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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

March 18—St. Thomas School. Speaker: Larry Nienhaus, Director of Development. Introduction by **Garry Evans**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

March 25—Member Recognition - Hixson Awards 2.0. Program Coordinated by **Bob Carr**.

April 1—Chasing Tornadoes in a Rental Car, What Could Go Wrong? Speaker: Perry Samson, Weather Underground. Introduction by **Kathie Wilder**.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...

Pott Farms



Evan LeRoy

Evan LeRoy introduced our speaker Robbin Pott, who is a lawyer and researcher from the University of Michigan Law School and Ford School of Public Policy. Much of Ms Pott's work has been dedicated to child advocacy and wellbeing. In 2015, Robbin Pott decided to move from research to becoming a job creator, especially for those who face challenges in finding and sustaining employment. Ms Pott found a business opportunity in the growth and distribution of cannabis.



Robbin Pott

The mission of Pott Farms is to provide jobs along with support to help employees succeed, to provide high quality cannabis to customers, to use restorative and perma-culture techniques in the growth of cannabis on fallow farmland in Augusta Township, to support the local economy by hiring locally and paying good wages, and to help investors build wealth while doing good. Ms Pott answered many questions about the project and the uses of marijuana. She explained we are just beginning to learn about medical uses of cannabis; there are over 3,000 varieties. Israel is the global leader in researching medical uses of cannabis. The old view of marijuana as only a party drug is giving way to a new appreciation of its complexity and benefits.

FINISH LINE SCHOLARSHIPS...

Please see page 5 for a description of the 2019 Finish Line Scholarship program. You will also find a pledge form at the bottom of that page. Kindly send the pledge form to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, 100 N. Staebler Rd., Ste. C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; or give to Mary Schwartz, Administrative Assistant, at any weekly Kiwanis meeting. **Please make all gifts payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation and submit no later than April 30, 2019. Thank you!**

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR IDEAS...

2021 A CENTURY OF SERVICE



KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

June 13, 2021 isn't all that far away when you think about it; especially when you consider the time necessary to develop a special project or fundraiser for a gift to the community commemorating our club's 100 years of service. The Centennial Committee wants your ideas. Please, if you have thoughts regarding the community gift, pass that information on to **Dale Leslie** or another committee member.



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator. 
Vouchers	Vouchers on 3/14: Ellen Webb, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Mark Lavin, Claire Dahl, Fred Miller, Deb Rydzon, Gordon Beeman, and Jim Carey. (One more needed this week, and two next week)
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Meeting Greeters	Dennis Powers (A), Dick Smit, Burt Lamkin
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Newsletter	Lynne Lande
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GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Dick Smit introduced our guests: **Mamadou** is a regular guest of **Harry Hawkins**, making it possible for Harry to be with us. **Arno Buhner** is also a regular guest and companion of **Pat**. Thanks to both Mamadou and Arno for your presence and for your care of Harry and Pat. Three Circle K members joined us today: **Melissa Zhou, Skylar Gleason, and Diana Yassin**. Thanks for bringing Diana along today! Welcome to all our guests.

HOSPITALITY...

Dave Hughes shared several items of hospitality, both within the club and beyond.



Dave Hughes

- **Clar Dukes** was reported by **Bud Roberts** to be doing fine. We look forward to Clar coming back to some meetings when weather and his energy allow.
- A "thinking of you card" for **Doug and Ann Hanton** was circulated.
- **Dale Leslie** had visited **Mike Barrett**, who is dealing with Parkinson's Disease. Mike joined Kiwanis in 2005. He was a Physical Education Teacher at Eberwhite School for many years. Dale hopes to arrange a trip for Mike to come to a meeting and see our new building. Upon retirement, the newspaper story linked [here](#) paid tribute to Mike's career.
- **Joe Medrano** is having heart procedures today, replacing stents. We send good wishes and hope to see him back at Kiwanis soon.
- Former Kiwanian **Howard Cooper** died on March 7 in Naples, Florida. Howard was a great supporter of his employees, Kiwanis, and the community, especially the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.
- Two of our sorting volunteers, **Carolyn Christopher and Mary Ferguson**, fell on ice recently and sustained broken bones (not at the Kiwanis site). Dave reminded us all to take care on the lingering ice.
- **James Dapogny**, renowned jazz musicologist and pianist, died March 6. He and his band played regularly at the VFW Hall on Stadium Blvd. **Dick and Elisa Benedek** were in attendance every Tuesday if they were in town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Martha Petroski reported receiving a thank you from Whitmore Lake Kiwanians attending the super interclub here last month. They want to come back and to bring more Kiwanians with them. Martha announced an interclub with Ypsilanti at noon on Wednesday in the Student Center. Martha also mentioned that she gave the interesting head gear, which she purchased in an auction led by **Max**, to a friend who hosts dinner parties requiring a hat. This one should "take the cake"!

