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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

UPCOMING PROGRAM

December 23—*Washtenaw County Law Update*
Speaker: Brian Mackie
Introduction By **Steve Hiller**

December 30—*From Property to Family: Dog Rescue*
Speaker: Dr Andrei Markovits
Introduction by **Betty Jean Harper**



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... UM BUILDING UPDATE

Bob Gray introduced today's speaker, Susan Gott, the University Planner for the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She is a life-long Ann Arbor resident and has served as the University Planner since 2002. She oversees planning projects for all types of campus buildings and related infrastructure including roads, utilities, and open spaces. The University's planning process reflects four major themes—enhancing campus life; emphasizing stewardship and sustainability; honoring tradition while remaining flexible; and strengthening connectivity on campus and with the outside world.



Today's Speaker, Susan Gott



University Planning manages a daunting array of projects and Susan described many of the larger ones in progress. Some highlights:

- Central Campus Classroom Building and the Alexander G. Ruthven Building Renovation—demolition of the 1960 addition to the Ruthven Building and construction of a new 100,000 square foot building. Renovation and reuse of the Albert Kahn designed Ruthven Building. Estimated completion fall 2021.
- Dental W.K. Kellogg Institute Building Expansion and Renovation—renovation of 176,000 square feet and addition of 48,000 square feet. Estimated completion spring 2022.
- MMED Clinical Inpatient Tower—new 690,000 square foot inpatient tower with 264 single-occupancy patient rooms. Estimated completion spring 2024.
- New Central Campus Recreation Building Replacement—new 200,000 square foot recreation building. Estimated completion TBD.
- Michigan Union Renovation—deep renovation of the 250,000 square foot building. Estimated completion winter 2020. Stay tuned for community open house tours planned for mid-January.
- Wall Street West Parking Structure—1,080-space parking structure to relieve parking shortages on the Medical and Central Campuses. Estimated completion fall 2020.

You can find more information about all significant campus construction projects on the Department of Architecture, Engineering and Construction [website](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS...

Building & Equipment met after today's meeting.
Membership Growth will meet after next week's meeting



Bob Gray introduces today's speaker



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KYP News - Upcoming Service Events and Socials

- ☞ Caroling and Card Distribution - Thursday, December 12th, 5:30pm-7pm. Waltonwood Carriage Park Retirement Community, 2000 N Canton Center Rd, Canton
- ☞ Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Saturday, December 21st (various shifts). Please see sign up list for available shifts and locations
- ☞ Early Winter Social - Saturday, December 21st - Everyone is welcome to attend Caroline G's Holiday Party after bell-ringing! Starts at 6pm, please contact Caroline if interested!

Happy New Year! We'll meet on the **2nd Wednesday, January 8th at 7pm - The Earle**
Love it, live it and share it. Young Professionals in Kiwanis!

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

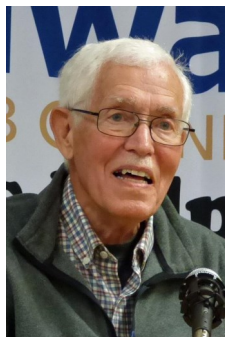
Laura Koch introduced today's guests: Jerry Jennings of the Ypsilanti club; Pam Dabbs, guest of **Mike Dabbs**; Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**; and Circle K'ers **Peter Chen**, **Diana Yassin**, and one other. Welcome all!

HOSPITALITY...

December's Hospitality Chair, **Lynne Lande**, advised that **Max Supica** fell and is now home from the hospital. **Lynne** asked for comments on **Joan Lillie's** memorial service and **Max Ziegler** said the service was very well attended and a great tribute to her life. **Bob Gray** told us **Prudy Dittmar** recently fell, re-injuring her new knee. **Lynne** also received news that **Dave Drake's** wife Marilyn is having surgery on her wrist. She broke it when she fell last May, but the bone has not healed properly. **Lynne** will have Christmas cards set up for signing at next week's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Jim Carey** reported that the **C.S. Mott Holiday Toy Store** will operate December 17, 18, and 19. Additional volunteer helpers are needed for this great program. Contact **Jim** if you can help.
- **Kathy Barden** updated us on outreach events, including the Women of Kiwanis Tea on December 10 and an A2Y Chamber of Commerce visit to the Kiwanis Center on December 11. Contact **Kathy** if you can help with greeting and tours for Chamber members.
- **Kathie Wilder** thanked everyone who helped her with the Tom Wall Foundation shopping event (\$4,390 in sales) last Thursday. Among those helping were **Nancy Cooper**, **Claire Dahl**, **Nancy Dever**, **Larry French**, **Dee Smit**, **Sally Springer**, **Sherry Springer**, **Ellen Webb**, and **Bob Gray**.



Gary Evans

- **Gary Evans** introduced the Salvation Army's Major Wood who discussed **Kiwanis Bell Ringing** on December 21. Again, this year a donor will match all of our kettle collections and donations made at our meeting on December 23.



Major Wood

- **Gordon Beeman** discussed our planned giving brochure (available near the nametag rack) and encouraged members to review a copy and consider making Kiwanis part of your estate plan.

- **Mary Stewart** said she could use about ten additional volunteers to shop with a family at the Saline Walmart for **Warm the Children**. Contact Mary to volunteer.



Mary Stewart

- **Max Ziegler** thanked **Bud Roberts**, **Mary Schwartz**, **Don Kosick**, **Larry French**, **Claire Dahl**, and **Jerry Brown** for helping with volunteer lunches during the toy sale.

FINES...

