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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

**July 29**—*Legacy Land Conservancy*. Speaker: Diana Kern. Introduction by **Evan LeRoy**.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

**August 5**—*Lost Voices*. Speaker: Mike Ball. Introduction by **Kathie Wilder**.

**August 12**—*The Nature Conservancy*. Speaker: Rich Tuzinsky. Introduction by **Dan Dever**.



## NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**July 29-Aug. 4**—None



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...



**Pres. William**

Ann Arbor Mayor, Christopher Taylor, was introduced by **President William**, who described Chris Taylor as his friend and a great mayor. Chris described his job as Chairman of the Board of City Council. He has no authority over city employees, who work under the authority of the City Administrator. There are ten council members representing five wards. Chris said he was most interested in answering questions from the club members. Hands and voices popped up immediately, and a wide range of topics was addressed in response.

The structure of water rates for single-family homes, multiple family dwellings, and commercial structures, including the University of Michigan, was explained. The toxic "Gelman Plume" is making its way toward the Huron River. Additional monitoring wells and clean up efforts are planned. The mayor said that Ann Arbor's drinking water is safe. The water treatment plant is also scheduled for a major upgrade.

A question about why someone couldn't set up his wares during the Art Fair in front of a particular store was answered: stores who "subscribe" support to the Art Fairs can have vendors out front. (Editor's note: sorry, this was confusing to me)

The question of making city elections nonpartisan was raised and discussed. The mayor favors the partisan label, saying the party designation says a lot about the principles and positions that candidate endorses. The new train station for a light rail line is moving very slowly through Federal processes. The current staff parking lot north of Fuller



**Mayor Christopher Taylor**

Park has been chosen as the site of the new train station, but don't hold your breath.

Mayor Taylor addressed a question raised about the police oversight commission, saying it is important for the community to have confidence in its police. The Independent Civilian Oversight Commission receives complaints and concerns about experiences with the police force and reviews internal affairs within the department. A new chief of police has arrived from Boston.

A question about being able to deal with fires in the high-rise apartment buildings was answered with assurance that those buildings are designed for internal access to all floors.

Finally, the topic of the Ann Arbor Airport being located in another jurisdiction, Scio Township, was raised. Mayor Taylor discussed the importance of good relationships with neighboring townships and reported that the city of Ann Arbor collaborates with its neighbors. At that point, we were out of time, but many stayed longer to talk with the Mayor Taylor, who was an excellent speaker and kept us all interested.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Martha Petroski** announced that she is compiling a list of potential Interclub sites, based on days of the week that these clubs meet. She has completed Monday-Wednesday meetings and will soon have more. Lists are on the tables. Thank you Martha.
- **President William** announced Budget and Finance Committee meeting following today's meeting.
- **Kathie Wilder** announced that registration forms for the upcoming District Convention are available on the tables and encouraged members to register to participate. Deadline is August 7. The Convention will be held in Ann Arbor August 22-25. Registration form on page 4.
- **Charlie Phibbs** announced that he has agreed to be our Lt. Governor next year. Thank you, Charlie!
- Fall-colored, silk flower donations are needed for the District Convention tables. Please contact **Kathie Wilder**.



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## ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 7/25: Ellen Webb, Dee Smit, Jean Robinson, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzon, Susan Smith, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Bob Johnson, Ken Hillenburg. One more person needed for August 1.
Invocation	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Meeting Greeters	Sue Dailey, Mary Stewart, Al Gallup (A)
Hospitality	Claire Dahl
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## GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

**Evan LeRoy** introduced our guests: Ralph Katz, guest of **Charlie Phibbs** from the Kiwanis Art Fair booth; Esther Hampton, Juliet Taylor, Shiloh Taylor, and Maurice Paige, all guests of **President William**; Arno Buhner, guest of **Pat Buhner**. Welcome All!

## HOSPITALITY...

**Claire Dahl** shared several items: Cards have been sent to Brian Dever, recovering from an accident and to his folks, letting them know we are thinking of them, too; to Marilyn Drake, encouraging her as she continues to recover; to Pam Dabbs with good wishes; to **Sue Dailey** as she prepares for surgery.

Claire also reported that **Cliff Sheldon** is home, and she read a positive update from Ingrid. A sympathy card was circulated for the family of **Jack Novodoff** of Kiwanis Western. A sympathy card was circulated for the family of **Jonathan Bulkley**, whose memorial service will be held on August 24 at 10:00am at the Michigan League.



