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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

August 26—*UM Women's Golf*. Speaker: Jan Dowling. Introduction by **Jim Carey**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

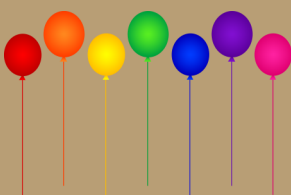
September 3—*Michigan Football Preview*. Special Guest **Jim Brandstatter**

This week's meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday.

September 9—*United Way of Washtenaw County*. Speaker: Pam Smith. Introduction by **Evan LeRoy**

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Alan Burg and Jeanette Okuley share an August 28th birthday.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...

Mary Schwartz introduced Elizabeth Nelson, City Council person representing Ward 4 who spoke with us on civic engagement and communication. Elizabeth and family moved to Ann Arbor in 2004. She described some steps in running for council:



Council person Elizabeth Nelson

Pay attention what is going on in town; decide if you can contribute; get 100 signatures; register your campaign; appoint a treasurer and open a separate bank account. Then start talking to people about their issues and concerns to develop your position paper. Then you will get questionnaires from many interest groups. She provided a 1/2 page, two sided handout to help each of us participate in and be informed about local Ann Arbor city government.

She made special note of the a2gov.org "fix it" report because it is tracked. Public input time is built into city council, and most board and commission meetings if you pre-register. We can also sign up for her newsletter at A2ELNEL.com.

Your editor learned in a prior life that it is not a

good idea to "summarize or paraphrase" a government official. However, your editor was very impressed with Elizabeth's level of interest, attention to detail, grasp of workings of the city as well as her willingness and ability to communicate. Elizabeth, thank you for stepping up!



Mary Schwartz

CONVENTION UPDATE...

Help is still needed for this week's Michigan District Convention, especially at the KAC on Thursday, August 22, contact **Mary Stewart**. Also **Chris Winkler** is looking for 2 people to act as shuttle bus "riders" who, being "local", can assist the bus driver regarding routes and can answer questions about events and schedules for passengers. Let's step up and show our visitors a week they won't forget!

It's not too late to get in on the fun. You can still register on a walk in basis so don't miss out on all the great events, speakers, new ideas and friendships to be found!

KIWANIS IN THE NEWS...

For those who missed it, click the link below to read about the Club's recent gift to Food Gatherer's **Healthy School Pantry Program**. The dedication of our members, volunteers and staff really does make a difference in our community!

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/kiwanis-awards-food-gatherers-5k-grant-to-support-healthy-school-pantry-program>

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Board Meeting Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30pm

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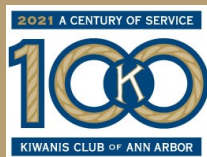
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 8/22: Ellen Webb, Dee Smit, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzon, Sally Springer, Mary Evans, Francine Bomar, Carol Pressley, Mark Lavin. 1 more person needed for Aug 22 & Sept 5 and 2 people needed for Sept 12
Invocation	Luke Panning
Meeting Greeters	Griff Dick, Mary Stewart, Bob Greene, Carol Presley (A)
Hospitality	Claire Dahl
Newsletter	Jerry Brown
Cashier	Bob Johnson

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Larry Memmer, Michigan District Governor, Paul Elsey and Bob Snell from Woodhaven Kiwanis, Brian Mackie and Arianne Slay guests of **Steven Hiller**, Mitzi Talon and Kim Liberati guests of **Deborah Jones**, and Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**. Welcome guests, come back and visit us again.

HOSPITALITY...

Kathy Wilder standing in for August Hospitality chair, **Claire Dahl** reported **Len Lofstrom's** wife, Betty, is in rehab dealing with pain and PT after a horrible fall a few weeks ago. Double "kneed to knows" in that **Dan Burroughs's** wife, Adrienne, will be having another knee replaced on 8/22 and **John Dahl** will have another knee replacement on 8/27. Western Kiwanis member Dick Pitcher is also facing surgery this week. **Walter "Wally" Niemann** appreciates notes of encouragement.

John Bassett's wife, June, passed away on Sunday, August 18. A memorial is planned for September 21 and you can find more information [here](#). Our thoughts and prayers are with John and his family at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

☞ **Ellen Webb** announced that 8/15/2019 was the largest voucher day to date serving 12 families to the tune of \$3,122. Thanks to all who pitch into make this program a success! Voucher helpers are needed as follows: 1 person on 8/22, 1 person for 9/5 and 2 people for 9/12, contact **Ellen**.

☞ **Ken Hillenburg** noted that a portion of your Amazon purchases can be designated to support Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club Foundation, Inc. if you use **AmazonSmile**. Even your editor was able to so designate with just a few key strokes.

☞ **Alan Burg** announced an updated **Community Impact Report** (dated 08/12/2019). He said there will be a test and here it is:



Alan Burg

question one: The report shows what dollar amount since 1921:

a. \$6.9 million b. \$7.2 million c. \$7.1 million d. none of these.

question two: **Alan** announced that this report will be updated after the close of our Kiwanis fiscal year and will include new activity after the 8/12/2019 version.. When is this update expected:

a. November, 2019 b. December 2019 c. January 2020 d. who knows?

question three: In 2018 the Kiwanis Voucher program helped 425 families to the tune of who many dollars?

a. \$79,150 b. \$81,300 c. \$83,800

question four: Other, non monetary, services provided by Kiwanis Members and friends included how many Meals on Wheels delivered last year?

a. 1750 meals b. 1975 meals c. 2500 meals



Ken Hillenburg

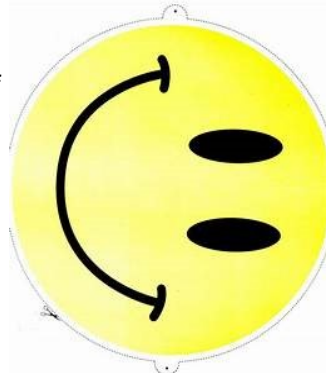
See Page 4 for the answers.