As the clock ran down, **Nick Dever** squeezed in a proposed fine on anyone who had not proposed a fine today. Passed without opposition.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- **Luke Panning** was happy to have seen Hamilton in Chicago over the weekend.



Luke Panning

- **Fred Sanchez** was happy for Coach Harbaugh despite UM's loss and rued the team's lack of "Michigan Men".
- **Mary Stewart** had happy dollars for Circle K helpers on Saturday, a volunteer putting our community impact yellow sheet in her Christmas cards, and for her team of sorters.
- **Diana Yassin** of Circle K is looking forward to the new year of Circle K service activities.
- **John Sampse** had 25 happy dollars from an unopened gift card found in a Thrift Sale purchase.
- **Deb Jones** gave six happy dollars for the completion of six rounds of chemo.



Fred Sanchez



Max Ziegler

VOUCHERS...

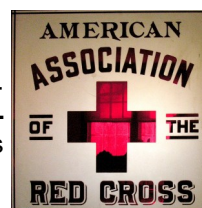
The schedule for December 12 is Ellen Webb, Bob Carr, Laura Koch, Dee Smit, Debbie Rydzor, Francine Bomar, Carla Summers, Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg and Bud Roberts. Thanks everyone!

SOCIAL EVENT...

Detroit #1 Club hosts Founder's Day Saturday, Jan. 18th at Historic Fort Wayne. If anyone is interested in attending, Cost is \$60; please feel free to register at: <https://kiwanis1.org/?event=143479>

Red Cross Blood Donation...DATE CHANGE

For those of you planning to donate blood in January, please be advised that the date of the blood drawing has changed to **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**. Mark your calendars and please donate if you can. It's quick and easy, and it SAVES LIVES!



The new Membership Digests are out! Get yours today!



Once again, the hard work and dedication of our Kiwanis Family has led to a record breaking weekend of sales. Our Friday sales of \$15,919 is a single day record and the weekly total of \$34,413 our greatest weekly total ever!

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2019 ANNUAL TOY SALE

The first weekend of our annual toy sale has been a huge success! We thank everyone for the

hard work but it sure looks like fun! Susan Smith asked some of our volunteers why they do it. Here are the responses...

- You make many nice acquaintances.
 - As a retired teacher, I like the long list of things Kiwanis does for children. In fact, I am putting the Yellow Sheet setting forth Kiwanis' Community Impact Report in my Christmas Cards! Everyone always asks what Kiwanis is all about. This will tell them.
 - I like to volunteer and I enjoy all the people here.
 - It's a great organization and so much fun looking at all the things donated.
 - One of our volunteers began shopping at the Kiwanis Thrift Sales in the 60's when they occurred once a year on the diag. Here she purchased a brass horn for her art students to paint. When the Sale migrated to the Armory, she purchased Beatles wallpaper there (which she wishes she still had). Then she shopped the downtown Sale. When she retired about ten years ago, she began volunteering, which she continues to do at the new location on Staebler Road'
 - Kiwanis is a great organization! It's fun looking at all the donations.
 - Volunteering at Kiwanis is something I and my husband can do together!
 - It is something useful to do during your spare time.
 - I love the comradery and the people.
 - What a great feeling it gives you to know what you are doing is helping people.
 - The Sale provides clothing for people, adults and children, who need it & all of us help.
 - Kiwanis provide scholarships to graduates of Ann Arbor Schools who need financial help.
 - Volunteering gives one a sense of purpose.
 - It is such fun to sort donations and find treasures!
 - It is always a treasure hunt. One never knows what will be found in the big blue bins.
 - I enjoy the challenge of getting things working – from one who repairs lamps, small electronic things, etc.
 - I was impressed by the attitude of the volunteers here. That is what attracted me.
- The pay is not too good, though!
- It's a nice atmosphere to work in.
 - I have come to believe in the "Magic of Kiwanis". You hear someone is looking for something, and then suddenly it appears!!
 - I am very much into the fact that all that is for sale here is being reused rather than going into the landfill. Proud to be upcycling things here.



-A "boyfriend" introduced me to Kiwanis. He is long gone, but Kiwanis and I are still going strong together!

**-It's a
TON of
FUN!**



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>MI Supreme Court Update</u>	3	4 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm Sweetwater's on Plymouth Rd.	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>UM Building & Construction Update</u>	10	11	12	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15	16 <u>Fresh Start Clubhouse</u>	17	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>Washtenaw County Law 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

72

Fines

\$23.95

Happy \$

\$48

Mott Pot

\$0 Today

\$213 YTD

Vouchers

\$1,794

9 Families

\$18,975 YTD

94 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Mon - Friday

\$20,578

Saturday

\$13,555

eBay

\$81

Other

\$199 recycling

TOTAL

\$34,413

\$253,860 YTD

(Unofficial)



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO KYP today-see below	2	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>UM Children's Hospital</u>	7	8 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm The Earle	9	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Hidden Lake Gardens</u>	14	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</u>	21	22	23	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
26	27 <u>League of Women Voters 2020 Census</u>	28	29	30	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	

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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](#)
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

Interested in becoming a member? Please send an e-mail to MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org or visit the website www.a2kiwanis.org.



The Kiwanis Center



MEMORY GEM

Are you ready to ring those bells on December 21? Our members have been ready for years. Thanks for keeping those red kettles full.

Photo, left to right, Dr. Wally Niemann (joined the club in 1952 and remains active), and past club presidents, Clarence Dukes, Merle Crawford, Bob Barden, Sr.; and Sheridan Springer. Photo taken: (1975) - 44 years ago!

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