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Today's Program...

Julanne Williams introduced our speaker, John U. Bacon, Ann Arbor journalist and author of the recently released *Endzone: The Rise, Fall and Return of Michigan Football*. His talk about changes that occurred under the former UM Athletic Director and the hiring and "homecoming," of head football coach Jim Harbaugh was filled with interesting anecdotes and Mr. Bacon's insider view of UM football. He talked about UM traditions and the loyalty inspired by those longstanding traditions. His talk was filled with personal memories going back to the coaching days of Bo Schembechler. Mr. Bacon is a regular contributor to HBO, ESPN, MSNBC, Yahoo and the Wall Street Journal.



John U. Bacon

Next Week's Program...

October 26—*Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Honorary Member Installation*. Master of Ceremonies: **George Gilligan**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **November 2**—*Your Vote Counts as Important (November 3 Election)*. Speaker: Nancy Schewe, President, Ann Arbor League of Women Voters. Introduced by: **Ellen Webb**.
- **November 9**—*Alzheimer's Disease: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment*. Speaker: Jennifer Howard, Exec. Dir., Alzheimer's Association of Michigan, Great Lakes Chapter. Introduced by: **Deborah Jones**.
- **November 16**—*The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*. Speaker: Charles (Chuck) Helppie, businessman and author. Introduced by **Dale Leslie**.
- **November 23**—*Kiwanis Honors Volunteers*. Speaker: **Jane Talcott**.
- **November 30**—*Maternal Mortality*. Speaker: Dr. Rudy Ansbacher, Obstetrics & Gynecology, UMHCS. Introduced by: **Lynne Lande**.

Meetings...

After next week's meeting: Kiwanis Family Leadership meeting.



Kiwanis Center Downtown



Kiwanis Center West

*The
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- Since 2004 Over \$2,482,000 in Sale Proceeds Have Gone to Our Community
- Thousands of Lives Have Been Touched



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a \$20,500 grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Lynne Lande
Dockers	We need Dockers
KCW	Friday —Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, John Schenk, Cliff Sheldon, and Ellen Webb Saturday —Mike Dabbs, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, and Sheridan Springer
Sorters	Kurt Schmerberg
Hardware	Dave Hughes, Ted Brokaw, Andrea K-D
Shoes & Sports	Bill Tasch and Jim Wright
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell and Dick Smit
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Flying Monkeys
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Miraculous Munchkins
Antiques	Jane Talcott
Beds & Garden	Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and his Tin Men
Books/Records	Jud Branam
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Larry French, Bob Barden, Jr. and Sally Lamkin
Invocation	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Greeters/Attend.	Ann Mattson, Jerry Brown, Brian Waskiewicz, and Bryce Babcock (Attend.)
Hospitality	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

George and Grace Bacon, parents of speaker John U. Bacon—guests of **Bob Gray**. Pat Anstin—guest of **Dale Leslie**. Kari Wilder-Romans—guest of **Kathie Wilder**. Roger Wiedmayuer—guest of **Don Kossick**. Stewart Simonett—guest of **Don LaMoreaux**. Bill Brogan—guest of **Max Ziegler**. Jim Miller—guest of **Fred Miller**. Pete Hendershot—guest of **Kurt Schmerberg**. Bill Holmes and Alissa Benedek—guests of **Dick Benedek**. Bonnie Kirschbaum—guest of **Dave Hughes**. Tom Oldani—guest of **Bob Barden**. Bruce Walkin—guest of **Dan Burroughs**. Tim Gretcareowits—guest of **Evan LeRoy**. Scott Bogard—guest of **Chris Winkler**. Michael Steer—guest of **Garry Donner**. Michele Robb—guest of **Bill Robb**. John Fountain—guest of **Julanne Williams**. Nicole Potchen, Zachary Gizicki, Manik Tetarbe, and Jonathan Miela—all of Circle K. Mary Vonne Sarfati, honorary member—guest of **Molly Kelly**. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Larry French** distributed flyers announcing the annual Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation drive to raise money for children and families coping with childhood hospitalization through the Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program. For more information, contact **Larry French**.
- **Jane Talcott** announced an event to celebrate the 53rd season of the Washtenaw Camp Placement Association. The event will be held Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the American Legion Post 226, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI. Music by Luke Panning and Friends.
- **Claire Dahl** sang her announcement that Rosie the Riveter will be hosting a "Save the Bomber" event on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Hangar 1, Willow Run Airport, 801 Kirk Profit Drive, Ypsilanti, MI beginning at 10am. The goal is to set the Guinness World Record for having the "most in the same place at the same time" to help Save the Bomber. Come dressed as Rosie the Riveter. Men willing to serve as stewards are welcomed. Contact Claire at: apqueen.claire@gmail.com

