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**Hixson Fellows...**  
*Remember to wear your medallions for this special program.*

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

**May 28 (TUESDAY)**—*Hixson Award and Club Business.* **Larry French** officiating.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

**June 3**—*miRcore and Music Scholarships.* Speaker: **Bhuvna Murthy.** Introduction by **Charlie Phibbs.**

**June 10**—*Scouts BSA.* Speaker: **Dr. Tim Johnson.** Introduction by **Evan LeRoy.**



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...



Deb Jones

**Deb Jones** introduced today's speaker, **Mark Munzenberger**. He serves as the Financial Education Specialist at both the University of Michigan and at Eastern Michigan University Credit Unions. He facilitates a number of financial workshops for people of all ages, especially credit education, first time home buyership, and identity theft prevention. Mark holds a certification from the National Financial Educators Counsel and received an award from the Credit Union National Association in 2018 that is given annually to select Credit Unions for excellence in providing consumer financial education to Credit Union members and to the community.

Mark said that he was honored to be here and appreciated the invitation. He is usually asked to speak at college campuses, to students, or to retirees. He surprised us a bit by saying that instead of doing a regular PowerPoint Presentation, he would present his information through a question and answer format where we in the audience were challenged to answer financial questions.

We formed teams of three and kept track of our answers in the 20-question 'Financial Quiz Bowl'. The team with the most correct answers would win a prize bag. He wished us luck and with that he put the first question up on the screen. It was, 'What is the largest bank in the United States by assets?' Many bank names were tossed around but the answer to this question was JP Morgan Chase. The next question was, 'Invented in 1896, the Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of the stock price of how many companies traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the Nasdaq?' And the answer was 30. There were questions on credit scores, bankruptcy filings, cyber-crime, and when beneficiaries were able to sign up for Medicare.

In total 20 interesting questions were asked that we all knew something about but not necessarily the right answer. This turned out to be a very engaging way of presenting financial information and kept all of our attention. In the end, three teams each got 15 out of 20 correct answers and Mark had a prize bag for each. If you have further questions for Mark, he can be reached at [mmunzenberger@umcu.org](mailto:mmunzenberger@umcu.org), (734)662-8200 ext. 2741.



**Mark Munzenberger**

### ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS...

Today was annual meeting and election day for our club and foundation. **Lynne Lande** announced the election results. There were 72 ballots cast with no write-ins.

Our officers for the 2019-20 administrative year will be: Immediate Past President—**William V. Hampton**, President—**Dan Dever**, President Elect—**Margaret Krasnoff**, Club Treasurer—**Evan Leroy**, Foundation Treasurer—**Greg Meisner**

One, one-year Board of Directors position was up for a vote and **Emily Allshouse** was elected to that position. Two three-year Board positions were on the ballot and they went to **Larry Dittmar** and **Ken Hillenburg**. Congratulations to the new officers and directors and thanks to all who ran. See complete details on page 5.



## Officers and Directors

### President:

William V. Hampton

### President-Elect:

Dan Dever

### Treasurer:

Greg Meisner

### Secretary:

Kathie Wilder

### Immediate Past-

### President:

Alan Burg

### Board Members:

Gordon Beeman

Marianne D'Angelo

Margaret Krasnoff

Peter Schork

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Ellen Webb



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## ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 5/23: Ellen Webb, Mitch Goodkin, Francine Bomar, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Eloise Lavin, Jim Carey, Gretchen Preston, Ken Hillenburg, and Mark Lavin. One more needed.
Invocation	Jerry Brown
Meeting Greeters	Francine Bomar, Andrea Kotch-Duda, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Dave LaMoreaux
Cashier	John Sampselle

## GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

**Andrea Kotch-Duda** introduced today's guests... Louise Morse, guest of **Deb Jones**; Arno Buhner guest of **Pat Buhner**; Paul Gallagher, prospective new member; Janice Webber and Amy Thomas were here from our recent Project Outreach; Kathy Hellner, guest and daughter, of **Harry Hawkins**. Welcome everyone!

## HOSPITALITY...

**President William** gave the Hospitality Report. He was happy to say that **Bob Carr**, who had been recently hospitalized, was able to attend today's meeting.

