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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**October 7**—*Treeline Conservancy. Speaker: Heather Seyfarth.*

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

**October 14**—*Gelman Plume Update Speaker: Roger Rayle.*

**October 21**—*Scholarship Program Presentation by Dan Dever, Mike Dabbs and Peter Schork*

**Happy Birthday to members celebrating this week!**

**Bill Robb - 1st**

**Bob Greene - 4th**

**Bill Heller - 5th**



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...Michael Cox, Ann Arbor Chief of Police

**President William** introduced Ann Arbor's new chief of police, Michael Cox. Chief Cox was sworn in on September 24, 2019. He comes to Ann Arbor after a 30 year career in the Boston Police Department where he was most recently bureau chief, Bureau of Professional Development superintendent, for the Boston Police Academy. Prior positions included deputy superintendent of the Boston Police Department Bureau of Field Services and commander of the operations division. He was in charge of Boston's 911 operations on the day of the Boston Marathon bombing.



AA Police Chief Michael Cox, today's guest speaker

Chief Cox is firmly committed to community policing. While acknowledging Ann Arbor's very good police department he plans to do things a little differently going forward. Much greater emphasis will be placed on having every member of the AAPD interacting positively with individual citizens and community groups. Patrols and police activities will be tailored to meet the differing needs of the city's neighborhoods. Implementing the changes will take some time and training so that patrol officers and staff are positioned to succeed. After this brief introduction the chief opened the floor for questions...



President William Hampton

**Ken Hillenburg**—Are police assigned to specific neighborhoods (he doesn't see them)? A: Yes, but they are going to be working more closely with neighborhood groups going forward.

**Martha Petroski**—Your strong background was good reason for Ann Arbor to hire you, but why did you decide to come to Ann Arbor? A: Ann Arbor is a wonderful place to live where I could bring my experience to bear. The opportunity seemed very attractive after 30 years in Boston and as I near the later stage of my career.

**Dale Leslie**—What about the police oversight committee? A: In Boston the oversight committee reviewed citizen complaints. Ann Arbor's committee is trying to determine its role, but I see the accountability as a good thing.

**Susan Smith**—Neighborhood associations are already registered with the city. Accessing that list would be a good start for engagement efforts. A: Thank you, we'll take advantage of that.

**Garry Evans**—How do you separate AAPD activities from those of UM Police? A: If the incident is on campus, UM Police handle; off campus it's handled by AAPD.

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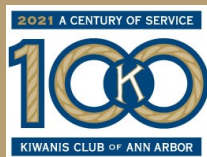
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### ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 10/03: Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Dee Smit, Jim Carey, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzon, Carla Summers. Francine Bomar. ☞ 2 more people are needed for Oct 3 and 1 for Oct 10 and 17
Invocation	Jerry Brown
Meeting Greeters	Len Lofstrom, Ann Mattson, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Sandy Rabidoux
Cashier	Jerry Brown

### GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

**Ken Shaw** introduced today's guests: Prospective member **Dennis Lopatin**; Rosemarie Rowney, President of Ann Arbor Rotary and guest of **Dennis Powers**; Felicia Brabec and Esther Hampton, guests of **President William Hampton**; Arno Buhrer, guest of **Pat Buhrer**; Elissa Benedek, guest of **Dick Benedek**; and **Diana Yassin** and **Jaylene Gutierrez** of Circle K. Welcome all!

### HOSPITALITY...

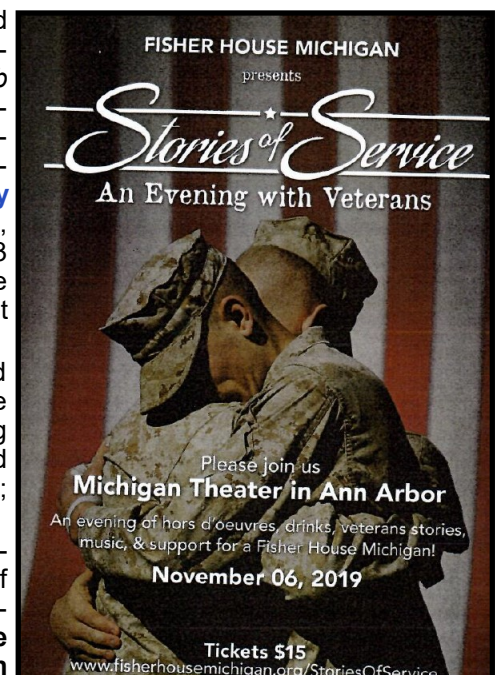
It is with great sadness that Kiwanis International announces the death of the outgoing 2018-2019 International **President Florencio C. "Poly" Lat** of the Philippines. He was 62 years old.

