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Fall-colored silk flowers needed for convention tables. Please contact Kathie Wilder.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

July 22—*State of the City of Ann Arbor*.

Speaker: Mayor Christopher Taylor. Introduction by **President William Hampton**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

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

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



NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

July 23—Anglin
July 24—LeRoy



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...

Street Art: Chalk Edition



Evan LeRoy

Evan LeRoy introduced today's guest, David Zinn, who in turn, introduced us to his crazy world of "anamorphic pareidolia". And what an amazing world it is! Mr. Zinn, whose chalk creations have made him famous world-wide, didn't just decide that he was going to be a street artist. He stumbled across some chalk in the street one sunny day and the rest is history.

Mr. Zinn, an Ann Arbor native, former children's radio host and operatic baritone, is now a professional sidewalk artist. As he humbly and humorously explained, it doesn't really make sense that he makes his living drawing pictures in chalk that get washed away with the first rainfall. He's asked all the time, "When did you start to draw?" which, he notes, has nothing to do with it. "We all draw" says Mr. Zinn, we've just lost that confidence we had as children with a box of crayons and too much time on our hands. The fear of the blank page, of our work not being good enough, has taken away the act of just creating for the pure joy of it.

Which brings us back to Mr. Zinn's explanation of the process of "anamorphic" (a distorted perspective that must be viewed from a specific point) "pareidolia" (the tendency to see the familiar in everyday objects – who hasn't seen a turtle in the clouds?), a kind of imagination plus. A tactic used by his father to keep him and his brother quiet in public – a blank sheet of paper, pen, and eventually, competition – helped keep alive that creativity many of us lose as we grow up. Most of his creations are born from his ability to see beyond what



Guest Speaker David Zinn discusses his Street Art creations



most would view as a simple crack in a bench or some weeds sprouting from the sidewalk. His art can't be described but must be seen to truly appreciate what he does. His pieces range from a simple mouse on the sidewalk to a pair of feasting dogs familiar to any fans of Nick's Pancake House and have been spotted all over the world. Due to its inherent temporary status, Mr. Zinn jokily calls his art pointless but, to those who stumble upon his mini masterpieces, it's a unique experience they'll never forget. You can learn more and see his work at <https://zinnart.com/>.

Additional photos on page 5.



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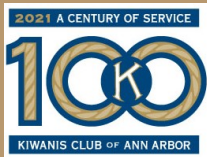
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 7/18: Ellen Webb, Dee Smit, Lynne Lande, Gordon Beeman, Dale Leslie, Garry Evans, Mary Evans, Jim Carey, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzor.
Invocation	Claire Dahl
Meeting Greetings	Sue Dailey, Mary Stewart, Al Gallup (A)
Hospitality	Claire Dahl
Newsletter	Lynne Lande
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GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Today we were happy to welcome **Dee Schneider**, guest of **John and Claire Dahl**; **Shiloh Taylor**, **Esther Hampton** and **David Stine**, family and guest of **President William Hampton**; frequent guest and District Governor **Larry Memmer**; **Elissa Benedek**, wife of **Dick Benedek**; **Arno Buhrer**, husband of **Pat Buhrer**; **Mammadou**, guest of **Harry Hawkins**; and prospective new member **Joan Carr**. Welcome All!

HOSPITALITY...


Claire Dahl gave us a full report from Ingrid Sheldon on **Cliff Sheldon's** progress. He's doing nicely and he may be home by Wednesday. Ingrid thanks us for all the cards and well wishes; let's keep them coming. Brian Dever, son of **Nick Dever**, is also making progress towards a full recovery from his recent accident. We'll have an address soon for well wishes and notes of encouragement. **Max Ziegler** reported a visit with **Doug Hanton** in which Doug was able to shake hands. Doug and Ann Hanton's 60th anniversary is coming up, a card or short note of acknowledgement will help to brighten Ann's day. **Mike Dabbs** reports that his wife, Pam, is doing great and starts radiation this week. **Sue Dailey** is undergoing a procedure this week and will be away during a lengthy recovery. She asks for love, prayers and hugs from her Kiwanis family. We send that out to her and to all of our Kiwanians and their families.

Emeritus Member Jonathan Bulkley died on July 14 from complications of lung cancer. Jonathan was the Peter M. Wege Endowed Professor Emeritus of Sustainable Systems and is fondly remembered by members who worked with him at U of M and the Thrift Sale. See the remembrance published by U of M [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

After not much discussion, it was agreed upon that **Shiloh Taylor** has taken over both his grandpa, **Pres. William Hampton**, and funnyman **Fred Sanchez** for the title of "Best Dressed" at the AA Kiwanis meetings. There was no interclub report.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROJECTS FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY'S REPORT...