**Joe Medrano** was reported as being back at home, resting comfortably. He is still receiving hospice in his home and he is in a great frame of mind.

**President William** reported that **Bob Gray** has recently suffered from pneumonia and that he has a rare bone marrow cancer. Consequently he is reducing his work load here. Bob is very optimistic about his prognosis.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ❖ **President William** called the meeting to order and promptly reminded everybody that they had 17 more minutes to vote in the election for next year's Club Officers. The election was proctored by **Kathy Wilder** and **Mary Schwartz**.
- ❖ **Max Ziegler** said that the Washtenaw Dairy was coming up on its 85th anniversary in a month or so. He talked with **Kathy Wilder** and she is going to come up with a card for each of us to sign wishing them a happy birthday. Max said that if any of us want to send our own card that that would be fine. Washtenaw Dairy will post all cards that they receive so he's hoping that they get a good response from us.
- ❖ **Charlie Phibbs** said that there will be a Super Inter Club meeting in Saline on June the 3rd. That will be a Monday evening meeting at 6:00 PM. **Kathy Wilder** will have further details, or see the additional info on page 4.
- ❖ **President William** said that there will be no meeting on Memorial Day, Monday May 27. Instead it will be held on Tuesday the 28th. At that time we will be honoring **Deb Jones** with the Hixson Award. Deb then pointed out that that is not the only thing on the agenda for that meeting. President William also said that the agenda for the June 10th meeting will be different as the Keynote Speaker has a later engagement. Because of this the Keynote Speaker will go early in that meeting instead of at the end.

- ❖ **President William** invited everyone to attend the Juneteenth event which will take place at Wheeler Park on Saturday, June 15th. We may have a table representing our club at the event. This is the first African American holiday that was celebrated in America—first celebrated in 1865 by one state and now celebrated in 41 states. The celebration in Ann Arbor is the second oldest in Michigan. It starts at Noon and lasts until about 6pm. See page 4 for the event flyer.



- ❖ **President William** noted that only about half of the members of our club read last week's newsletter. He reminded us that if we want to read something exciting that we should read the newsletter.



## FINES...

**S** Dan Dever proposed a 25 cent fine on anyone who did not attend both Michigan State and the University of Michigan. There was support for that motion and no one offered any discussion. **President William** put that motion up for a vote. While there was a lot of enthusiasm and yes votes there was, once again, some present who believed that they may have possibly heard a few whispers of dissent. President William said that he didn't know how these votes always turn out to be unanimous but he declared that it had passed unanimously and **Fred Sanchez** duly collected this fine from the members present.



## HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Claire Dahl** was happy to have been giving the 'Rosie the Riveter' presentation out at the Yankee Air Museum. The OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) program had organized a tour of the museum. The OLLI group then got to go over to the test track where the driverless cars are learning how to go through roundabouts and other challenges that drivers face. The Olli group heard that the Yankee air Museum now has this wonderful, big, heavy, sewing machine that had been used to sew seats and other things that went into the B-24 Bombers that were built there during World War II. Claire was delighted to give a shout out that the sewing machine came from us here at Kiwanis and she invited all of these Olli members, in the tour group, to come check out our Kiwanis sale.
- ☺ **Larry French** was happy that his two daughters, Connie and Deann, were here this past weekend.
- ☺ **Dave Drake** was happy that he still had a couple of dollars left. A couple of weeks ago he & his wife went up to Michigan State to his granddaughters graduation. After a breakfast, with a graduation party of 18, his wife took a 'face plant' in the parking lot where she broke her arm and split her head open. Her face is still black & blue. The ambulance took her to the hospital where she spent the night. But Dave is happy to report that, after many doctor visits—which is why he only has two dollars left—she is making progress. She is up and around and they appreciate the phone calls they have received and hopefully we will see her back at full capacity shortly.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** is happy because of progress on a health issue he has had for the past ten years—a breathing problem that left him at times only able to speak in a whisper. He was told after an ultrasound that his was an interesting case as they usually only see his condition in people who have passed away. Fred said he didn't want to have to wait for that. The specialist said his thyroid gland had grown around his throat and was closing it down. So they took it out and put him on a thyroid replacement prescription which worked fine until eight months ago. After several doctor appointments and prescription adjustments he is happy to feel alive again.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** said that in 1943 his father served in World War II at the Panama Canal which may sound unimportant but the canal had to be protected from possible attack by the Japanese. Fast forward 30 years later when Dale served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war. He was stationed in Alaska. Fast forward another 20 years and his son, Graham, served in the U.S. Navy during the 'Terror Era' as it is called. He served on the George H.W. Bush aircraft carrier with 5,000 sailors and Marines and 240 aircraft. Dale is proud of all three of them on the eve of Memorial Day.
- ☺ **Len Loftstrom** wants to let us know that on Saturday, June 1, Ann Arbor In Concert is putting on *Beauty and the Beast*. It is a one day, one night performance done in 'In Concert' mode where the orchestra is on the stage. This will be high-caliber performance in the Power Center. To get more information, Google "Ann Arbor in Concert" or "a2ic" for the website.
- ☺ **Francine McQuade Bomar** is happy to be going to Ireland next week and hopes she will be able to find some relatives there. Maybe even a rich one...

