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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

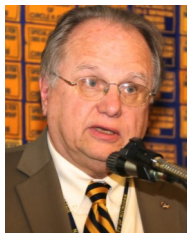
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### Today's Program...

#### Why Did Our Forefathers Condone Slavery?

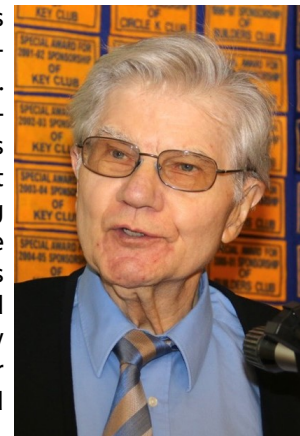


**Dale Leslie**

**Dale Leslie** introduced Wally Schmeichel who has spoken to us several times, and is an Emeritus Professor of Religious Studies of Kalamazoo College. His topic was a historical look at the subject of slavery. The word slave comes from the Viking captives of Slavic countries. Professor Schmeichel said that slavery dates from ancient civilizations including the Greek and Roman empires, and slaves were then considered to be property. Our county's founders thought Europeans were superior and

five of the first seven presidents were slave owners. Slavery is now outlawed in most of the world. Professor Schmeichel said that our county fought a war to rid the county of slavery, that we recognized slavery as wrong and fixed it ourselves.

For more about our speaker, you might want to read *The Life Story of Dr. Wally Schmeichel, as told by Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel on May 22, 2009* available through Kalamazoo College on the internet [here](#).



**Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel**

### Next Week's Program...

**February 22**—*Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living: Their Name Speaks to Their Reputation*. Speaker: Alex Gossage, AACIL, Associate Director. Introduced by: TBA.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **February 29**—*The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra - A2 Quality of Life*. Speaker: Conductor Arie Lipski & CEO Mary Steffek Blaske. Introduced by: **Harry Cross**
- **March 7**—*Keeping Your Head About Concussions*. Speaker: Greg Amante, Researcher, UM Knight-Wallace Fellows. Introduced by: **Mike Dabbs**.
- **March 14**—*Flint Water Crisis: Could it Happen Here?* Speaker: Rebecca Meuninck, Ann Arbor Ecology Center. Introduced by: **Jim Huck**.

### Meetings...

Both the Scholarship Committee and Organization Structure Committees will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. this Monday (22nd) at the KAC.



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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day KCD</b>	John Dahl
<b>Antiques</b>	Alexis Ford
<b>Beds &amp; Garden</b>	Mike Anglin
<b>Dockers</b>	We need dockers, you don't need to wear Dockers to be one
<b>Sorters</b>	We sort of need one
<b>Hardware</b>	Ted Brokaw, Bill Hallock and Dave Hughes
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	Andrew Houle and Dick Smit
<b>Books/Records</b>	Jim Reynolds
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Texas Rangers
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers, Flicka, War Horse and Black Beauty
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb with the three Eds
<b>KCW</b>	Friday—Ray Argyle, Marianne D'Angelo, Dave Drake, Bob Gray (OD), Dave LaMoreaux, Eloise Lavin, Dot McNabb, John Schenk and Ellen Webb Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Kelly Bertoni, Garry Evans, Bob Gray (OD), Deb Jones, Margaret Krasnoff and Evan LeRoy
<b>Vouchers</b>	Rose Marie Barhydt, Pat Buhner, Claire Dahl, Dave LaMoreaux and Matt Chaiken
<b>Invocation</b>	Gordon Beeman
<b>Greeters/Attend.</b>	A. Kotch Duda, J. Huck, M. Krasnoff, C. Winkler (Attendance)
<b>Hospitality</b>	William Hampton
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski

**Guests at Our Club...**

**Jim Huck** introduced our guests. Our speaker brought his wife Jean Schmeichel. John Sullivan was the guest of **Dale Leslie**. Bela Sipos and Derrick Oxender from the Morning Edition Kiwanis Club rounded out the quartet. Welcome all!

**Announcements...**

- **Lilies**—Derrick Oxender announced that the Morning Edition Club is selling Easter Lilies as a fundraiser to help homeless youth in Washtenaw County. The cost is \$20 or \$35 depending if there is one or two stems. Lilies will be available for pick up at Kiwanis West for the two weeks before Easter. The Morning Edition Kiwanis Club does many good things and doesn't have a lot of fund raising events. Contact Morning Edition Past President Bela Sipos [kbsipos@ccim.net](mailto:kbsipos@ccim.net) Direct: 734-669-5813; Mobile: 734-358-1055 to order or for information about the lilies.
- **Deb Jones** circulated a flyer with the information that Phil Stella, M.D. will be the speaker at our March 28th meeting. Dr. Stella is the Principal Investigator of the Michigan Cancer Research Consortium that is participating in leading edge clinical trials that offers access to top cancer treatments.
- **Interclubs**—By the time you read this **Dave Drake** will have already lead a successful interclub to Brecon Village in Saline or taken the rest of the interclubbers to dinner for either sauerkraut or another equally delicious option.
- **Dale Leslie** asked to remind members that he has discounted tickets available for the 40th anniversary celebration dinner gala of the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Tickets (regularly \$80) are available through Dale for \$65 each.