Rachal Carson, a frequent club meeting attendee from the Boy Scouts of America, lost her husband to congestive heart failure in March of this year. The word reached us over the weekend. Rachal, the mother of four sons, is the Senior Unit Service Executive in the local Scout council and is an enthusiastic, dedicated hard worker for the Boy Scouts.

The hospitality chair for October is **William Hampton**. Please report any news about the health of the club to him

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ♦ **REMINDER**—Dues are due, in fact they're past-due. Payment to the club was to be received by September 30. If you haven't yet paid, be sure to get your check to **Kathie Wilder** by the end of the week. The deadline for submission of final membership numbers to Kiwanis International is rapidly approaching. Unpaid members risk being removed from the rolls.
- ♦ "It's better to cooperate than compete" said **President William** as he introduced Rosemarie Rowney, President of the *Rotary Club of Ann Arbor*. President Rowney briefly described the Rotary project aimed at eradicating polio worldwide and invited our attendance at Ann Arbor Rotary's **World Polio Day Community Fundraiser** luncheon, 11:30am-1:30pm on Wednesday, October 23 at Weber's. Cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP to Norma Sarkar at njsarkar@comcast.net. See flyer on page 5.
- ♦ **Ken Hillenburg** advised that the password for the Members Only section of the website has been changed now that we are entering a new administrative year. The password follows the same pattern as in past years; contact **Ken** if you can't figure it out.
- ♦ The Board has established an Ethics Committee charged with developing a Code of Conduct and procedures for behavior at Kiwanis. Initial committee members are **Lynne Lande** (Chair), **Ann Mattson**, and **Gordon Beeman**.





## FINES...

**Dale Leslie** noted that today was the final day and meeting of **President William's** term and proposed in light of that auspicious occasion all members who had not served as president be fined 25 cents. This was quickly amended to include all members who had served as president. The fine passed without dissent, in keeping with **President William's** unblemished record of unanimous fine approvals. **President William** was happy to pay his fine with a Frederick Douglass quarter.

## HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **CORRECTION**—Last week's newsletter was unclear in describing **President Hampton's** Happy Dollar donation of a Harriet Tubman twenty dollar bill. During Happy Dollars today he happily donated another Harriet Tubman twenty (legal tender) in thanking **Luke Panning** for playing during wife Esther's birthday dinner last week.
- ☺ **Bryce Babcock** was \$1 happy for **Bill Robb's** piano playing today, and \$29 happy for his recent trip to visit family in Romania.
- ☺ **Garry Evans** was happy to extend thanks and congratulations to President William Hampton on the conclusion of his excellent term in office.
- ☺ Mike Raham of the Kiwanis Club of Saline was happy to personally invite all members and guests to the Saline club's **2019 Win Big for Kids Reverse Raffle Halloween and Costume Party**, Saturday, October 12 at the Saline American Legion Hall. The grand prize is \$2,500 with plenty of chances to win other cash prizes along with a silent auction. The doors open at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. The cost is \$50 per person for dinner and a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,500. Talk to a member or visit [kiwanisclubofsaline.com](http://kiwanisclubofsaline.com) to purchase tickets. See Page 6 for the flyer.
- ☺ **Dick Benedek**, while unhappy there were no UConn championships during **President William's** term, was nonetheless happy to present him with a vintage UConn women's basketball championship hat. **President William** remarked that he'd never forget the gift.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** was happy for the Saline Club's Halloween event and happy for **John and Claire Dahl**.
- ☺ **Diana Yassin** of Circle K was happy to meet Circle K's many new members.
- ☺ **Harry Cross** was happy for the garden on the east side of our building populated with flowers from his garden that were planted by **Susan Smith** and **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.



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**Dick Benedek** provides the Kiwanis President with the annual UConn hat even though UConn did not earn a National Championship this year.



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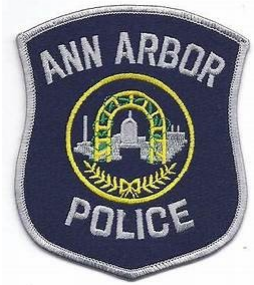


WISD Aktion Club

## TODAY'S PROGRAM CONTINUED...

**Dennis Powers:** Packard Street near campus is an accident waiting to happen where it's difficult to see pedestrians at crosswalks. What can be done to improve lighting/markings? A: I'll take that up with the departments responsible.

**Garry Donner**—Ann Arbor's crosswalk law and crosswalks close to bus stops create confusion for drivers. Also, considering mass shootings and bombings, what do you bring to Ann Arbor to enhance safety, especially in schools? A: I bring the knowledge of what it means to go through a major traumatic event. That experience will be reflected in the planning and procedures implemented by the AAPD.