Fines:)

Dan Dever proposed a fine on anyone who has not paid a fine at today's meeting. There was overwhelming support and the fine passed.

Happy Dollars:

Lynne Lande—Happy dollars for **Larry French's** support of Kiwanis Foundation efforts on behalf of hospitalized children.

William Hampton—Happy dollars in recognition of Congress enacting the Reverend Martin Luther King National Holiday.

Gary Elling—Happy dollars in appreciation of **Dale Leslie** stepping in to substitute for him as newsletter editor.

Fred Sanchez—Happy dollars to pay the point spread for the UM v MSU game with **Garry Elling**.

Joe Medrano—Happy dollars in appreciation of John U. Bacon as speaker.

Mike Dabbs—Happy dollars in honor of his son's promotion to assistant AD at CMU and his new grandson.

Griff Dick—happy dollars in recognition of Roger Davis's memory.

Claire Dahl—happy dollars and a song in honor of the Save the Bomber event hosted by Rosie the Riveter.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

No hospitality news from **Dale Leslie**. **Larry French** announced that **Gary Elling's** father died.

Interclubs:

Dave Drake encouraged more members to attend inter-clubs.

Attendance Today: 83

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD:	\$ 5,074	Today's Fines: \$??
KCW:	6,454	Mott Pot: N/A
eBay:	260	Today's Happy Dollars: \$58
Total:	\$ 11,778	Vouchers: \$1,280



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Thrift Sale Hours

KCD
Saturdays
9am-Noon

KCW
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Donations 9am-Noon	2 Sale: KCW 9-1	3 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 Emergency Responders Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale: KCW 9-1	10 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 Sr. Drug Abuse Donations 9am-Noon Columbus Day	13 Board Meeting 7pm, Ned's Place	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16 Sale: KCW 9-1	17 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18	19 UM Football Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon	23 Sale: KCW 9-1	24 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 Honorary Member Install Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30 Sale: KCW 9-1	31 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Your Vote KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3	4	5 KCD Donations 9-12	6 Sale: KCW 9-1	7 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
8	9 Alzheimer's KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	13 Sale: KCW 9-1	14 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 JFK Assasina- tion KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17	18	19 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	20 Sale: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 Volunteer Honors KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Thanksgiving	27 KCW Donations but No Sale 9-1	28 KCD Donations but No Sale KCW Open 9-1
29	30 Maternal Mortality KCD Donations 9am-Noon					

☛ The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor ☛ Email: John Kittle at jkittle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ☛☛

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...

News from the October Board Meeting:

- The meeting marked the end of one board and fiscal year and start of another fiscal year.
- Secretary's report: Now 141 members. Total for 2014-15 = 153.
- Treasurer's report: Gross sales 2014-15: \$545,102 compared to \$484,287 for FY2014. Difference = 12.6% increase. WONDERFUL!
- Foundation: Deferred 90 days proposed community grants of \$150,000.
- Ad-hoc committee created to review club and foundation structure: members—**Simon Chafetz, Mark Wishka** chair, and **Betsy Ford**.

Rosie the Riveter:

Claire Dahl, as "Rosie the Riveter" sings the Rosie the Riveter Song.



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- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [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
Meets Noon Tuesdays at
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- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
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