- ☞ **Thursday, July 18-21** - District Kiwanis has reserved Art Fair Booth in non-profit Liberty St. area. District is in charge of staffing and member recruiting materials.
- ☞ **Saturday, July 20** - Club Leadership Education (CLE) in Troy for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. **Kathie Wilder** will attend.
- ☞ **Tuesday, September 10** - Red Cross Blood Drawing will be held in our noon meeting lunchroom from noon to 7pm. Goal is 50 pints.  **American Red Cross** KYP will help advertise and promote. Limited help is requested from members; working with Tanya, B & E on logistics.
- ☞ 2019-2020 membership renewal notices will go out 1st week of August with Sept. 15 deadline.
- ☞ 36 days until 2019 **Michigan District Convention**, August 22-25, 2019 in Ann Arbor.

MEETINGS...

PR Marketing Committee today at 1:30; Kiwanis Board Meeting July 16th, 6:30pm; Budget and Finance Committee next Monday at 1:30—please get your budget items to **Greg Meisner** asap.

FINES...

Dan Dever offered the only fine of the day, fining those who've worked on the Voucher team with **Ellen Webb**. **Nick Dever** added a friendly amendment to include all those who've NOT worked with the Voucher team. This passed easily and we all ponied up.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Dave Bell** had a happy dollar for whoever is going to fill in for him to deliver meals to the needy this week.
- ☺ **Sue Dailey** had happy dollars for being a member of the Club, the people and fellowship here.
- ☺ **Larry Memmer** had a happy dollar for **Kathie Wilder** and **Mary Stewart's** hard work on the upcoming convention.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** had happy dollars for the Campership Challenge and all the kids served.
- ☺ **Lynne Lande** had happy dollars for both the Campership Challenge and a wonderful trip to Scotland for her son's wedding (something about men in kilts?) and adventures with her sister traveling throughout the country. She's looking for members who wish to pool resources to create as many camperships as possible. Any amount will help to give a child this life-changing experience.
- ☺ **Kathy Barden** had a happy dollar for another successful outreach program today with people from Silver Maples at the Kiwanis Center. Many members assisted, including **Ellen Webb**, **Bob Gray**, **Ken Hillenburg**, **Alan Burg**, **Mary Stewart** and **Sonia Peterson**.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** is happy for the recent Detroit Tigers win against the Royals. He reminded us of the upcoming Tiger game outing in August. Be sure to contact him for tickets and other information.
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** is happy for a few things; the preemie quilts project introduced by **Larry Memmer's** wife, the fact that her mom is here visiting, and for finding another Rosie to interview. She also got to take a bi-plane ride in which she had to point out the correct location of Pioneer High School.
- ☺ **Max Ziegler** had happy dollars for his neighbor, Tony Procassini, a 98 year old veteran who just received his purple heart 75 years after earning it in the Battle of Okinawa. We thank him for his service. You can read about it [here](#) on MLive.
- ☺ **President William Hampton**, whose math we had to question, is nonetheless happy for his "12" year old bottle of scotch brought back from Scotland by **Lynne Lande** and for Esther bringing his daughter and 12 year-old grandson in to surprise him for his birthday.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

Fred Sanchez is counting down the days till the Tiger Trip on August 10. He can still squeeze a few more people into the bus. \$70 per person covers all expenses. Contact Fred to reserve your place. See flyer for additional details.

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 _____ 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
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GOOD NEWS FROM THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND...



July 11, 2019

THANK YOU!

Dear Kathie,

Thank you for your club's support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Your gift changes the lives of children around the world.

Your club's support qualifies you as a Blue-Level Today Club for the 2017-18 year, because your club's unrestricted gifts last year averaged at least US\$10 per member.

Think of the smiles and laughter your gift made possible. The children in need getting nutritious food. Infants protected against a deadly disease. **All because your club made a gift.**

Next month, you'll receive a banner patch that I hope you'll proudly display at club meetings. In the meantime, I hope you'll also upload this [digital patch](#) to your website and social media and let other Kiwanis clubs know about the impact you make on children worldwide.

Again, we sincerely thank you for your club's support. Kids need Kiwanis. And your club's gift helps us reach those who need us most. Thank you.



MORE PHOTOS FROM TODAY'S PRESENTATION...



David Zinn explains that visualization of art is a matter of perspective



David Zinn's "before and after" images of an imperfection in a sidewalk

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
67

Fines
\$22.50

Happy \$
\$46

Mott Pot
\$0 Today
\$1,795 YTD

Vouchers
\$2,154
7 Families
\$68,848 YTD
332 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday
\$8,112

Saturday
\$9,522

Recycling
\$1,148

TOTAL
\$18,782
\$779,014 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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