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Today's Program...



University of Michigan Football:

Dale Leslie introduced today's speaker Jerry Hanlon, former offensive line coach at UM during the Bo Schembechler era. Originally from Ohio, Jerry played his college football at Miami University as a halfback during 1953-55 on teams that won two Mid-American Conference Championships under Ara Parseghian. During 1969-1991 he worked under Bo Schembechler as an offensive line coach after which he was a <u>Pale Leslie</u> game radio announcer with Frank Beckman on WJR from 1993 through 1995.

Jerry expressed that football is still the "greatest game a young man can play". It requires a huge commitment resulting in development of many important life-long traits making players better people. He described his interactions with Jim Harbaugh during his time as a player and how he was even asked to be the quarterback coach for some of those years. As a player Harbaugh was "tough on his receivers" and demanded more from them. Jerry's main challenge was to teach "Jimmy" that he was the guarterback and not the coach. This took over half a season, but eventually worked out well.

Jerry's relationship with Bo was tempestuous which he attributes to them both being very stubborn people. The two were never allowed to be together on the sideline during a game and were always kept apart by Jerry being confined to the press box. The communication line between the two during a game was X-rated. Jerry noted that the secret to his survival was always being hired one more time than being fired. Although the relationship was complicated he said that despite numerous "knock down drag out fights" he believed that he



Jerry Hanlon

and Bo were always meant to work together; and of course there were many great teams that resulted. He said that first-year players were always scared to death of Bo. Second year players always hated him. But by the time they graduated they all loved him.

He said that the game of football is very different today than it was during those years. Today it's all about money, and the TV networks control the schedules. As for the coming season, he believes UM is in for a good season. He also said he still enjoys occasional opportunities to visit with Harbaugh.

Next Week's Program...

August 8—Seniors and Their Finances. Speaker: Louise A. Morse, Financial Literacy Coordinator. Introduced by: Deb Jones.

Upcoming Programs...

- August 15—Ann Arbor District Library, What's Between the Covers. Speaker: Josie Parker. Introduced by Jerry Brown.
- August 22—Solar Power in AA: An Idea Whose Time Has Come. Speaker: Mark H. Clevey, Vice Chair, City of Ann Arbor Energy Commission. Introduced by: **Dennis Powers**.

Meetings...

Building and Equipment Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday (Aug. 4th) at 9am at KCW.



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Officer of Day KCD	Dale Leslie				
Antiques	Pat Materka				
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ксw	<u>Friday</u> —Ray Argyle, Alan Burg, Nick Dever, Larry French (OD), George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Fred Sanchez, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb <u>Saturday</u> —Bryce Babcock, Nick Dever (OD), Larry French, Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Jerry McMahon, Sheridan Springer, Jim Wight				
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Johnson, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Peter Schork, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Jean Robinson				
Invocation	Larry French				
Greeters/Attend.	Alan Burg, Griff Dick, Bob Greene, Deb Jones (A)				
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez on 8/8, then Pat Buhrer rest of August				
Newsletter Editor Jerry Brown					
Cashier	Martha Petroski				

Guests at Our Club...

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Guests were introduced by **Griff Dick**: Christian Wire and Zach Gizicki, both from Circle K. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- Today's meeting was convened by Past President John Goff.
- Sale of KCD? Past President John Goff announced that the Board received and accepted a recent letter from the Strategic Planning Committee recommending that the Downtown location of Ann Arbor Kiwanis be put up for sale. A related letter (email) went out to the membership a few days ago. It was mentioned that a final decision on this would require a vote by the Club membership, and approval would require a 2/3 majority of those present at a Monday meeting to be held on September 19th. Prior to the vote several Monday meetings (August 29, September 6 and 12) will be set aside to fully discuss the full gravity of the proposal and allow extensive input from the full membership. It was emphasized that the vote could be postponed if members were not clear on all the details related to why this proposal has been suggested in the first place. It was also noted that a plan is already underway to begin moving at least some of our clothing inventory out to KCW, regardless of whether a building sale is approved.
- **Jerry McMahon** noted the new Mentoring Web Site as www.KiwanisXmas365.com. Looks nice... take a look.
- Interclubs—No interclubs until September.
- Don't forget to act on **Alan Burg's** committee volunteering memo (pages 6-8 in this newsletter). The memo will be repeated in the newsletter through August 31.

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Fines...

None? There should be a fine for that.

Happy Dollars...

Harry Cross for having a free airline pass (for a second person). See him if you are interested. Ray Argyle visited Oshkosh for a pilot convention and had a great time. Dick Smit brought attention to some unique donations to men's clothing. Dave Hughes, who is getting married this month bought his fiancé a new washer-dryer, which prompted her to move in a month earlier than planned. Good idea Dave. John Sampselle told a joke about two dead guys. Jerry McMahon for the new mentoring program website getting 857 hits already. Larry Hill for his wife's retirement and the opportunity to do some travelling. Dave Drake for his trip to the International Speedway related to the Make-a-Wish Foundation and seeing multiple people finish their 300-mile bike rides. Bill Robb for showing us a new trick for making our microphone work. Dave LaMoreaux for a great trip to Iceland and for his neighbor who is today's speaker.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

William Hampton reported that Fred Sanchez fainted while working at the soccer game last Saturday. He was taken to the hospital for observation and is no doing fine. Gary Elling's wife Liz, suffering from Alzheimer's, is now under hospice care. William Hampton's good friend James Johnson recently passed away. Condolences to William.