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**MEETINGS...**

- Operations Coordination Committee meets Friday, May 24 at 1:30pm.
- The Children and Youth Services Committee will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 10:30am.

**3-MINUTE SPEECH...**

**Jim Dries** gave his three minute speech. He brought his own hour glass type timer which was actually an approximately 90 second soft boiled egg timer that he said that he would have to turn over one time. Jim is one of the first of the baby boomer generation, which is the generation that all of the other generations are blaming all of today's problems on. He was born in Milwaukee, home of Harley-Davidson and Blatz Beer. His family moved to the Detroit area when he was six years old. He graduated from high school in Birmingham and went into the military from 1966 to 1969—spending a year on the central coast of Vietnam helping to run a seaport. He came back and attended Michigan State University where he attained a degree in marketing, then went to the U of M and earned another degree. He entered the working world in marketing, research, and statistics and spent the last ten years of his career working as the Chief Deputy Clerk for Washtenaw County running the Register Of Deeds Office where he got to know the county pretty well.

Jim said that, "Sometimes you get to be where you want to be and sometimes you get to be where you ought to be and sometimes you are fortunate enough to be in both of those places at the same time." He remembered being a private in the army in 1966 at Fort Jackson in South Carolina where he was taking advanced training. One of his buddies there had a car and, on a weekend pass, they took a ride out into the country. His buddy took him to what looked like a shack but turned out to be a restaurant serving ribs. They asked if he wanted his ribs hot or extra hot and he knew that was a place where he wanted to be. Places where you have to be are when your eight year old grandchild is giving a clarinet recital or the courthouse. Places where you can do both of those things are few and far between and Kiwanis is one of them. He said that we ought to be here because of what we do for our community and we want to be here because of the fellowship that we experience with the other club members. With that, the last few grains of sand had drained from his timer.

**SPECIAL SALINE SUPER INTERCLUB PROGRAM**

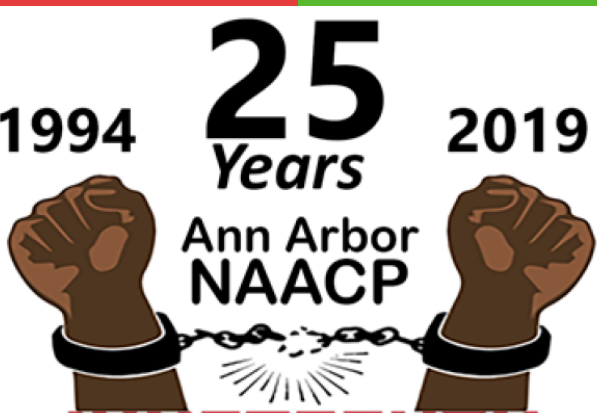
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**Featured Speaker:**  
**Justine Bykowski, Michigan Department of Attorney General Consumer Protection Division, Michigan Consumer Education Program**

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### Annual Election Results of May 20, 2019

List of individual persons elected by the general membership to the Club and/or the Foundation Boards. Their official positions and terms of office are identified below.

