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Today's Program...

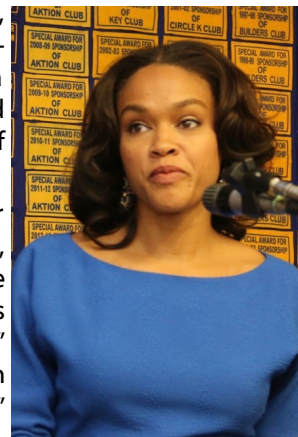
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Address



Arlene Barnes

Arlene Barnes introduced our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day speaker, Danya Bacchus. Danya is a distinguished Knight-Wallace Fellow at the U of M, is a journalist and reporter for NBC in San Diego, and she is president of the San Diego Association of Black Journalists.

Danya spoke about the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and her life growing up in Memphis and, later, in Virginia. She focused her remarks on the rise of "leaderless" movements springing up on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and Snapchat. Danya discussed "digital activism" noting that it creates opportunities for spontaneous assemblies in real time, and as an example talked about the "Black Lives Matter" movement that was sparked by a hashtag circulated online by activist, Alicia Garza.



Danya Bacchus

Following the presentation **Claire Dahl** recommended everyone read all of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. You can find the full text [here](#).

Next Week's Program...

January 25—*Alive & Well: Art and Alzheimer Care*. Speakers: Jeanie Powers and Gretta Spier, Researchers. Introduced by: **Dennis Powers**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 1 (Tentative)**—*Deer: What Do We Do Now?* Speaker: Maurita Peterson Holland, U-M Associate Professor Emerita, School of Information. Introduced by: Jim Jeszke.
- **February 8**—*AA's Changing Skyline (Who's Occupying the New Buildings?)* Speaker: Peter Allen, Peter Allen & Associates. Introduced by: **Larry Hill**.
- **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**.

Meetings...

The Nominating Committee will meet before next week's meeting, and board members will meet following next week's meeting.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Sally Lamkin
Beds & Garden	Mike Anglin and Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Greg Meisner
Hardware	Marianne Clauw, John Dahl and Andrea Kotch-Duda
Men's Clothing	Andrew Houle and Don Clewell
Books/Records	Jude Branam
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Norsemen
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Northern Lights
Electronics	Bill Robb with Hoor, Oor, and Njoror
KCW	Friday —: Ray Argyle, Marianne D'Angelo, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, John Schenk, & Ellen Webb Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Kelli Bertoni, Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Cliff Sheldon, & Doug Ziesemer (OD)
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Dave LaMoreaux, Claire Dahl, Bob Johnson, Larry French
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters/Attend.	Doug Hanton, Larry Hill, Gordon Beeman, Dick Smit (Attendance)
Hospitality	Clar Dukes
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Larry Hill introduced today's guests including Mitch Goodkin, prospective member and guest of **George Gilligan**, Mark Swanson from the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club, Hank McQueen, guest of **Dale Leslie**, and Phyllis Robb, guest of **Bill Robb** and our guest speaker, Danya Bacchus. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Dave Drake** said there is little interclub news as there are no super-interclubs scheduled this month. However, he did round up enough members for an interclub at Western on Tuesday the 19th.
- Next week's speakers are Jeanie Powers and Gretta Spier on the topic *Alive and Well: Art and Alzheimer Care*.
- **President Betsy** announced that she has received positive responses and support from past grant recipients who recognize our need to expand and temporarily reduce gifting this year.

Fines:

Dale Leslie addressed past president, **Clar Dukes**, and proposed a fine on anyone who did not attend the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Passed.

Dan Dever proposed a fine on the cold-hearted man who did not visit **Simon Eaglin**. Passed and **Clar** paid.

Dick Smit proposed a fine on anyone who complained about the cold weather today. Passed.

Happy Dollars:

Larry French is happy that he traveled to Boyne Highlands recently and skied on 20 inches of snow and 10 inches of powder.

Bill Robb is happy that daughter, **Michele**, is a new member and that wife, Phyllis, was present today as well.