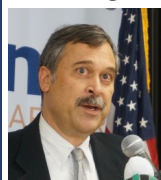
MEETINGS...

- ⇒ The Nominating Committee will meet this Wednesday, March 14, at 4:00pm at the KAC.
- ⇒ **President William** announced he will be away April 1 and 8, and unable to preside at those Kiwanis meetings... the editor heard a smattering of applause coming from the back of the room.
- ⇒ The June 10 meeting will have the speaker before the business meeting... for those of you who like to plan ahead.

FINES...

Luke Panning proposed a fine on anyone not wearing green in honor of it being almost St. Patrick's Day. There was little support, but everyone not in green had to pay. **Nick Dever**, noting that all the clocks in the building had been re-set to Daylight Savings Time, except for those on display in the clock department, wanted to fine everyone on SMOC. His brother **Dan**, being on SMOC and seeing how this was going, proposed we all pay and "get it over with". **Bob Carr** wanted to add that Nick should be given permission to change those clocks... **Pres. William** called for the vote, which had little support, but cost everyone a quarter anyway.

HAPPY DOLLARS...



Peter Schork gave a happy dollar in honor of **Howard Cooper**, whom Peter got to know well through his banking career. Howard also sponsored the baseball program that Peter and his brothers played in starting in 1965. Peter had his baseball jersey from 1979, which he is happy to give to his former coach and mentor **Rip Kinney**.



Dick Smit was happy and proud of his granddaughter's participating in the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club's "Melody on Ice". Fortunately, his granddaughter survived her performance of the Death Spiral!

Bryce Babcock loved the pies and was happy about the corned beef and cabbage on the menu today. (The editor missed the pies!) He also showed a "mystery box" that he had used to donate some things to Kiwanis...and that same box later turned up in his mailbox with some other things in it and Postage Due for \$7.85!

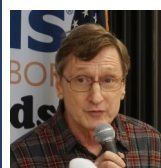


Larry French was happy for the success of his Alma Mater Kansas State's basketball championship in the Big 12 Conference.



Max Ziegler admitted to placing the stuffed "Sparty" on the podium, and then auctioned it off to **Bill Robb** for \$20.

Larry Dittmar was proud of his grandson, who is in sixth grade, for winning the Missouri State geography championship.



Garry Donner reported a great time at the annual toy fair in NYC, and a reunion with a friend from Australia, who told a story about a loving couple and a pillow with a warning: "You're not in the will yet"... you had to be there to get it.

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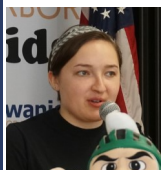
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HAPPY DOLLARS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3...



Dale Leslie is happy to report that the Kiwanis Centennial Celebration Committee is looking for a special project/gift from our club to the community in honor of 100 years of community service. Ideas from the membership are welcome.



Skylar Gleason was happy to report two successful Circle K Alternative Spring Break road trips and service projects in Texas and South Carolina, dealing with HIV awareness, and LGBT issues and rights. Everyone returned safe and sound from a meaningful Spring Break.



Bill Robb reported that he was happy to have bought "Sparty" and explained his MSU allegiance, which is due to the fact that in spite of their parents' efforts to instill Michigan spirit, all three kids chose MSU. Son David will be the recipient of Sparty, even though he abandoned his team and went to bed when it looked like Michigan State was going to lose that basketball game.

Max Ziegler came back with another Happy Dollar for his fifth grade daughter being named student of the month at her school in Saline.



John Schenk announced his granddaughter has completed her successful hockey career at Norwich College and is looking for coaching opportunities in this area. She may be back at Kiwanis this summer helping out!



Mitch Goodkin was pleased that the Nobel Prize for ultrashort-pulse lasers was awarded to **Gerard Mourou**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Physics at the University of Michigan. Editor thinks Mitch took dictation from the distinguished professor Mourou...