*Terms start Oct 1, 2019*

#### 2019-2020 Club and Foundation BOARD OFFICERS:

Immediate Past President: William V. Hampton  
President: Dana A. (Dan) Dever  
President Elect: Margaret J. Krasnoff

#### 2019-2020 Club only BOARD OFFICER:

CLUB Treasurer: Evan C. LeRoy

#### 2019-2020 Foundation only BOARD OFFICER:

FOUNDATION Treasurer: Greg P. Meisner

#### 2019-2020 Club and Foundation BOARD DIRECTOR

One Board Director position of one-year term to fill a vacancy.

Board Director: Emily Allshouse – 1 year

#### 2019-2022 Club and Foundation BOARD DIRECTORS

Two Board Directors positions of three-year term each.

Board Director: Larry E. Dittmar – 3 years

Board Director: Kenneth L. Hillenburg – 3 years

#### Election Notes:

1. The CLUB Treasurer is elected by the general membership, however, serves only on the CLUB Board.
2. The FOUNDATION Treasurer is elected by the general membership, however, serves only on the FOUNDATION Board.
3. The general membership does not elect the CLUB or the FOUNDATION Secretaries. Those Secretaries are appointed/approved/elected by the two Boards after May 20, 2019.
4. All other Officers and Directors are elected by the general membership and serve on both Boards, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Board.
5. Terms of service on the two Boards starts on October 1, 2019
6. Total of 72 members voted on May 20, 2019. Election quorum required equaled 1/3 of the 133 members in good standing on the date of the election or 45 members as reported by Secretary, Kathie Wilder.
7. This election results report submitted by 2019 Nominating Chair, Alan Burg.
8. A big thanks to all of the 2019 Nominating Committee members.

# May 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	2	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>Breakfast Program at St Andrews</u>	7	8	9	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Dexter Area Historical Society</u>	14	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Financial Literacy</u>	21	22	23	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
26	27 No Meeting Today Memorial Day	28 <u>Hixson Award &amp; Club Business</u>	29	30	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance**  
74

**Fines**  
\$20.20

**Happy \$**  
\$11

**Mott Pot**  
\$0 Today  
\$1,432 YTD

**Vouchers**  
\$2,712  
11 Families  
\$51,432 YTD  
258 Families  
YTD

**Thrift Sale**  
**Friday**  
\$8,283  
**Saturday**  
\$9,276  
**Other**  
\$1,262  
**TOTAL**  
\$18,821  
**\$629,387 YTD**  
(Unofficial)



# June 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
2	3 <u>miRcore and Music Scholarships</u>	4	5 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	6	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
9	10 <u>Scouts BSA</u>	11	12	13	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 <u>Street Art: Chalk Edition</u>	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm	19	20	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
23	24 <u>Lost Voices</u>	25	26	27	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
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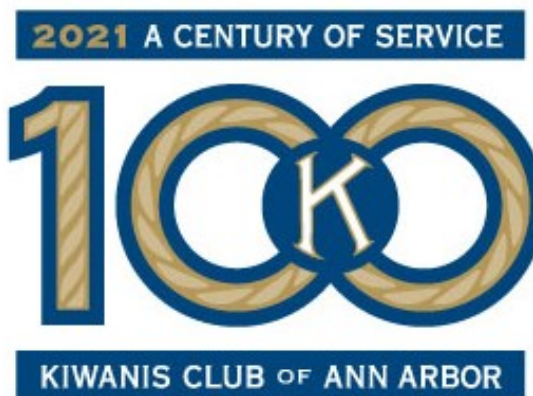


*The Kiwanis Center*

**Centennial Celebration News**

**Dale Leslie** would like everyone to know that the Centennial Committee is convening and that they are "Hitting the Road Running"...

- ⇒ **Marianne D'Angelo**, Chair of the Program Committee, is sounding the bugle for those interested in serving on her committee. Please make yourself known. The next opportunity to serve on this committee will be in 100 years!
- ⇒ **Jerry Brown**, Chair of the Location and Logistics Committee is, sounding the horn for committee participation. If you are interested in participating then please contact him.
- ⇒ Save June 13, 2021 at 4:00 PM for the Banquet Celebration!



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