Joe Medrano is happy that he enjoyed his trip to Costa Rica recently and for the UM Women's Gymnastics Team.

Dick Smith is happy that he saw **Don McEwen** at the Saturday sale recently and hopes Don returns soon.

Kathy Barden-Perlberg is happy that she has gotten to know **Max Zeigler** better at the dinners before the monthly board meetings.

Lynne Lande is happy that two new members were inducted today and appreciative that **Claire Dahl** was at the piano today.

Clar Dukes is happy for his daughter and his granddaughter, in elementary school, who is the goalie and captain on her school's field hockey team.

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

Clar Dukes reported that he intended to visit **Simon Eaglin** but the cold weather prevented it. Clar intends to make that visit soon.

New Member Inductions:

Gordon Beeman presided over the induction of two new members. **Michele Robb** was introduced by her sponsor and dad, **Bill Robb**, who is proud to have Michele as a new member. **Tony Salemi** was introduced by his sponsor, **Cliff Sheldon**. Tony's co-sponsor is **Deb Jones**. Gordon presented Michele and Tony with their new member badges, pins, and folders—and a warm welcome! See photos on Page 5.

3-Minute Speech:

Recently inducted member, **Matt Chaiken**, gave a three minute talk about growing up in Ann Arbor, graduating from U of M, moving to Boston, trying various occupations and, eventually, going to law school. Matt returned to Ann Arbor and opened a criminal defense law practice which he is enjoying. Matt is single and said he has lots of time and energy to devote to Kiwanis. Welcome Matt! **Kathy Stroud** thanked Matt for his work on Saturdays on the dock.



Matt Chaiken

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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January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, No Donations New Year's Day	2 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, Donations at KCD 9-12
3	4 Hixson Awards KCD Donations 9am-Noon	5 Board Meeting 7pm	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Defibrillation KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Dr. MLK Keynote Address KCD Donations 9am-Noon MLK's Birthday	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Alzheimer's Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Tentative— Deer 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					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

62

Fines:

\$18.53

Happy \$:

\$22

Mott Pot:

N/A

Vouchers:

\$983

(7 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,297

KCW:

\$3,257

Other:

\$380

TOTAL:

\$9,934



More News...

Today's New Member Inductions:



Sponsor Bill Robb with daughter and new member Michele Robb

Introducing Michele Robb...

I have been an Ann Arborite since the age of four. My folks did research before moving here to find out the best place to raise kids. I happen to agree. Despite this, my folks, brother, sister, and I all attended Michigan State University (Go Green).

At MSU I obtained a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. A knee injury altered my original career path. I eventually fell into my current work as a vocational rehabilitation consultant/expert. I provide expert testimony relative to how different injuries/disabilities impact wage earning ability and employability. I've had my own company for the last 10 years. I love my boss.

I've been a single Mom since my kids were two and four. Now they are 17 and 19. I see the empty nest on the horizon and I'm looking forward to the next chapter. I'm hoping it includes lots of travel. For now, it includes more time to rejoin as a Kiwanian.

Introducing Tony Salemi...

Tony resides in Stonebridge. He is retired, but was co-owner of a company in Ypsilanti that manufactured plastic bottles. Members may remember him as **Deb Jones'** guest at the Eliminate Project Golf Dinner where he made a nice contribution to the Eliminate Project. He heard about the other charitable efforts we have and wanted to join. Tony was co-sponsored by **Deb Jones** and **Cliff Sheldon**.



Sponsor Cliff Sheldon with new member Tony Salemi

Mammoth News...



Kiwanis members interested in the Mammoth exhibit are invited to a Science Cafe on Wednesday, January 27th at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub (318 S. Main St.) from 5:30-7:30pm. It is a free event that runs on donations. The event includes Hors d'oeuvres and a talk with specialists. This Science Cafe is about the Mammoth recently uncovered in Lima Township and includes a talk with Daniel Fisher, the paleontologist who is taking care of and cleaning the Mammoth bones. **Dale Leslie** is working to book Professor Fisher as a speaker at our club.

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