**Bob Gray**—Who handles crowd safety at big events like football, UM Police or AAPD? A: Events like that are a county-wide cooperative security endeavor.

**Dan Dever**—To what extent will you use foot or bike patrols in community policing? I haven't seen many lately. A: I want patrol modes that enable citizen interaction—foot, bike, etc. are part of that. I want neighborhood input on that as all areas don't want or need the same type of police presence. You will see more of these patrols downtown and near campus starting in December.

**Francine Bomar**—How will you communicate procedural changes and how will you receive feedback? A: We will use our website and direct contact with community groups.

**Jim Dries**—Having a retired AA police officer in my neighborhood was a positive thing. Will you encourage police to live in the city? A: Yes, but police officers also have legitimate reasons for living outside Ann Arbor and are very dedicated to serving the city regardless of where they live.

**George Gilligan**—What percentage of officers live in the city? A: A very small percentage. I live in the city, but understand why many officers don't (often for financial reasons).

**Dick Smit**—What is your position on coordinating activities with police agencies in the out-county areas? A: Cooperation with these entities is very important and there is already a high degree of coordination that will continue. Criminal activity does not observe community boundaries.

We thank Chief Cox for taking the time to visit and answer our questions today.



## We Love Our Shoppers!

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Wednesday October 23, 2019

Doors open 11:30am, program begins 12:30pm



Featuring  
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**Ann Lee Hussey**  
&  
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**Don "Sparky"  
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Ann Lee Hussey has made the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering by polio survivors her life's work. She has actively participated in 30 volunteer NID (National Immunization Days) teams organizing and leading the last 26 teams herself in Chad, Mali, Bangladesh, Niger, Nigeria, Madagascar, Pakistan, Egypt and India. She is determined that no child will needlessly have to suffer what she herself, a polio survivor, has been through. The story Ann Lee tells is personal, and so is her journey in the fight to eradicate polio.

**\$20 per person, lunch included**  
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Cash bar

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# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day <b>Meeting on Tuesday this week</b>	3 <u>Jim Brandstatter</u>	4 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>United Way of Washtenaw County</u>	10 <b>Blood Drive at the KC 1pm — 7pm</b>	11	12	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15 <b>Kiwanis Picnic</b>	16 <u>Foundations Preschool</u>	17 Board Meeting 6:30pm	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>Washtenaw County Update</u>	24	25	26	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
29	30 <u>AA YMCA / Glaciers Hills Grandparents Project</u>					



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance

61

### Fines

\$20.05

### Happy \$

\$58

### Mott Pot

\$195 Today

\$2,334 YTD

### Vouchers

\$2,474

11 Families

Last week

\$96,544

435 Families

Year End Totals

### Thrift Sale

#### Friday

\$11,155

#### Saturday

\$11,075

#### TOTAL

\$23,230

**\$1,021,913 YTD**  
(Unofficial)


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		1	2 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	3	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
6	7 <u>Treeline Conservancy</u>	8	9	10	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	12 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
13	14 <u>Gelman Plume Update</u>	15 Board Meeting	16	17	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
20	21 <u>Scholarship Program</u>	22	23	24	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	26 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
27	28 <u>Haiti Nursing Foundation</u>	29	30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b> 		



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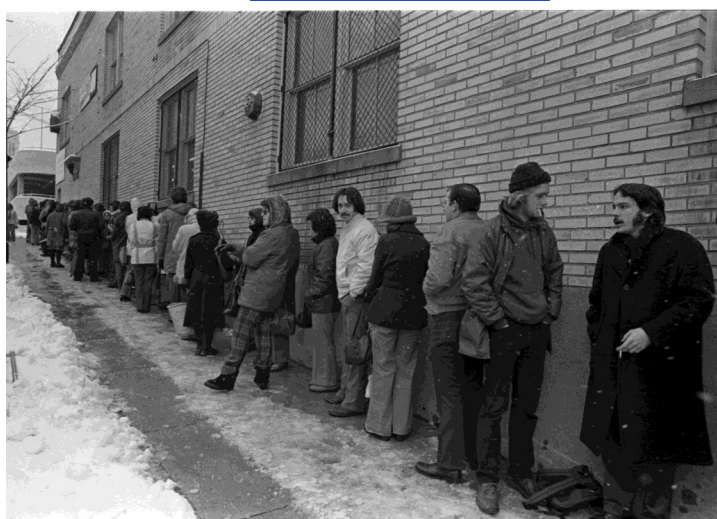
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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)  
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)  
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