes with electric cart, deli-buffet lunch and special celebration dinner. Non-golfers can enjoy dinner only at \$40 per person. Your \$150 ticker will save the lives of 83 mothers and their newborn babies from death by maternal/neonatal tetanus. Contact **Ron Gardner** or email at rgardner035@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE & CELEBRATE!

50 Years: Thurston Elementary and Thurston Nature Center



HELP OUR SCHOOL. SAVE OUR POND.

In the morning: 5 K RUN/WALK & 1-MILE FAMILY FUN RUN

In the evening: DINNER WITH ART, TIME CAPSULES, & REMINISCING

Register at: annarbormorningeditionthurston5k.wordpress.com

Co-sponsored by Thurston Elementary PTO and Kiwanis A2 Morning Edition.



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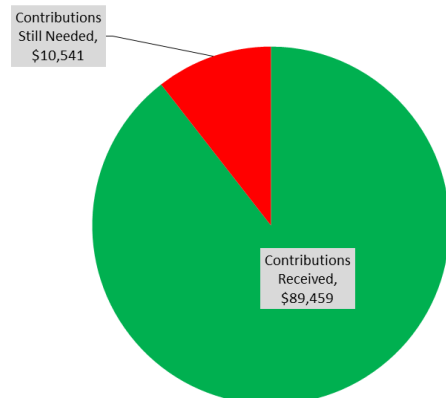


WISD Aktion Club

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



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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 Calendar 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
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