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Today's Program...

Dale Leslie introduced today's program—*Deaf Access to the Media*—by Larry Lage. Larry is an Ann Arbor native and resident. He went to Bach Elementary, Slauson Junior High, and Pioneer High Schools before going on to Michigan State University.

He has been a sports writer of The Associated Press since 2000. He is in the final weeks of a Knight-Wallace Fellowship at the University of Michigan. This mid-career program attracts journalists from all over the world. He has connected with and written about such sporting luminaries as: Scotty Bowman, Mike Babcock, Larry Brown, Jim Leyland, Lloyd Carr, and Tom Izzo.

One of Larry's skills is speaking and signing simultaneously. He is currently pouring his passion into a project to make all forms of media accessible to deaf people such as his parents and nephews. His goal is to make ASL available through the national TV news media.



Larry Lage

Club Election...

Elections for next year's club officers also took place today. **Betsy Ford** was elected President, **Alan Burg** was elected Vice President and **Bob Johnson** was elected Treasurer. Elected Board Members are: **George Gilligan, William Hampton, Joe Medrano, Bill Robb, and Ray Argyle.** **Ellen Webb** was elected at the May 11 meeting to fill the remainder of **Jim Carey's** unexpired term.

Next Week's Program...

May 26 - *Single Birth Moms: A Forgotten and Growing Minority.* Speaker: Rev. Darcy Crain-Polly. Introduction by: **Pat Buhrer.**

Upcoming Programs...

- **June 1** - *The Dispute Resolution Center: Working with Youth.* Speaker: Belinda Dulin, Executive Director. Introduction by: **Jim Huck.**
- **June 8** - *Government Redundancy?* Speaker: Mandy Grewal, Ph.D., Pittsfield Township Supervisor. Introduction by: **Marianne Clauw.**
- **June 15** - *Local Law Enforcement Sponsored Youth Programs.* Speaker: John Seto, Chief of Police, AAPD; and Jerry Clayton, Washtenaw County Sheriff. Introduction by: **Cliff Sheldon.**

Presentations...

Garry Donner accepted the Salvation Army's top honor, on behalf of our club, from Chris Wood and Darlene Howard of the Salvation Army for being the most successful 'Bell Ringers' during the annual Christmas bell ringing drive. They reported that we raised more than \$12,000 for the Salvation Army.



**Chris Wood
and
Garry Donner**



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 | We need an announcer. |
| Officer of Day | Dale Leslie |
| Dockers | We need Dockers! |
| Thrift Sale West | Closed. Tentative opening June 6. |
| Sorters | We need sorters |
| Hardware | Bill Hallock, Sue Dailey, and Robb Pinkerton |
| Furniture | Mel Williams, Paul Klinger and Deb and Todd Jones |
| Shoes & Sports | Peter Schork |
| Men's Clothing | Don Clewell and Jocelyn Wilder |
| Electronics | Bill Robb and the Reggaeton Regime |
| Lamps | Dennis Powers and the Conga Crew |
| Antiques | Pat Materka |
| Beds & Toys | We need volunteers |
| Office & Medical | Jim Mattson and the Meringue Members |
| Vouchers | Check with Ellen Webb |
| Invocation | Pat Buhner |
| Greeters | Rose Marie Barhydt, John Kidle, Bill Tasch, Jim Wight |
| Hospitality | William Hampton |
| Cashier | Martha Petroski |
| Attendance | John Schenk (Primary), Jane Talcott and Dot McNab-Cattell (Backup) |

Guests at our Club... Guests at our club were introduced by **Jim Wight**. They were: Interclub members from Kiwanis of Adrian, Michigan; Mike Jacobitz, Joanne Will, Larry Lage, Roger Ferguson, Beth Ferguson, Mark Gasche, Lisa Lambricht. Tami Castillo, Guest of **Andrea Kotch Duda**; Margaret Kransnoff, guest of **Dan Dever**; Darlene Howard, guest of **Garrett Evans** and Chris Wood, guest of **Garrett Evans**.