PINEWOOD DERBY ACTION AT THE KIWANIS CENTER LAST SATURDAY...

Photos courtesy of Jim Meretta.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

Only six months until the annual Tiger Trip on August 10th. **Fred Sanchez** still has a few tickets left.

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Kiwanis Scholarship Program 2019

How the Program Works:

Kiwanis will support two categories of "full ride" scholarships at Washtenaw Community College in 2019 - 20. Category One will consist of eight scholarships for first year students who are Ann Arbor residents and 2019 graduates of the Ann Arbor Public Schools with financial needs. Category Two will consist of 10 students, also AAPS graduates, who have successfully completed their first year at WCC, but who would probably be unable to continue their studies without additional financial support. Each scholarship in both categories will be for \$3500, which will cover tuition, books, and fees for the entire year. Students will need to successfully complete their first semester studies in order to be eligible for second semester funding. Kiwanis will also contribute \$2000 to an emergency fund which students with unexpected hardship expenses can draw upon when necessary.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board of Directors and the Children and Youth Services Committee have together budgeted \$18,000 for academic scholarships this year. In addition, the Cross Foundation has again generously agreed to "match" the individual donations of Club members. The following chart describes our financing plan.

Costs:

Category One: 8 Scholarships x \$3500	= \$28,000
Category Two: 10 Scholarships x \$3500	= \$35,000
Emergency Fund:	= \$ 2,000
Total:	\$65,000

Donations:

Kiwanis Foundation	= \$18,000
Individual Members	= \$23,500
Matching Funds:	
Cross Foundation + Smith-Gray/ Burg-Hillenburg	= \$23,500
Total:	\$65,000

Fund Raising Plan

As the chart above demonstrates, Kiwanis members will need to donate \$23,500 to fully fund the scholarship program at the \$65,000 level. We especially salute our matching donors for making this possible. We hope as many members as possible will wish to contribute at some level, either anonymously or through the official recognition program shown below. We also plan to continue our Kiwanis tradition of hosting a luncheon for all of our scholarship recipients with all of the hoopla and celebration we've had in previous years.-

<u>Donor Level</u>	<u>Amount Donated</u>
Benefactor	\$1,500+
Sustainer	\$1,000 - \$1,499
Patron	\$ 500 - \$ 999
Sponsor	\$ 100 - \$ 499
Friend	\$ 1 - \$ 99

KIWANIS 2019 FINISH LINE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION/PLEDGE FORM

Yes, I wish to pledge my support of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation 2019 Finish Line Scholarship Program. I understand my pledge and contribution will help fund these goals:

- 8 "full ride" scholarships for first year students at Washtenaw Community College who are 2019 graduates of Ann Arbor Public Schools with financial needs.
- 10 "full ride" scholarships to past AAPS graduates who have successfully completed their first year at WCC, but will most likely be unable to complete their studies without additional financial support.

Generous pledges and gifts, of any amount, will be matched through collaboration between the Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation, the Smith/Gray Scholarship Endowment Fund and Burg/Hillenburg funds.

<u>Donor Level</u>	<u>Amount Donated</u>
Benefactor	\$1,500 and above
Sustainer	\$1,000 - \$1,499
Patron	\$500 - \$999
Sponsor	\$100 - \$499
Friend	\$1 - \$99

I/We, _____ will contribute \$ _____ by ____/____/2019

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March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>Women's History Month</u>	5	6 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	7	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1 
10 DST Begins	11 <u>Pott Farms</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 <u>St. Thomas School</u>	19 Board Meeting 6:30pm	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Member Recognition—Hixon Awards</u>	26	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Chasing Tornadoes</u>	2	3 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	4	5 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
7	8 <u>TBD</u>	9	10	11	12 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
14	15 <u>Red Cross</u>	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
21 Easter	22 <u>Children's Literacy Network</u>	23	24	25	26 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
28	29 <u>TBD</u>	30				



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
57

Fines:
\$21.28

Happy \$:
\$54

Mott Pot:
\$0 Today
\$981.76 YTD

Vouchers:
\$2,150
12 Families
\$31,208 YTD
161 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

Friday:
\$10,227

Saturday:
\$10,198

Other:
\$0

TOTAL:
\$20,425
\$395,378 YTD
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- [U of M Circle K](#)
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- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
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