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# Kiwanis®

## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

#### The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra



Harry Cross

**Harry Cross** introduced the dynamic duo of the Ann Arbor Symphony, Conductor Arie Lipsky and Executive Director Mary Steffek Blaske. Arie is celebrating 15 years with the symphony and Mary has been there 20 years. Arie started and ended his presentation with a flute solo telling us that Bach is good for digestion.



Arie Lipsky

Upcoming events include a *Harp Magic* concert on March 12th, and a concert for the whole family of Disney Music on March 13th, both at the Michigan Theater. Mary shared the specifics of next year's season and said we were the first group to hear about it. One of the highlights will be a concert on April 9, 2016 dedicated to Kiwanian **Letitia Byrd** and sponsored by the Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation.



Mary Steffek Blaske

Mary and Arie are both believers in connecting the Symphony with kids and put on many events in schools in Ann Arbor and surrounding communities. 40% of A2SO revenues are from tickets and that is a higher percentage than most symphonies.

For more information about the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, visit their website ([click here](#)).

### Next Week's Program...

**March 7**—*Concussions, Gambling, and Other Youth Sports Issues*. Speaker: Greg Amante, Researcher, UM Knight-Wallace Fellows. Introduced by: **Mike Dabbs**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **March 14**—*Flint Water Crisis: Could it Happen Here?* Speaker: Rebecca Meuninck, Ann Arbor Ecology Center. Introduced by: **Jim Huck**.
- **March 21**—*Observing Autism Awareness Month*. Speaker: Suzi Naguib, Psy.D. Clinical Director/Licensed Psychologist, Sunfield Center for Autism & Behavioral Health. Introduced by: **John Kidle**.
- **March 28**—*On the Horizon Cancer Care*. Speaker: Dr. Phil Stella, Regional Director, Cancer Center, St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Introduced by **Deborah Jones**.

### Meetings...

- Building Committee Thursday (3rd) at 10:00 am.
- Personnel Committee Monday (7th) at 1:15 pm.
- Board meeting Tuesday (8th) at 7:00 pm at KCW.

### ☞NOTICE☞

This is the last Leap Day Edition until February, 2044.  
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### **ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day KCD</b>	Sally Lamkin
<b>Antiques</b>	Pat Buhner and Pat Materka
<b>Beds &amp; Garden</b>	Kathy Stroud and Steve Hiller
<b>Dockers</b>	Get your exercise for the day by helping out as a docker
<b>Sorters</b>	Officer of the Day Sally Lamkin promises a hug to anyone who volun-
<b>Housewares</b>	Dave Hughes, Ted Brokaw and Dan Burroughs
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	John Bassett and Don Clewell
<b>Books/Records</b>	Larry Hill
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Commode Commanders
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and his Latrine Lifters
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb with the Honey Truckers
<b>KCW</b>	<b>Friday</b> — Ray Argyle, Arda Cetinel, Marianne D'Angelo, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, John Schenk, and Ellen Webb <b>Saturday</b> —Bob Barden, Jr., Gordon Beeman, Kelly Bertoni, Alan Burg, Arda Cetinel, Mike Dabbs (OD), Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, and Cliff Sheldon
<b>Vouchers</b>	Ellen Webb, Claire Dahl, Lynn Lande, Jean Robinson, Don Clewell, Larry French and Susan Smith
<b>Invocation</b>	John Dahl
<b>Greeters/Attend.</b>	Ray Argyle (Attendance), Max Ziegler, Burt and Sally Lamkin
<b>Hospitality</b>	Joan Masters
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski

### **Guests at Our Club...**

**Chris Winkler** and **Tami Castillo** introduced guest Ann Hollenbeck, President of the Ann Arbor Symphony Board of Directors who was a guest of **Rick Hendricks**. Welcome all!