Jack Novodoff

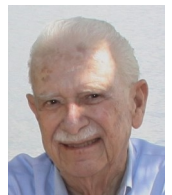


Jon Bulkley

**Carole Presley** reminded everyone that a luncheon and celebration of **Joe Medrano's** life will be held Saturday, July 28, beginning at 1:00, lunch at 1:30 with stories of remembrance. Let Carole know if you are planning to come, if you haven't already done so.

Former St. Joseph Mercy Health System CEO Garry C. Faja passed away over the weekend at his home near Traverse City. Nie Family Funeral Home in Ann Arbor is handling the arrangements.

**Peter Schork** spoke in memory and honor of **Bob Barden, Sr.**, who died on Saturday, July 20. Peter talked about how key Bob's support of Kiwanis has been over the years, as well as Bob's great reputation in the field of credit collection. There will be visitation on Thursday at Nie Funeral Home; details on Nie's website. There also will be visitation at St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor from 9:00-10:00am, with a funeral Mass at 10:00 and luncheon following at Weber's.



Bob Barden, Sr.



L>R Bob Barden Sr., Kathy Barden-Perlberg, and Bob Barden, Jr. at the 2013 Past Presidents Picnic.



God Speed Bob.



**FINES...**

Immediately following **Claire's** invocation, which used the alphabet to list good things, **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on Claire and all educators for her using the word "express" for the letter "x", noting that the word starts with an "e", not an "x". **Fred Sanchez** added in anyone who knew **Bob Barden** or **Jonathon Bulkley**, and **Garry Donner** topped it off with anyone who gave more than one clap at the mention of Bob's name. One way, or the other, we all paid.

**HAPPY DOLLARS...**

- ☺ **Lynne Lande** shared a happy memory of **Bob Barden Sr.** playing poker with her Dad. Bob was the last of the members of that Poker Club. Such fun they had.
- ☺ **Betty Jean Harper** shared good memories of **Bob Barden's** love of flying, and also proclaimed she was #1 in paying her dues, and then sang some silly fight song that made people boo!
- ☺ **Max Ziegler** is proud of his granddaughter playing in a big softball tournament in Milwaukee, and then going to spend a week in hockey school.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** shared a story about **Bob Barden Sr.**, who had written a family memoir. Dale got Barden's permission to include the book in a time capsule placed in the underground parking structure next to the library. Someone will read this memoir in 100 years!
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** had two free tickets to Thunder over Michigan Air Show on August 3 & 4. They were happily received by someone, who will give a Happy Dollar after the air show.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** also spoke about **Bob Barden Sr.** and told a Red Skelton joke in his memory.
- ☺ **William** was pleased that Mayor Christopher Taylor was with us today, and wanted **Betty Jean** to know that the Mayor had earned four degrees from the University of Michigan. Betty Jean, however, had left the building. Mayor Taylor confirmed his numerous degrees, which included vocal performance, English, a graduate degree in history, and finally, a law degree. He said he wasn't sure if those degrees reflect a love of learning, or the absence of a strategic plan for his life at the time.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...**

Remember the upcoming Tiger baseball game August 10. See **Fred Sanchez**.

**Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests****Detroit Tigers**

Vs.

**Kansas City Royals**

Saturday, August 10, 2019

\$70

**Package Includes:**

- Chartered National Trails, Inc. 56 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, rest room & A/C
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## 102nd Annual Kiwanis of Michigan District Convention

August 22-25, 2019 \*\*\*\* Ann Arbor, MI

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND RECEIVE A BADGE**

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Kiwanis Club of: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer Position 2018-19 \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: ☐ First timer ☐ Legion of Honor ☐ KMF Distinguished Kiwanian

☐ 50 Yr. Kiwanian      ☐ Life Member District      ☐ Life Member KI      ☐ KMF J. D. Alexander

☐ Current District Chair    ☐ Past Governor    ☐ Lt. Governor 18-19    ☐ Lt. Governor 19-20

## FEES AND EVENT SELECTION

Event		Qty.	Price	TOTAL
Registration Fee	Everyone		30.00	\$
Registration Fee	SLP and under 18		Free	
LATE Registration	(after August 7)		40.00	\$
Thursday, August 22	Dinner at Kiwanis Thrift Store 6PM		10.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Big House Tour 3PM (Limit 60 People)		7.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian			
Meal Package Price	(Includes 6 meals listed below)		159.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Past LG Council Breakfast		25.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Kick Off Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Foundation Breakfast		25.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Honors Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Governors Banquet (Business Professional Dress)		50.00	\$
Sunday, August 25	Memorial Breakfast		25.00	\$
TOTALS				\$

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Do **NOT** mail or fax this form after August 7....Late Registration is handled at the walk-in registration at the Sheraton. Online registration will remain open until August 12.

