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Today's Program...

Transplant: Post Surgery Support



Jim Jeszke

Jim Jeszke introduced Julia Zaher, Events Specialist at the University of Michigan Transplant Center. Julia said that two of her favorite things are a microphone and an audience. It is the largest transplant center in Michigan with over 300 transplants annually. Julia showed a video about Camp Michitanki (Michigan Transplant Kids) which is for children who have a transplant. Julia also encouraged all of us to consider joining the Michigan Donor Registry. There are 120,000 people waiting for transplants. It only takes 30 seconds to register on line at gift-of-lifemichigan.org, then click on "Become a Donor." There are two fund raisers for the U-M Transplant Center—a golf classic and a bowling event. Julia answered several questions including an explanation of the process used to select transplant recipients.



Julia Zaher

[Click here for a link to the UM Transplant Center's Facebook page](#)

[Click here to see UM's video about Camp Michitanki](#)

[Click here to see UM's Be a Hero video about organ donation](#)

Next Week's Program...

February 8—AA's *Changing Skyline (Who's Occupying the New Buildings?)* Speaker: Peter Allen, Peter Allen & Associates. Introduced by: **Larry Hill**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 15 Presidents' Day**—*Why Did Our Forefathers Condone Slavery?* Speaker: Dr. Waldemar (Wally) Schmeichel, Emeritus Professor, Kalamazoo College Religious Studies. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **February 22**—*HEY, UM'S THE DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPIONS!* Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach. Introduced by: **Richard "Rip" Kinney**

Meetings...

Both the Scholarship and Membership Committees will be meeting after next week's lunch meeting.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Lynn Lande
Antiques	Sally Lamkin and either Pat Buhrer or Rose Marie Barhydt
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw and Kathy Stroud
Dockers	You could be a M.V.D. (most valuable docker)
Sorters	We also have an opening for a sorter
Hardware	Bill Milne, John Dahl, and Sue Dailey subbing for Andrea Kotch Duda
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Don Clewell
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson will be skyping in, Buggs, the March Hare and Floppy (we just print the info we're given)
Lamps	Dennis Powers, Roger, Peter, and Uncle Wiggily
Electronics	Bill Robb, Thumper, Captain Carrot, and Hopsalot
KCW	Friday —Ray Argyle, Arda Cetinal, Marianne D'Angelo, Dave Drake, Garry Evans, Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, and Ellen Webb (OD) Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Gordon Beeman (OD), Kelly Bertoni, Jim Blomquist, Arda Cetinel, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Margaret Krasnoff, Michele Robb, and Fred Sanchez
Vouchers	Carl Williams, Claire Dahl, Don Clewell, Susan Smith, Ellen Webb, Bob Carr (could use one more)
Invocation	Claire Dahl
Greeters/Attend.	A. Kotch Duda, J. Huck, M. Krasnoff, C. Winkler (Attendance)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

We went for quality instead of quantity with Circle K members Breanna Anderson and Kathleen Hurley as our dynamic duo guests. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- FOR SALE OR LEASE: **President Betsy** called our attention to some classy informational brochures for the 100 N. Staebler Property. Office and warehouse space is available for lease and a 2.25 acre lot with frontage on Jackson Avenue is for sale. If anyone is aware of a prospect let **Doug Ziesemer** or **Dan Dever** know.
- **Deb Jones** reports that Phillip Stella, MD, Director of St Joe Hospital Cancer Center, will be speaking to our group in March. Anyone who has experience with treatment at the St Joe Cancer Center that they would like to share with the group, please see **Dale Leslie** or **Deb**.
- EIGHT CLUB MEMBERS @ A DISCOUNT PRICE will have table seats at the 40th anniversary celebration of the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living Gala, Saturday, March 12, 2016, in the Atrium of the Biomedical Science Research Building, 109 Zina Pitcher Place on the U-M medical campus. The vital organization's legacy is assisting the community in pushing boundaries and offering hope: providing successful support by transforming lives on behalf of children, youth, adults and seniors with disabilities at home, school, work and in the community. For more information on the event, click [here](#). Tickets (regularly \$80) are available through **Dale Leslie** for \$65 each. First come, first serve. ~Dale

Fines: **Jerry Brown** fined **Dale** for only remembering the birthdays of his grandchildren and not Jerry's. Continuing with the grand theme **Evan LeRoy** then proposed a very controversial fine, getting everyone who has grandchildren. Finally all grandparent harassers (loosely defined) paid.

Happy Dollars: **George Gilligan** is happy to be headed to Florida. **Bob Gray** took Sale Manager Mario to check out our friendly competitor, the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop in their new location on Washtenaw. **Luke Panning** reminded us about the new satellite club Kiwanis Young Professionals, and asked our members to tell or e-mail him of any prospective individuals that could be invited to the initial February 25th meeting. **Dale Leslie** enjoyed and is recommending the "My Fair Musical" musical by the Burns Park Players which is playing through this weekend. **Clarence Dukes** was happy to have read a book..... there's more, it is titled Grant and Twain: The Story of a Friendship that Changed America. **Andrea Kotch Duda** was happy that her son and daughter are progressing through life, and she needs a hardware sub since everyone is going to Florida or is on crutches. **Dick Smit** thanked **Dale Leslie** and others who bring us great speakers for our meetings. **Jim Blomquist** was happy for fellow bowler on the Kiwanis team, Anton Bullock's 300 game!!! **John Dahl** challenged the board to come up with a project to help address the Flint water crisis. **Martha Petroski** is happy to only have 6 tickets left for the Purple Rose play on March 4th. **Garry Donner** was happy as a pig in stuff that his "Stinky Pig" game is in the U.K. and Walmart, and he is back in his sandals again. **Joe Medrano** is back from Mexico, and happy about the U-M Gymnastics team. **Kathie Wilder** enjoyed Joan Baez and others at the Ark's Ann Arbor Folk Festival. **Don Clewell** told us a Hoosier hoopster joke. **President Betsy** thanked **Treasurer Eloise** for finding her missing hat.