**Fines:**

In recognition of Presidents' Day **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on all those who weren't Past Kiwanis Presidents. All members of the club (except one) are either a past president or a potential future president.

And speaking of presidents... Here are the 33 living presidents of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor: **Sheridan W. Springer\***, **J. Michael Forsythe**, **Richard O. Brunvand**, **Clarence E. Dukes\***, **Jerry M Brown\***, **Edward F. Conlin\***, **Dale R. Leslie\***, **Raymond J. Smit**, **Clifford G. Sheldon\***, **Fulton B. Eaglin**, **Douglas F. Ziesemer\***, **Michael F. Dabbs\***, **Lloyd E. Kitchens\***, **Kathy Barden-Perlberg\***, **Gary R. Elling\***, **Leland D. Bachman\***, **David T. Bell\***, **Ronald N. Williams**, **Lynne P. Lande\***, **Peter F. Schork\***, **Harry L. Cross\***, **Larry E. French\***, **Gordon Beeman\***, **Robert I. Carr\***, **George J. Gilligan\***, **Robert J. Barden, Jr.\***, **Ann E. Mattson\***, **Ronald D. Gardner\***, **Federico I. Sanchez\***, **Mark S. Wishka\***, **John E. Dahl\***, **John B. Goff\*** and **Betsy Ford\***.

\* 28 are current active members (2016). *Thanks to Dale Leslie for the info.*

**Happy Dollars:**

Maybe the weather or Presidents' Day had a depressing impact, and we only had three happy Kiwanians, but they were all very happy. **Chris Winkler** is proud of his daughter who is Chair of the Africology Department at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is assisting with the programming of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture which will be opening in November on the National Mall in Washington. **Luke Panning** was happy that the stock market is "on sale," for his sister being back home, for his wife getting ready for her residency and for playing on the same stage with Aretha Franklin. **Fred Sanchez** is looking forward to "getting his kicks" as he will be taking a family trip on Route 66. Fred said he can then cross one more item off his bucket list.

**Stuff You Should Know...****Hospitality News:**

**Hospitality Chair William Hampton** said that **Past President John Goff** was sent a card, but had his e-mail hacked so calls are a better means of communication. **Doug Hanton** was at the meeting and said he was "on the mend". **Acting President Alan** was careful to protect his copy of the agenda during the hospitality report.

**Social Events:**

- **Next Purple Rose Outing**—**Martha Petroski** coordinates Kiwanis trips to Chelsea to dine at the Common Grill and attend the Purple Rose Play. She only has two tickets left for The Odd Couple show on Friday, March 4th at the bargain price of \$19. Call or email her quickly if you want to go. Martha is the ticket queen, and also has four U-M football season tickets for sale for what could be a special season. The price was not mentioned, but it is assumed that they will be a tad more expensive than the Purple Rose tix.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.

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	1 Transplant Support KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2 Board Meeting 7pm	3	4 KCD Donations 9-12	5 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 AA's Skyline KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9	10	11 KCD Donations 9-12	12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14 Valentine's Day	15 Why Slavery? KCD Donations 9am-Noon Presidents' Day	16	17	18 KCD Donations 9-12	19 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 AACIL KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Donations 9-12	26 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 A2SO KCD Donations 9am-Noon					

# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9-12	4 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 Concussions KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8 Board Meeting 7pm	9	10 KCD Donations 9-12	11 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	12 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13 DST Ends	14 Flint Water KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 KCD Donations 9-12	18 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 Autism KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9-12	25 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	26 Sale & Donations: <b>KCD CLOSED</b> KCW 9-1
27 Easter	28 Cancer Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12		

●●● 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 ●●●

## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance:

54

### Fines:

\$12.25

### Happy \$:

\$7

### Mott Pot:

\$0

### Vouchers:

\$1,388.25  
(7 Families)

### Thrift Sale:

**KCD:**  
\$5,910

**KCW:**  
\$3,793

**Other:**  
\$346

**TOTAL:**  
\$10,049



**More News...**

**Three-Minute Speech:**



**Ted Brokaw**

**Ted Brokaw** joined our Kiwanis Club in 2013, and gave his long anticipated three-minute speech. Ted is Lending and Trade Services Reporting Manager for Comerica Bank. Ted's father Roscoe Brokaw was formerly a member of our club. Ted recalled that he was hired 30 years ago by another former member, Gene Fowler. Ted is married to Deborah and they enjoy traveling. They are also involved at First United Methodist Church, and Ted says that Kiwanis's support of some of the church's international programs is appreciated. The Brokaws enjoy music and both sing in the church choir. Ted runs about 25 miles a week so he can stay in shape for all his other activities.

**Something for the Kids/Grandkids:**

**Kiwanis Word Search**

Find the following hidden words:

- KIWANIS
- VOLUNTEER
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