Announcements...

- **President John** reported that that the new Kiwanis Thrift Sale West location target opening date has changed to Saturday June 6. He also reminded us that the Kiwanis Saturday sale will take place this coming Saturday, the Saturday before Memorial Day, but that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday May 26th.
- **Lynne Lande** thanked the Membership Committee and others for their efforts in inviting and bringing long-time members who had not been able to get to meetings for a while. Those long-time members who were able to come included **Lee Bachman**, who also was awarded his 30 year pin, **Wally Nieman, John Bassett, Sheridan Springer, and Lloyd Kitchens**.
- How to create a \$500 Campership with a contribution of \$250—Through a Challenge Grant from the Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation. The Cross Foundation will match funds to double your contribution and create a campership scholarship for an economically disadvantaged child through Washtenaw Camp Placement Association. Please see **Harry Cross** for more details or contact **Jane Talcott** at Washtenaw Camp Placement, Telephone: 734-971-4537 or e-mail camp placement@sbcglobal.net WCPA Website: washtenawcampplacement.org.
- **Chris Winkler** announced the 'Alive Inside' fundraiser event that is to be held at the Michigan Theater in downtown Ann Arbor on Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 PM with a performance by the Chenille Sisters and a film at 7:00 PM showing the power of music in keeping the elderly mind alert. Proceeds from this event will go to benefit Meals on Wheels, among other programs for the elderly.

Fines: **Peter Schork** proposed a fine any member that hasn't been a member for at least 28 years. Passed. **Peter Schork** proposed a fine on any member that wasn't wearing a crisp brown suit. Passed.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff** for his 10 year old son mowing the lawn. **Chris Winkler** for Son in Law's family in Nepal who are trying to recover after the recent earth quakes and for UM's winning women's softball team. **Jane Talcott** for so many kids going to Camp Washtenaw. Please note that they still need 37 more sleeping bags and would appreciate donations. **Joe Medrano** for the UM's successful softball season this past year. **Bryce Babcock** for the Measure for Measure concert this past weekend. This is a men's choral group, in which three of our members; **Dan Burroughs, Jim Meretta, and Rick Hendricks**, all sing. **Griffith Dick**; for his quick recovery from shingles and for the 100th birthday party for a veteran who lived in Bad Axe Michigan and fought in World War II marching all the way east until the American forces met up with the Russian Army. **Cindy Barton-Spencer** is promoting the senior prom at Webber's on June 14th. See her for details or if you can volunteer to help at this event. **Alan Burg** for his old friends at Adrian Kiwanis coming to visit us. **Betsy Ford** for her family's recent vacation in Florida and for safe travels there and back.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

William Hampton reported that many members that we haven't seen in quite a while were here today. He also reported that we sent a get well card to **Jim Carey** who is recovering from knee surgery. He spent some time visiting with **Judge Sandy Eldon** who was one of the founding members of the Breakfast Optimist Club and he was presented with the Club Founders Award for 58 years of service. Unfortunately, in all likelihood, **Judge Eldon** will not be able to attend future Kiwanis meetings either here or at the new KWC. William suggested that we may want to make a group visit not only to see **Judge Eldon** but for the many others there who are unable to attend our meetings. It was noted with sadness that we lost **John Laird** on May 7th and **Fred Rueger** on April 6th.

Interclubs and Meals on Wheels:

Manchester Interclub this Wednesday—**Dale Leslie** offered to organize car-pooling with anyone who is going to join him at this Interclub meeting with a meeting spot in the Briarwood parking lot. Pleased contact Dale for further information.

Dale Leslie also talked about attending the 'All Chamber Breakfast' to support Meals On Wheels. It will be held this Friday, May 22nd from 8-10AM. This breakfast will include a waffles and yogurt bar with all donations going toward Meals on Wheels. It will be held at Lafontaine Chevrolet on Dexter Road, Dexter, MI, 48059. This event is hosted by the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce and Motor Meals. For further information please call **Dale Leslie** at 734-665-4433.

