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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

April 15—Red Cross. Speaker: Gerry Abejuro. Introduction by Gordon Beeman

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

April 22—Children's Literacy Network. Speaker: Cindy Saper. Introduction by Deb Jones.

April 29—LaFontaine Program. Speaker: Kelley Ryan and Introduc-LaFontaine. tion by **Doug Ziesemer**

MEETINGS...

Community Services will probably meet next week. Look for a confirming email from Bob Carr.

Children & Youth Services committee members will be available after next week's meeting to answer scholarship questions



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... Scio Township Update

Doug Ziesemer introduced today's speakers—Bryce Kelley, Scio Township Manager, and Jack Knowles, Scio Township Supervisor, Doug commented that our club leadership's positive impression of Scio Township government was an important part of the decision to purchase our current location. The goodwill between our club and the township officials was clear.



Jack Knowles, Scio Township

Bryce said he is the play-by-play man for the township, making sure things get done on a daily basis. It's Jack Knowles responsibility to take the longer view of township issues. According to Bryce, township residents love their open spaces, support good roads, and want growth managed carefully. Scio Township is enjoying steady growth, and township leaders are working to guide that growth to make the community stronger. Bryce said Kiwanis fills a need in the community that the township is unable to fill, and our move was a positive and welcome development.

Jack Knowles admitted he was in the same high school class with President-Elect Dan Dever. Nonetheless, Jack went on to a successful career in community governance. Jack reviewed current and planned township activi-

ties and then took questions from the membership. The top item now is the implementation of a preferred community trash hauler. Contract negotiations are in progress with the selected vendor, GFL Environmental. The new system should be in place around July of this year. A pedestrian pathway has been started along Zeeb Road that will eventually connect with the Border-to-Border trail currently being developed along the Huron River to the north. A park project is being planned behind the township hall. The township recently completed a \$1.8 million expansion of the township hall to better house utility department Bryce Kelley, Scio Township operations. A \$1.3 million project to improve the fire hall is also being



planned. About 1,800 acres have been preserved so far through the township's land preservation millage.

Jack was asked about the future of water rates and the high cost of water from Ann Arborexpect continued cost increases as the township builds and maintains water infrastructure and as authorities deal with issues like PFAs contamination. A question was asked about building height and setback limits—the township relies on Washtenaw County to handle



building permits. Township zoning limits building heights to 35 feet, primarily based on the height the fire department can reach. A question regarding the source of the name "Scio" led to a brief history lesson from Jim **Dries** who related that it's a reference to a famous massacre on the island of Chios during the Greek Revolution of 1821-32.

Scio Township publishes an informative quarterly newsletter detailing additional community activities. You can subscribe to it at this link.



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.			
Vouchers	Vouchers on 4/11: Ellen Webb, Jerry Brown, Jim Carey, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Francine Bomar, Garry Evans, Mary Evans, Mark Lavin. We need 1 person this week and 2 next so please help if you can.			
Invocation	Lynne Lande			
Meeting Greet- ers	Garry Donner, John Kidle, Don Kossick (A)			
Hospitality	Kathy Barden-Perlberg			
Newsletter	John Kidle			
Cashier	Dave LaMoreaux			

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Garry Donner introduced today's guests: District Governor Larry Memmer; today's new member inductee, Laura Radzik; Phil Snyder of Washtenaw Community College, guest of Dan Burroughs; Luz Snider, guest of Bob; Skylar Gleason and Diana Yassin of Circle K; and Mamadou, guest of Harry Hawkins.

HOSPITALITY...

Kathy Barden-Perlberg brought the Hospitality news. We were saddened to learn Volunteer Coordinator Sonia Peterson's grandfather passed away on Sunday. Joe Medrano is awaiting heart valve surgery. Kathy left messages to touch base with Sally Springer and Mark Wishka who we haven't seen in a while. Kathy also squeezed in two preemptive Happy Dollars—one for Scio Township and one for the good work of the Outreach team.

NEW MEMBER INDICATION...

Jerry Brown inducted new member Laura Radzik. Laura was sponsored by Larry French and Mary Stewart. A vice president at Old National Bank, Laura has played a key role in the bank's support for Warm The Children. Welcome Laura, we're happy to have you.



Ann Mattson, Gary Levine - Kiwanis International former trustee, new FL club member, Jim Mattson



Mary Stewart, Laura Radzik, Larry French

Ann & Jim Mattson participated in a new membership blitz while in FL. Our Dist Governor **Larry Memmer** also participated in the Blitz.