Stuff You Should Know...

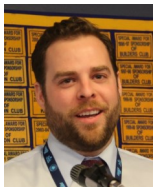
Hospitality News:

Hospitality Chair **William Hampton** always has something important to say and reminded us that February is Black History Month. **Doug Hanton** is recovering from a fall during a trip to the Holy Land and is getting around on crutches. Honorary Kiwanian and all around good guy **Jim Smith** passed away on January 26th after a long battle with cancer. Friends will gather from 2 to 5 on Friday, February 12th at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to several organizations including Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation. **Clarence Dukes** visited **Si Eaglin** who may need foot surgery, but is "in good shape for a 98 year old".

Prospective Member:

Mitch Goodkin, sponsored by **George Gilligan**, co-sponsored by **Gordon Beeman**. Second publication.

3-Minute Speech:



Evan LeRoy

Evan LeRoy gave his three minute speech. Evan grew up in the Kalamazoo area and was an Eagle Scout. He has an undergraduate degree and MBA from the U-M and also met his wife there. They are now raising a son and daughter. Evan worked for a while at United Bank and Trust, and joined Bank of Ann Arbor in June, 2015 as Assistant Vice President and 401(k) Relationship Manager. Evan's "hobbies" are his kids and Kiwanis.

Social Events:

- **Next Purple Rose Outing**—Friday March fourth 8pm, *The Odd Couple*. dinner at the Common Grill, 6pm. Ticket cost is \$19. See **Martha Petroski** for tickets and information.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.

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February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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 UM Baseball 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

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		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9-12	4 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 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 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 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9-12	25 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	26 Sale & Donations: KCD CLOSED KCW 9-1
27 Easter	28 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12		



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

66

Fines:

\$21.94

Happy \$:

\$34

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,317.50
(6 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,423

KCW:

\$6,648

Other:

\$281

TOTAL:

\$13,352

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More News...

Jim Smith III:

Jim Smith III was envied for his overt action and conversation from loving each day of his life. Jim shared an ultimate personal pride, with his partner Doug Raab, in the operation of the family business, Washtenaw Dairy, "America @ the Corner." He helped generate over-the-top customer service to the innumerable lives he touched in commercial business and in private life. The Dairy's reputation includes the best donuts in town and the most enlightening conversation, over coffee, by the senior citizen Morning Crew. His employees are "family" and many people began their working career behind the counter at the Dairy. He was a long-time supporter and member of the Old West Side organization. A regular customer of the Thrift Sale, when he came to shop, he brought complimentary ice cream bars for the Kiwanians and their volunteers. Jim joined the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor in 1987 and was later installed as an Honorary Member of the club.

The outgoing, friendly Smith was proud of his hometown and collected memorabilia to display on the walls of the Dairy. It appears he possessed the largest and most diverse collection of historic baseball-softball gloves which are mounted in the store at the crack of the bat each Spring. Recently, Jim and his loving wife Candace, set an example in perseverance and courage in battling his terminal cancer. He passed away on January 26, 2016; arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, MI. "Family, Fun, Food and Fellowship"—Jim Smith III was the standard bearer. He is already missed. ~Dale Leslie



Front row (L-R) Jose Garrtin & Suzie Smith; back row (L-R) Jim Smith III, Ron Hafley, George Cook and Jim's long-time co-partner, owner of the Dairy, Doug Raab. Photo from 2014.

Flint Water Crisis:

This linked [article](#) contains some good information for those following developments in the Flint water crisis.

Michigan Builder:

The Feb-Mar 2016 issue of the *Michigan Builder* is out. Click [here](#) to read it.

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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [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 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Guy Hol-lerin's

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FEBRUARY 1

“TRANSPLANT: POST SURGERY SUPPORT “

Speaker: Julia Zaher, Development Events Specialist

University of Michigan Transplant Center

Introduced by: Jim Jeszke

FEBRUARY 8

“AA'S CHANGING SKYLINE” (Who's occupying these new buildings?)

Speaker: Peter Allen, Peter Allen & Associates

Introduced by: Larry Hill

FEBRUARY 15 *President's Day*

“WHY DID OUR FOREFATHERS CONDONE SLAVERY?”

Speaker: Dr. Waldemar (Wally) Schmeichel, Emeritus Professor,
Kalamazoo College Religious Studies

Introduced by: Dale Leslie



FEBRUARY 22

“HEY, UM THE DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPS!”

Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach

Introduced by: Rip Kinney

FEBRUARY 29

THE ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY - A2 QUALITY OF LIFE

Speaker: Conductor Arie Lipski & CEO Mary Steffek Blaske

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