FINES...

Some keen club observer, in honor of our guest Brian Mackie, proposed a fine on any member who has not been a prosecutor, passed without other than mumbled dissent.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** was happy that **Steve Hiller** brought Brian Mackie and Arianne Slay to today's meeting.
- ☺ **Al Gallup** was happy to acknowledge that he mixed up **Harry Hawkins** and **Harry Cross** last week. Your editor was not able to understand the nature of the mix-up.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** was happy that she will be the speaker at Kiwanis Western on 8/20.
- ☺ **Susan Smith** paid to announce the Wine, Women and Song performance on 8/25/2019 at the Ark. Silent auction at 3p and singing at 4p. Not sure when the wine fits in but it will be there.
- ☺ **Bryce Babcock** was happy to help with the installation of his son's snowshoe hare sculpture as well as the other wonders of Alaska.
- ☺ **Anne Mattson** was also happy for today's visit of Brian Mackie and Arianne Slay.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...**

Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship! The **Annual Kiwanis Picnic** for Volunteers and Members will be held on September 15, 2019, 11:30-2:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Thrift Sale Building. Please sign up (sheet will be at sign in desk) for a dish to pass. Barbeque ribs and chicken will be provided.



The **Annual Blood Drive** will be held at the Kiwanis Center on Tuesday, September 10. Please donate if you can. You'll save a life or two. We'll announce more details as they become available

The New Counters are Here...

The new cashier counters from Carson's Department Store, reconfigured and assembled by **Tanya Salamin** and her crew, are installed. See the before and after pictures below. Thank you Tanya, Dan and Daryn!



Before (above), After (right)



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KIWANIS COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT updated August 12, 2019



Kiwanis
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Community Impact Report

Who is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor?

- We are Members, Volunteers, and Staff who help children, youth, families, & our community.
- February 2019, the Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor had 130 members, 175 volunteers, and 5 full-time and 4 part-time staff. In 2018 they provided over 30,000 volunteer hours. Our Club was chartered in 1921. Our Thrift Sale first opened in 1927. Our Foundation in 1965.

Our KIWANIS THRIFT SALE is OPEN FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 9 am to 1 pm.
Located at 100 N. Staebler Rd. Suite C, just off NW corner of W. Jackson Rd.
One mile west of Zeeb Rd. and One mile east of Baker Rd.

Proceeds from the Kiwanis Thrift Sale, gifts from our Members, and the work of our Volunteers Benefit Our Community.

Since 1921 over \$7,200,000.

In 2018 the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation supported:

- \$53,800 in Kiwanis Vouchers for Free Household Goods to 425 Individuals and Families.
- \$74,000 in direct gifts of Free Furniture and Supplies to Non-Profit Organizations.
- \$72,000 in Scholarships: \$1,500 each to 46 college-bound high school graduates and \$500 each to six middle school students for summer music camps.
- \$135,000 Warm The Children as its Official Sponsor. 1,500 families with new winter clothing.
- \$20,700 Salvation Army Annual Bell Ringing campaign.
- \$40,000 in Financial and Material Support for Residential Summer Camperships for Children.
- \$159,000 to support Local Children and Family Agencies and Services through our annual Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Grant Process.

Other Services and Gifts from Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Members, in addition to our Kiwanis Thrift Sale, include:

- Long Standing and On-Going Donations of Volunteer Time and Financial Support to:
 - Meals on Wheels: over 2,500 meals delivered last year.
 - C. S. Mott Children's Hospital's Child & Family Life Services Program.
 - Kiwanis Service Leadership and Youth Programs.
- Continued planning for our new Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve (KEEP).
- \$50,000 provided by members over the last 5 years to the Haiti Nursing Foundation.
- \$107,000 provided by members over 5 years in a shared effort with UNICEF and our Kiwanis International to Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) across the world.
- \$104,000 provided by members in the 1990's for the Kiwanis and UNICEF campaign to end Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) across the world.

"Help Us Help Kids, Families and our Community"

SHOP and DONATE at our weekly Kiwanis Thrift Sale

BECOME a Volunteer and/or Club Member.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

QUESTIONS or SCHEDULE A PICK-UP call: 734-665-0450 or email: donations@a2kiwanis.org

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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 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	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 Board Meeting 6:30pm	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



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

55

Fines

\$11.18

Happy \$

\$12

Mott Pot

\$0 Today
\$1,996 YTD

Vouchers

\$3,122
12 Families
\$81,388 YTD
386 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$10,364

Saturday

\$10,835

eBay

\$85

TOTAL

\$21,284
\$877,659 YTD
(Unofficial)

September 2019

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

•••The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor. Email John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer •••

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Noon on Mondays at
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**Sale and Donation Hours**

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale
At The Kiwanis Center
100 N. Staebler at Jackson
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

Saleable Donation Drop

Off:
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-12:30pm

Call for Donation Pickup:
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**Other Links:**

- [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 Quarter Bistro

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



The Kiwanis Center

**CENTENTIAL GEM**

ROLAND (ROLLIE) STEEB came from good stock. **Steeb Brothers Market Meats** was a popular family-owned and operated retail store in Ann Arbor. **Rollie Steeb** (photo, second from right) joined the



Club in 1961, served on the board of directors and possessed a wide smile and loyalty to Kiwanis until his passing in late 20th century. It was in 1961, the brothers opened a fully-stocked store and meat market in Arborland, US 23 @Washtenaw Ave. Arborland was built on the Steeb Farm property. This I remember. . .

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