### **Announcements...**

- **President-Elect Alan** gave a "show and tell" of the magical hi-tech attendance device called the I-Present powered by **Bob Gray's** software. **Jerry Brown** assisted by demonstrating how to activate one's finger.
- **Alan Burg** announced that you can beat the lunch rush by getting here as early as 11:30am when our caterer starts serving.
- **Mike Anglin** is the scheduler of the 25+ Kiwanis Meals on Wheels volunteers. We cover one route every day of the week, usually with teams of two. Mike said that some routes only have one member and if we had a few more volunteers each route could have two participants. Let Mike know if you or interested or would like to give it a try. The commitment is about 1½ hours, one day a month.
- **March 7th is the deadline** to partner with the Cross Foundation to create a \$1,000 scholarship for a deserving graduating high school senior.
- Time is also growing short to buy **Easter Lilies** as a fundraiser of The Morning Edition club helping homeless youth in Washtenaw County. The cost is \$20 or \$35 depending if there are one or two stems. Lilies will be available for pick up at Kiwanis West for the two weeks before Easter.
- **Musical Interlude—Luke Panning** and Maestro Arie Lipsky led us in the new *Kiwanis of Ann Arbor* song♪

**Fines:**

**Fred Sanchez** proposed a fine that hadn't been made for at least 28 years. Since today was "Leap Day" Fred thought we should all leap forward to contribute a quarter, and we all did.

**Happy Dollars:**

**Larry French** was very happy to be young enough for a family skiing vacation. **Bob Gray** enjoyed the Cub Scout Pinewood derby at KCW, and said that used iPads and iPods can be used by Kiwanis, even if they have dead batteries. **Marianne Clauw** encouraged all to vote to keep Coach John Beilein in first place in the Coaches Charity Poll so that the Chad Tough Foundation can win up to \$100,000. You can vote every day at [chadtough.org](http://chadtough.org). **Fred Sanchez** said he has had lots of members talk to him about telling a joke, but he went ahead and told us one anyway. **Dale Leslie** happily recalled his son directing the University of Texas marching band. **John Dahl** was happy that the Badgers bested Beilein's basketballers, and for Mario's sidewalk shoveling that satisfied safety standards. **Gary Donner** contributed because he was given a non-stinky pig from our store inventory.

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

**Hospitality Chair William Hampton** worked hard during the month and set the bar high by reporting that there was no new news to report. **Joan Masters** is the Hospitality Chair for March and will hopefully have similar reports.

**Interclub Report:**

**Dave Drake** informed the membership that the March super-interclub will be at the Manchester Kiwanis Club on March 30th.

**Social Events:**

- **Max Ziegler** suggested saving the date of Friday, April 8th, for a \$10 spaghetti dinner with net proceeds going to the Grant Policy Committee.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.
- **Kiwanis Social Night at the Palace**—Pistons vs. Thunder, March 29. Call Interclub Chair **Dave Drake** if interested. \$55 cost includes food and beverage. Deadline 3/15.

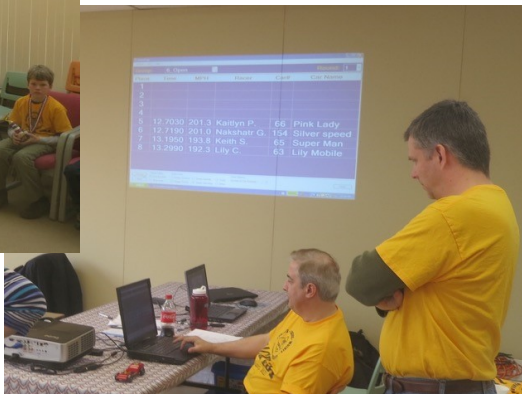
**Pinewood Derby at KCW:**

The Cub Scouts enjoyed their Pinewood Derby in the Cafeteria at KCW on Saturday—easy access and free parking!