Social Activities:

- Kiwanis Tiger Baseball game Saturday, August 8 vs. Boston Red Sox! Contact **Fred Sanchez** 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com. Family and friends are welcome.
- Circle K Family Picnic June 20, 8AM-3PM at Whispering Woods Park in Shelby Township. Registration and more information online at umcirclek.org/ck/.
- Annual Past President's Picnic at **Sherry Springer's** Thursday, June 25 starting at 3pm; dinner at 5:30pm. Dues: \$25, payable to Kiwanis and give to **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.
- Golf outing on July 23 to raise funds for the Eliminate Project. Please see **Ron Gardner** for further information.

Next Week's Menu:

Italian Sausage, Sautéed Peppers and Onions, Greek Bow Tie Pasta Salad, Sugar Cookies.

Attendance Today: 85

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC: \$6,860
eBay: 280
Total: \$ 7,140

Today's Happy Dollars: \$88 **Today's Fines:** \$25.15



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The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, targeted for June 6.

May 2015



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|---|---|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Sale: KAC 9-12 |
| 3 | 4 Scholarship Day Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs | 5 Board Meeting at KCW | 6 | 7 Donations 9am-Noon | 8 | 9 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 10 Mother's Day | 11 Judge Rhodes, Menu: Grilled Sandwiches | 12 | 13 | 14 Donations 9am-Noon | 15 | 16 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 17 | 18 Deaf Access to Media CLUB ELECTION Menu: BBQ Chkn. | 19 | 20 | 21 Donations 9am-Noon | 22 | 23 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 Single Birth Moms Menu: Italian Sausage | 27 | 28 Donations 9am-Noon | 29 | 30 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 31 | | | | | | |

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

June 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|--|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| | 1 Dispute Resolution Center Menu: Meatloaf | 2 | 3 | 4 Donations 9am-Noon | 5 | 6 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 7 | 8 Government Redundancy? Menu: Deli Sandwiches | 9 | 10 | 11 Donations 9am-Noon | 12 | 13 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 14 Flag Day | 15 AAPD Youth Programs Menu: Chicken Parmesan | 16 | 17 | 18 Donations 9am-Noon | 19 | 20 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 21 Father's Day | 22 Women's Center Menu: Beef Tips & Noodles | 23 | 24 | 25 Donations 9am-Noon | 26 | 27 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD |
| 28 | 29 WWII French Resistance Menu: Deli Sandwiches | 30 | | | | |



Other News...

- Two of the 40 recipients of Kiwanis Scholarships that weren't able to attend last week's meeting were able to join us at this week's meeting. They were:



Amy Salazar, from Huron High School, who received the Cliff & Ingrid Sheldon Fellowship which was presented by **Cliff Sheldon**.



Anna Scarbrough, Pioneer High School, received the Susan M. Smith and Robert H. Gray Scholarship as presented by **Bob Gray**.

- Today's speaker was accompanied by a past speaker and guest. Helen Maynard (left) spoke to us in January on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday; Larry Lage (center) was today's speaker, and Joanne Will (right), is a past graduate of the Knight Wallace Program (www.mjfellows.org) and is a visiting journalist with the Toronto Globe and Mail in Canada.



Cupcakes purchased for one and all by James Mattson in honor of his wife Anne's birthday celebrated recently at the Common Grill with fellow Kiwanians.



Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School

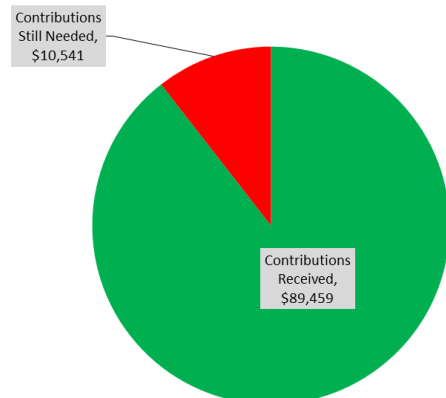


WISD Aktion Club

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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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 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
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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