The Finish Line Kiwanis Scholarship Program

Dan Burroughs introduced Phil Snyder, Associate Vice President of College Advancement, Washtenaw Community College who promoted "The Finish Line" Kiwanis Scholarship Program being initiated later this year for 100% tuition support for selected AAPS Students for a two year Associate Degree Program at WCC. See page 7 for program details and a pledge form. **Donations are due by April 30.**

FINES...

Dale Leslie was impressed by the recitation of important values—similar to those of the Boy Scouts—during Garry Evans' invocation. He was so impressed he proposed fining all past and present girl and boy scouts. That passed. Garry Evans proposed the traditional new member fine on Laura Radzik—passed. Kathy Barden-Perlberg asked Past President Larry French for a fine on all those not wearing their name badge—passed unanimously according to Larry, but I don't recall anyone actually voting.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- Bob Snider had a happy dollar for the loving memory of first wife Rose. Last week would have been their 75th anniversary. He had a second dollar for last week's program and the courtesy Professor Samson extended in looking up one of Bob's articles from 1970.
- Setting up her stereo system.
 Style for help from Bill Robb and Ray Argyle for help in setting up her stereo system.
- Luke Panning is happy to be opening for Ricky Skaggs with the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic at the Michigan Theater on May 25.
- Skylar Gleason shared happy news about 13 awards at the district convention, appreciation for Claire Dahl as a Circle K meeting speaker, and that she is now officially the past president of UM Circle K.
- Dale Leslie had happy news about son and daughter in law on the faculty at Colorado State University and offered a silent auction opportunity. Contact Dale for info.
- © **Larry Dittmar** was happy to have celebrated his 53rd wedding anniversary on Saturday.
- © Emily Allshouse said you'd be happy to visit Ann Arbor's Creature Conservancy.
- © **Evan LeRoy** gave two happy dollars for the return of sun and warmth.
- Deb Jones was happy to know Arno and Pat Buhrer.
- Dan Dever was happy because we were able to have happy dollars today.

INTERCLUB...

Martha Petroski announced Chelsea would host an interclub and 95th year celebration at 6pm, April 15 at the Chelsea Hospital. Martha encouraged attendees to arrive early. The Chelsea club needs a firm number of attendees. If you plan to attend, please call Martha Petroski with that information by Wednesday, April 10.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

- Ypsilanti Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. Saturday, April 14, 7:30am-1pm at First United Methodist Church, 209 Washtenaw Avenue, Ypsilanti. Tickets at the door or online(<u>YpsilantiKiwanis.weebly.com</u>): \$8 Adults, \$4 Kids Under 10.
- The annual Tiger Trip is on August 10th. See Fred Sanchez if you are interested.
- The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Western is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit High Point on Wednesday, April 24. Serving begins at 5:30 pm. at the Washtenaw Intermediate School campus at Scio Church and Washtenaw Roads, Scio Twp. Parking is Free and Tickets are available at the door. (517) 424-5130 for more info.
- The 31st Kiwanis International Goodwill Banquet is on Thursday, April 25 at the Port Huron Golf Club, 4101 Fairway Drive, Fort Gratiot, MI. Tickets are \$32US, RSVP by April 18. Make reservations online at kiwanisporthuron.org or mail checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Port Huron at P.O. Box 610511, Port Huron, MI 48060-0511. See the flyer on page 4



It was a Kiwanis fundraising auction day—Charlie Phibbs auctioned off a baseball autographed by the 1984 Tigers, and Max Ziegler auctioned an Ann Arbor Trivia game. Thanks to winning bidders Phil Snyder (baseball/\$40) and Bill Robb (trivia/\$20)!



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THE 31ST KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL BANQUET

Hosted by The Kiwanis Club of Port Huron

Thursday, April 25, 2019 Social @ 5PM, Dinner @ 6PM Port Huron Golf Club

4101 Fairway Dr, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

Tickets: \$32 USD or \$38 CAN, Bar: USD/Credit/Debit Only

Make reservations online at kiwanisporthuron.org or mail checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Port Huron at P.O. Box 610511, Port Huron, MI 48060-0511.

All Reservations Need To Be Submitted By April 18Th. Have Any Questions? Please Contact:

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Name:	Dinner:

Dinner choices include grand traverse chicken, vegetarian mushroom ravioli, and broiled whitefish.

A MOTION Approved by the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR BOARD and the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR FOUNDATION BOARD.