Discounted Hotel Reservations end August 7

Dress code for the convention is casual except for the Delegate Session which is business casual and the Governor's Banquet which is Business Professional.

Everyone (Kiwansians and non-Kiwansians) must register if you are attending any part of the convention. At a minimum, include your full Name and Club Name. No paper registrations may be submitted after August 12. After that date only onsite registration is available and the late fee will apply.

If you are a Delegate.....make sure your Club has submitted the Certification Form to enable you to vote.

You may Pick Up your Tickets during Registration Hours (they are included with your Registration Materials).

ALL EVENTS are Pre-Order Only. See On-Site Registration desk for any available tickets at Convention. Only registered attendees may receive a meal ticket.

If you are registering children under 18 (no registration fee but must pay for meals), list their names and age(s):

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Expire Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Return Form to: Michigan District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**WASHTENAW CAMP PLACEMENT CROSS CHALLENGE GRANT FORM...**

Out of town and missed the club meeting? Use this form to make your Campership contribution.



## KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

100 North Staebler Road, Suite C Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103-9755

### CREATE A \$500 CAMBERSHIP WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$250!!

Through a Challenge Grant from the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, the Cross Foundation will match funds to double your contribution and create a campership for an economically disadvantaged local child through Washtenaw Camp Placement (WCP).

Yes! I, We \_\_\_\_\_, would like to partner with the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation and the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation by donating \$250 to create a \$500 Kiwanis Campership for a deserving child through WCP.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options (checks payable to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation)

- \_\_\_\_\_ a.) Full payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ b.) Partial payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed; balance to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ c.) I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_

Gift is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify (name) \_\_\_\_\_

(address) \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for the Campership Challenge is Monday, August 12, 2019

Please deliver this form to Treasurer Greg Meisner at a Kiwanis meeting, or mail it to: Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Attn: Cathy Marshall, 100 North Staebler Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9755

Questions? Contact Jane Talcott at Washtenaw Camp Placement  
 Telephone 734.971.4537 or email [CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net)  
 WCP Website: [WashtenawCampPlacement.org](http://WashtenawCampPlacement.org)

# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Ypsi Youth Orchestra</u>	2	3 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	4 KC is closed. No sale prep. <i>Independence Day</i>	5 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
7	8 <u>PKD Foundation</u>	9	10	11	12 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
14	15 <u>Street Art: Chalk Edition</u>	16 <u>Board Meeting 6:30pm</u>	17	18	19 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
21	22 <u>State of City of Ann Arbor</u>	23	24	25	26 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
28	29 <u>Legacy Land Conservancy</u>	30	31			



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance

58

### Fines

\$21.91

### Happy \$

\$13

### Mott Pot

\$201 Today  
\$1,996 YTD

### Vouchers

\$2,191

11 Families

\$71,039 YTD

343 Families

YTD

### Thrift Sale

Friday

\$9,581

Saturday

\$9,124

Other

\$0

TOTAL

\$18,705

\$797,719 YTD

(Unofficial)



# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
4	5 <u>Lost Voices</u>	6	7 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	8	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
11	12 <u>Nature Conservancy</u>	13	14	15	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
18	19 <u>Civic Engagement</u>	20 <u>Board Meeting 6:30pm</u>	21	22	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
25	26 <u>UM Women's Golf</u>	27	28	29	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1

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- [U of M Circle K](#)  
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- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
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**CENTENNIAL MEMORY GEM**

Emerson F. Powrie arrived in Ann Arbor in 1945 to teach at Slauson and Ann Arbor (Pioneer) High Schools. He pioneered the high school driver's education program. Powrie became Principal of Jones School in 1950 when Gene Maybee (club president in 1959) left to take the Tappan Principalship. He was promoted to Deputy Superintendent in 1972. The friendly-smiling Powrie served as President of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor in 1956. His reputation included as an accurate timing official for UM athletics. Powrie's wife, Gwen, was a hearing impaired teacher at Tappan. A Kiwanis academic scholarship is named in his memory. Emerson Powrie passed away in 1977 at the age of 64.



*Emerson F. Powrie*

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