←The Racetrack

Posting the Winners→



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# 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 Begins	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: KCD CLOSED KCW 9-1
27 Easter	28 Cancer Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12		

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
3	4 Boy Scouts 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 UM Baseball 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 City of Dexter KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Deer Cull 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



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance:

70

### Fines:

\$23.55

### Happy \$:

\$91

### Mott Pot:

\$166.25

### Vouchers:

Snowed Out  
(0 Families)

### Thrift Sale:

#### KCD:

\$5,244

#### KCW:

\$4,310

#### Other:

\$1,231

### TOTAL:

\$10,785

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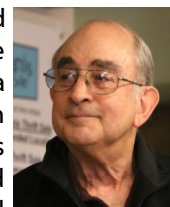
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### New Member Induction:



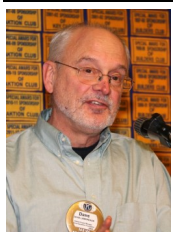
Gordon Beeman, Co-Sponsor

**Lynne Lande** inducted **Mitch Goodwin** who was sponsored by **Gordon Beeman** and **George Gilligan**. Gordon said that he and Mitch had previously worked together at the General Counsel Office at the U-M. Mitch has engineering degrees from UCLA as well as a MBA and law degree. He is a SCORE mentor and active in the local SCORE chapter. Mitch lettered in gymnastics and is reported to have some experience with electronics and is therefore being heavily recruited for that sale department, which was further demonstrated when **Bill Robb** paid Mitch's fine. Mitch continued the sink repair theme of the day, and said when he had done so the results included a freshly washed kitchen ceiling.



Mitch Goodwin

### Three-Minute Speech:



Dave LaMoreaux

**Dave LaMoreaux** gave his three-minute speech. He was inspired by Leap Day and shared several related stories including that Columbus had intimidated the Indians by predicting the 2-29-1504 lunar eclipse. (That was also a question on Jeopardy tonight.) Dave said that he was proud that his sink repair project only required four trips to Stadium Hardware compared to seven for former Astronaut Jack Lousma. Dave is retired from the National Sanitation Foundation and leapt into Kiwanis working at the Thrift Sale and as a newsletter editor ☺.

### March-April Program Information:

## KIWANIS

### MARCH-APRIL 2016 Programs

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is a local 140-member-plus, co-educational service club of Kiwanis International. We meet for lunch each Monday at noon at the Kiwanis Center Downtown, 200 S. First St. @ W. Washington St. Our meetings are open to members and guests; an optional buffet lunch is served. Adjournment is promptly at 1:15 p.m. For further information, call 734.660-1023 or daleleslie@comcast.net



Amante  
ESPN

#### MARCH 7

#### "CONCUSSIONS, GAMBLING & OTHER YOUTH SPORTS ISSUES"

Speaker: Greg Amante, a Knight-Wallace Fellow, is an investigative producer for ESPN. In 2014, he received a Alfred I. duPont Award for stories about the high-stakes gambling on Youth Football and a Peabody Award for his work on the series "the concussion crisis in the NFL."  
Introduced by: Mike Dabbs

#### MARCH 14 "FLINT WATER CRISIS: COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?"

Speaker: Rebecca Meuninck, Ann Arbor Ecology Center  
Introduced by: Jim Huck

#### MARCH 21

#### OBSERVING AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Speaker: Suzi Naguib, Psy.D. Clinical Director / Licensed Psychologist, Sunfield Center for Autism & Behavioral Health  
Introduced by: John Kidle



#### MARCH 28

#### "ON THE HORIZON CANCER CARE"

Speaker: Dr. Phil Stella, Regional Director, Cancer Center, St. Joseph Mercy Health System

Introduced by: Deborah Jones



Stella

#### APRIL 4



#### "BOY SCOUTS IN ACTION DAY" AT KIWANIS

Speaker: Rachal Carson, Southern Shores FSC  
Introduced by: Evan LeRoy (Eagle Scout)

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#### APRIL 11 (Play Ball!)

#### "HEY, WE'RE THE DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPS!"

Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach  
Introduced by: Rip Kinney

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#### APRIL 18

#### "TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS: 'WE'RE A NEW CITY!'"

Dexter became Michigan's newest City by voter approval of a Charter on November 5, 2014.

Speaker: Shaun Keough, Mayor (see photo)  
Introduced by: Max Ziegler



#### APRIL 25



#### "WHAT DOES CULLING DEER CURE?" AN OBJECTIVE OPINION

Speaker: Maurita Peterson Holland, U-M Associate Professor Emerita, School of Information  
Introduced by: Dale Leslie

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- 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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