Social Activities:

- **Trip to Tiger Game** coming up Saturday August 6th. Wear a hat and bring your mitt.
- My Fair Lady—Martha Petroski reminded us of the upcoming production of My Fair Lady at The Encore Theatre in Dexter on Friday, August 19th at 8pm. The cost is \$31 per person. See Martha ASAP.
- Stratford—Martha also noted the upcoming Stratford Theatre productions. Martha is happy to drive people up, leaving Tuesday (the 2nd at 5:30) and returning Thursday. We hope you are already there or on your way up. (Also hope you remembered your passport.) Several plays will be presented and for this group tickets, but not room and board, are free of charge.

Satellite Club:

Kiwanis Young Washtenaw County

There's a new posting on the A2Y Chamber website about our club satellite, Kiwanis Young Professionals of Professionals of Washtenaw County. The group meets the first THURSDAY of the month at 6pm at rotating locations throughout downtown Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be this Thursday at 6pm at The Quarter Bistro in Ann Arbor. Everyone is welcome.

For more information about Kiwanis Young Professionals (KYP) visit the website www.kiwanisyp.com or the Facebook page Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County.



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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 UM Football KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3		tions:	6 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

73

Fines: \$0

Happy \$: \$33

K Email John

Mott Pot: \$0

Vouchers:

\$1,041 (7 Families) \$48,457 YTD

<u>Thrift Sale:</u>

KCD:

\$4,746 **KCW**:

\$5,907

Other: \$0

TOTAL: \$10,653



News from Flippin' for Kiwanis...

Here are the "before" and "after" pictures of a Victorian Hall Tree painted by Brenda Brown (pictured below) as another demonstration of what's possible with time and a generous and talented spirit! The project begins this Friday, August 5. We will begin working on the projects August 5 and 6, and again on August 12 and 13. The public is able to peer/peek while we work on the items to see what we're up to! The sale begins August 19 during regular store hours. ~Marianne D'Angelo

"Before"





"After"







Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:











Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

Please Join and/or Rejoin Two or More Committees for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year. Your Skills Are Needed.

#KidsNeedKiwanis and Kiwanis Needs YOU!

Please contact the Chair, Co-Chair, and/or Assistant Chair listed for each committee <u>directly</u> to express your continued and/or new interest ASAP. Note some committees are limited in size and you may or may not get your first choice of committees.

"A NEW CONCEPT" Consider Working as a Sorter or on the Dock at KCD: Please consider working as a
Sorter or on the Dock for three days per year (your choice) to assist with sorting or receiving goods. This
would be in addition to your participation on other committees. If Most or All of us participate, this
important work could get done and shared by many hands. This could be a similar concept as being a
Greeter at Monday lunch meetings. (Sign Up Details Coming Soon.)
Annual Christmas Sale: The "original" Kiwanis Sale in November and December. Plan to Sign Up! This sale requires LOTS of help. (Sign Up Details Coming Soon.)
Community Services: Oversee the Voucher Program, assisting clients and case managers redeem vouchers for Thrift Sale merchandise. Grant funds for a variety of community projects. (Ellen Webb and Bob Carr)
Human & Spiritual Values: Oversee and administer a portion of the Club Foundation's grant funds, which center on spiritual value and human comfort. Oversee the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Schedule weekly invocation presenters. (Garry Donner)
Grant Policy: Oversee and administer the Club Foundation's grant application process and facilitate the disbursement of grants. (President Elect Gretchen Preston and Mike Dabbs)
Membership Growth & Education: Develop and implement a strategy for recruiting, orienting, introducing, supporting, and retaining members. (Lynne Lande)
Sale Management Oversight (SMOC): Develop policies and implement procedures for managing all aspects of the Thrift Sale. (Dan Dever and Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Assist.)
Strategic & Long Range Planning: Explore goals and the viability of the Club and Foundation for the next 10 years. Recommendations for Board's consideration. (John Goff)
Re-Organization of Club & Foundation: This is a new committee to facilitate and fine-tune the implementation of proposed changes to the organization of the Club and Foundation so that we can best support children and families. (Past President Betsy Ford)
Programs: Secure speakers for noon meetings. (Deb Jones)
K-Family Service Leadership Programs: Oversee the maintenance and growth of K-Kids, Builders, Key, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs. (Don Kossick and Bill Tasch)

