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#### **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

December 2— Michigan Supreme Court Update Speaker: Justice Bridget McCormack Introduction By Dale Leslie

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

**December** 9—UM Building and Construction Update Speaker: Sue Gott Introduction By **Bob Gray** 

**December 16**—Fresh Start Club House Speaker: Summer Berman Introduction By **Deb Jones** 

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

December 2nd: Scholarship (10:30 am); Marketing (1:30 pm) and Outreach (1 pm)



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#### TODAY'S PROGRAM... HONORARY MEMBERS

It comes with the territory that our four colleges and universities share in the evolution of outstanding local careers in education. **Joyce Hunter**, installed as an Honorary Member of our club on Monday (11/25), has vitae that show her unique expertise at all levels of education from the classroom teacher through the appointments as a school principal to the Balas Building office of the Ann Arbor Public Schools as an administrative leader.



Sponsor Garry Evans, new Honorary Kiwanis Member Joyce Hunter and Jerry Brown, emcee for the Induction

Garry Evans, club member and Hunter's sponsor for the prestige Kiwanis membership, summarized her career. "Joyce is a problem solver. Her creative programs to address diverse issues is renown. From DaNang, Vietnam to the campuses of Western Michigan University, to MSU and U-M, to the Ann Arbor Public Schools classrooms to the administration in support of the area African-American Museum to developing a summer reading program to address the Achievement Gap, she quietly and effectively leaves her imprint." Ole' Editor asks, "How have we missed honoring Joyce in previous years?" She and her former education colleague, club member Al Gallup, were a noteworthy pair of much-admired administrators at the AA Huron HS. What professionalism! What prestige! Local Education and Educators: a "Quality of Life in Ann Arbor." Two additional 2019-2020 Honorary Members, Neel Hajra, CEO, of the Ann Arbor Ypsilanti Community Foundation, and Rev. George Lambrides, former Chaplin at U-M Medicine and the co-founder of the Ann Arbor Ecumenical Council will be installed at a future date. Welcome!



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#### **ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...**

No Vouchers this week due to Thanksgiving. Be sure to contact Ellen Webb with dates you'll be available to help in Jan, Feb and March 2020.

#### PLEASE HELP!



We need your help in Sorting and Testing! With Mike Birkle out after knee surgery and many sorters fleeing this Michigan weather for sunny Florida, we have a back up of items to be tested and to be sorted and stocked on shelves for purchase. It's quite simple and no experience is necessary. Contact Sonia Peterson if you're available to help. You can also stop by the KC if you find you have some free time, even if you aren't on the schedule.

#### GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Fred Sanchez proudly introduced his lovely family who traveled from California to join in the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Federico Sanchez II, Christine Nishimoto Sanchez and their children, Federico Nishimoto Sanchez and Rio Nishimoto Sanchez. Just think all those future joke tellers! =;-) I think I can label these three guests as potential members: J. Chapman (L. French), Dr. Ken Dill and Chris Fannon (both hosted by George Gilligan). Elissa Benedek, wife of member Dick, was also a guest. Dick fell recently and the result is some soreness, but he is ready for the next Ann Arbor-Dexter Run (he encourages the runners).

#### HOSPITALITY...

Jim Wanty, the grandson and son of late club stalwarts, James J. O'Kane, Murray Wanty and **Hugh Wanty**, is set to undergo hip surgery. Jim was a tuba player in the Central Michigan University Marching Band. "Fight, Central down-the-field!" I digress. Mitch Goodkin was back in the saddle at our meeting; past president Mark Wishka was back with us. Prudy Dittmar remains in recovery mode following her surgery. And in the holiday spirit, a reminder about our shut-ins- members, spouses and club friends who enjoy a Kiwanis member contact by person, card or telephone. See December hospitality chair, Lynne Lande for a name of a person who would enjoy a contact over the holidays. Lynne Lande - lynnelande@me.com; 734.649.0583. And thank you, Lynne, for performing this valuable service!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Tuesday, December 10th, is the day when toys arrive from the North Pole. Thank you, Santa! A crew plans to gather from 3-4:30 P.M. More hands make for lighter work! See Max Ziegler if you can help create Toyland - antiquesz@aol.com; 734.649.3979.

for the Salvation Army Bell Ring-

ing Project. When the dust set-

tled: \$165 was raised by toying around. A tip of the hat, Garry!



Jim Carey said our annual wrapping presents party project at the Mott Children's Hospital store is coming soon! Can you help? Jim's contact information:

734.717.5591; jcarev@provide.net

Garry Evans reminds Kiwanians that Salvation Army Bell Ringing time is Saturday, December 21. Contact Garry for

♦ Speaking of toys: Garry Don**ner** donated some toys to auction

**Garry Evans** 

**Garry Donner** 

more information on singing up. mar99gar@gmail.com

**FINES...**Fine were proposed and fines were paid, Keep those fines coming!

#### **HAPPY DOLLARS...**

Past President Larry French (\$10) continued our education of illnesses of the eye with the medical explanation of his diagnosis. Again, it's the lack of coordination between his eye muscles and

the components of the eye. Larry, our thoughts and prayers are with you, my friend

© Fred Sanchez praised the latest U-M victory on the gridiron

© **Dan Burroughs** was happy about earning our WCC certificate

Peter Schork was in praise of Bill Robb and his numerous contributions in keeping our computers operating and in the development of our security camera system (standing ovation). See the report of the committee below and a summary of scheduled updates.