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Meals on Wheels (MOW): Deliver meals in conjunction with U of M MOW program to the frail, elderly and disabled, Mon. through Fri. throughout the year. (Dot McNab-Cattell)
Children and Youth Services: Initiate projects that benefit children and youth from birth to age 18. Grant funds to organizations that serve children and youth. Award college and music scholarships and summer camperships. (Dan Burroughs and Mike Dabbs)
Newsletter: Prepare the weekly (online) Club Newsletter for distribution to members. Be an editor one month of the year. (John Kidle)
Ann Arbor Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve - A2KEEP: Develop, oversee, and maintain of the new environmental preserve area at the Kiwanis West Center. (Margaret Krasnoff and Dan Dever, Assist.)
Buildings & Equipment: Oversee the maintenance, planning, safety, and security of the KCD and KCW equipment, facilities, and vehicles. (Nick Dever, Doug Ziesemer, and President Elect Gretchen Preston)
Honorary Members Selection: Nominate worthy community-minded citizens who exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis for Honorary Club membership. Oversee the annual induction ceremonies for Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. (Jane Talcott)
Member Recognition: Provide appropriate recognition to members whose contributions have helped the Club achieve its Kiwanis objectives. Oversee attendance and member award ceremonies. (Harry Cross and Bob Carr)
Nominating: Nominate Officers and Board Directors (except Secretary) to stand for annual election by mid-May of each year. Prepare and count ballots for the Club's annual meeting. (Past President Betsy Ford)
Greater Years: Initiate projects and grants that benefit seniors and grant funds to agencies that serve the senior community. (Jean Robinson)
Hospitality: Inform members about births, deaths, illnesses, accidents, and hospitalizations that involve current and past members and their families. Send cards or flowers as appropriate. (William Hampton)
Inter-clubs: Encourage our exchange visits to other Kiwanis clubs. Ensure that our Club completes two inter-clubs each month including Super-Inter-clubs. (Dave Drake and Dale Leslie, Assist.)
Photographer & AV Support: Take photographs at noon meetings and other Club events and distribute them to the Club Newsletter Publisher and Membership Committee. (Bob Gray and Bill Robb, Assist.)
International Relations: Promote the development of understanding and friendship among nations, suggests ideas for Club informational programs, and awards grants to agencies that support that objective (Howard Ando)
Budget & Finance : Develop annual budgets and quarterly updates for the Club and Foundation and present those budgets to the Board. (Cliff Sheldon and President Alan Burg)
Investment Oversight: Manage the invested reserve funds of the Foundation. (Larry French)
Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation (KMF): Inform our members about the role of KMF in serving children who are at the 4 Michigan children hospitals supported by KMF. (Larry French)
Personnel: Develop, implement, and monitor personnel policies of the Club and Foundation. Positions subject to Board approval. (Gordon Beeman, Eloise Lavin, and President Alan Burg)

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	Bylaws: Review and recommend changes to the Club and Foundation bylaws. Updates the Manual of Administrative Procedures. (Joe Medrano)							
	Attendance & Reception: Organize members to greet other members, guests, and visitors as they arrive for noon meetings. Introduction of guests and visitors to the membership. (ALL members take a turn Greeting for one month). (Don Clewell and Bob Gray)							
	Fines:	Fines: Propose fines and encourage others to do so at noon meetings. (Al Gallup)						
	Social : Plan and implement periodic social events that foster camaraderie among Club members, volunteers, friends, and families. (Martha Petroski and Max Ziegler)							
	Membership Digest: Update the Membership Digest and arrange for annual publication. (Chris Winkler, currently, Future Chair TBA later)							
		eting: Publicize the activities and programs of the Club nedia. (Ken Hillenburg and President Alan Burg)	o an	d Foundation via various forms of social and				
	Website: Oversee, update, and coordinate our Thrift Sale, Club, and Foundation website pages with the goal of increase ease of use by the public and our members. Share links the public, our members, staff, and volunteers. (Joan Masters and Kathy Griswold)							
Κľ	WANIS	S THRIFT SALE						
	This is the "engine" that generates our funds for projects, grants, and scholarships. Please consider what you can do to support the Sale! Choose Areas that you would like to work:							
		Dock or Sorter (primary intake)		Books/Records/CDs				
		Lamps		Houseware / Hardware				
		Luggage		Electronics				
		Art & Pictures		Office Supplies				
		Linens		Thrift Sale West – Sales				
		Dishes		Thrift Sale West – Cashier				
		Toys		Thrift Sale West - Sorter				
		Women's Clothing		Collectables				
		Bicycles		New Special Sale Areas, i.e.				
		Shoes		□ Dollhouses				
		Men's Clothing		☐ "Flipping for Kiwanis"				
		Children's Clothing		Other				

It takes a lot of Enthusiasm, Many Hands, and Hearts to achieve our Kiwanis goals of Helping Kids and Families. Please - <u>Directly</u> inform the Committee Chairs of your interest by September 12, 2016. The earlier the better.

Thank YOU for all you do for Kiwanis! Alan Burg, President Elect.

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- 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 2nd & 4th
 Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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