© **Peter** also said Steve Maten, a loyal volunteer, is the new supervisor of the Kiwanis **Evan LeRoy** Center receiving/shipping dock during

Thrift Sale hours. Hooray!

© **John** and **Claire Dahl** celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary with family in Chicago

© Evan LeRoy and his family were on a five-hour road show to Wisconsin for a wonderful wedding

Solution John Dahl admits he's a legendary grouch and praises the oft-used phrase, "I had fun once, it was terrible!"





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Bill Robb

#### Committee Activities Report to Club November 25, 2019

Technology Committee (No meetings with new Committee members scheduled at this time)

Technology Committee Projects in Progress during 2018-19 FY and will continue in 2019-20

\*Setup, program, maintenance of cash registers and printers and upgrade iOS of iPads, for Square POS, maintain FileMaker Databases for Members, Volunteers, Member Attendance, Vol Attendance, Donation pickups, Truck Maintenance, HVAC units, (Gray/Robb/Bomar/Winker)

\*\*Enhanced security system for entry to three KC doors: Building exterior door rekeying. Entry Keypad on East Entrance will go away and replaced by a Fob System attached to a keychain and used to enter; Fob access can be canceled (Gray/Robb/N Dever/ Salamin)

\*\*\*Enhanced video security system inside and outside of KC Building (Robb)

EOS Company awarded contract for enhanced Video surveillance system

Our current Wi-Fi monitoring system will be replaced a hardwired video system with \_\_\_\_

cameras inside the building and \_\_\_\_ cameras outside the building, \_\_\_\_ more than we have now.

\*\*Setup, maintain, update OS of KC Office computers for Wilder, Johnson, Schwartz, Smith, Stewart, Marshall, Gray & Salamin. (Robb)



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#### **WCC Scholarship Update...**

Dan Burroughs, co-chair of the Children and Youth Services committee, showed with pride from the podium a certifi-



cate awarded to the club by the Washtenaw Community College (WCC) Foundation Board of Directors. It's for our support of an inaugural broad WCC college scholarship program. "This successful program- to enhance the advance in college scholarship- was developed by a dedicated team of club members and friends and the administration at WCC," **Burroughs** said proudly.

Kiwanis attendees at the 2019 WCC Foundation Scholarship Luncheon on Nov 21 2019 representing all of the Scholarship Donors. Right to left below; Bob Gray, Mary Stewart, Laura Koch, Kathie Wilder, Susan Smith, William Hampton, Dan Burroughs and Harry Cross.



#### KIWANIS INVITED TO HELP CELEBRATE A GREAT YEAR!

Food! Fun! Fellowship! The Ann Arbor Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce annual Year Ender celebration is open to Ann Arbor area Kiwanis members at no charge. Chamber asks that attendees bring nonperishable food items for Food Gatherers and EMU Swoop's Food Pantry. No registration is necessary. Help make our great Kiwanis Club reputation known community-wide by greeting and making new friends.

While professional attire is welcome, why not add some splash! Dust off your tux, white or black suit, cocktail or evening dress and polish your diamonds for an evening of excitement and thrills.

## It's time for a James Bond Costume Party!

(costume dress is optional and not required)



# **November 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>The St Louis</u> <u>Center</u>	5	6 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	7	8 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1	9 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
10	11 <u>Outreach to</u> <u>Active Service</u> <u>Members –</u> <u>Michigan Medi-</u> <u>cine</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
17	18 <u>March of</u> <u>Dimes</u>	19	20		22 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Honorary</u> <u>Member Pro-</u> <u>gram</u>	26	27		29 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	<b>30</b> Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1

# **December 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>MI Su-</u> preme Court <u>Update</u>	<u>3</u>	4 Kiwanis Young Profes- sionals 7pm Sweetwater's on Plymouth Rd.	5	6 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>UM Building</u> <u>&amp; Construction</u> <u>Update</u>	10	11	12	13 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
15	16 <u>Fresh</u> <u>Start Club-</u> <u>house</u>	17	18	19	20 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>Washtenaw</u> <u>County Law</u> <u>Update</u>	24 KC CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas	26 KC CLOSED	27 KC CLOSED	28 KC CLOSED
29	30	31 New Years Eve				



This Week's **Numbers** 

**Attendance** 

Fines \$21.50

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Mott Pot \$213 Today \$213 YTD

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**Vouchers** \$2,583 12 Families \$17,181 YTD 85 Families YTD

## **Thrift Sale**

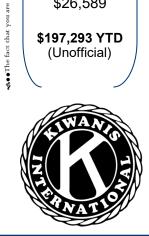
**Friday** \$12,324

Saturday \$13,939

> eBay \$326

**TOTAL** \$26,589

\$197,293 YTD (Unofficial)



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- Kiwanis International
- Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County Meets
   7pm first Wednesday of Month
- 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 Tues. at The Sports Bar Westside

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