March 19, 2019

Background Information: In recent years our Club and Foundation Boards and individual members explored and discussed a range of possible steps to consider to more clearly separate the legal responsibilities of our Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and our Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. while continuing the long and honored shared history of these entities. At a recent Board training session this was once again discussed. As part of February 19, 2019, Boards' meeting, the Boards supported a motion to explore some changes to the Boards' makeup within the parameters of current By-Laws for our Club and separately for our Foundation. The 2019 Nominating Committee discussed the impact of the Boards' action and requests that the two Boards consider the following detailed motion to provide further clarification and direction not only to the two Boards, but also the Nominating Committee, as well as our general membership for the upcoming annual Club and Foundation Boards' election scheduled for May 2019.

It is believed that these changes are within the parameters of our current By-Laws for the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. There may, however, need to be some updating of our two Manuals for Administrative Procedures.

The following item is presented for consideration for Action by the Boards, 1st reading.

MOTION: The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Board approve the following changes to the current responsibilities and duties of our Boards' Club and Foundation Officers positions of Treasurer and Secretary effective October 1, 2019 and going forward.

- This motion changes our Boards' Officers positions from having one Treasurer and one Secretary to create two Treasurers and two Secretaries as separate Board Officer positions as follows:
 - a. A Board Officer of Treasurer for the Foundation who is responsible for our Foundation financial activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on Foundation items of the Board agenda.
 - b. A Board Officer of Secretary for the Foundation who is responsible for our Foundation secretary activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on Foundation items of the Board agenda.
 - c. <u>A Board Officer of Treasurer for the Club</u> who is responsible for our Club financial activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on <u>Club</u> items of the Board agenda.
 - d. <u>A Board Officer of Secretary for the Club</u> who is responsible for our Club secretary activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on <u>Club</u> items of the Board agenda.
- This motion supports that these changes be part of the current election process for our Club and Foundation Boards' Officers and Directors to be held as part of the annual meeting in May 2019.

A MOTION Approved by the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR BOARD and the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR FOUNDATION BOARD.

March 19, 2019

- Secretary Election/selection/appointment: This motion supports continuing the
 process that the positions of Secretaries are not voted on, selected, or approved by
 the general membership but by the two Boards per our By-Laws for the Club and
 separately for the Foundation.
- 4. Roles and responsibilities of other members of the two Boards: This motion does not change the current roles, responsibilities, and numbers of the Boards' positions of the Board President, the Board President-Elect, the Board Past-President and the six (6) Board Directors. These positions shall continue to represent and have a full range of duties and responsibilities to both the Club and Foundation.
- 5. Size and quorum of the Board: This motion does not change the total number of Board members (Officers and Directors) voting on an individual and separate Foundation or Club Board item and that total would remain at the current total of eleven (11) as the voting duties of the proposed redefined positions of Treasurer and Secretary are limited in that these redefined Officer positions can only vote on items that are within their identified duty to the Club or to the Foundation.
- Boards' Meeting Agendas: This motion supports that any possible changes to how the two Boards' meeting agendas are organized and presented after October 1, 2019 and going forward remains under the authority of that future President with the approval of those future Boards.
- Support review of current duties: This motion supports the President in establishing a special short-term committee to review and propose changes to the current list of duties and responsibilities for the two Boards Treasurers' and Boards Secretaries' positions to support these changes.
- 8. Request President-Elect review the annual non-voting support positions to the two Boards: This motion requests that the current President-Elect meet with the current non-voting support positions of the Assistant Secretary, the Assistant Treasurer for the Club and the Assistant Treasurer for the Foundation Thrift Sale to discuss and determine their continued interest and possible changes to those positions.
- This motion does not change the basic roles and responsibilities of the staff position of Administrative Assistant.

Motion made by: Alan Burg Second by: Peter Schork

Discussion – with changes as follows: (no changes recommended)

Approved by the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Board on March 19, 2019 at their regularly scheduled Board meetings.

Kiwanis Scholarship Program 2019

How the Program Works:

Kiwanis will support two categories of "full ride" scholarships at Washtenaw Community College in

2019 - 20. <u>Category One</u> will consist of eight scholarships for first year students who are Ann Arbor residents and 2019 graduates of the Ann Arbor Public Schools with financial needs. <u>Category Two</u> will consist of 10 students, also AAPS graduates, who have successfully completed their first year at WCC, but who would probably be unable to continue their studies without additional financial support. Each scholarship in both categories will be for \$3500, which will cover tuition, books, and fees for the entire year. Students will need to successfully complete their first semester studies in order to be eligible for second semester funding. Kiwanis will also contribute \$2000 to an emergency fund which students with unexpected hardship expenses can draw upon when necessary.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board of Directors and the Children and Youth Services Committee have together budgeted \$18,000 for academic scholarships this year. In addition, the Cross Foundation has again generously agreed to "match" the individual donations of Club members. The following chart describes our financing plan.

Costs:

Category One: 8 Scholarships x \$3500 = \$28,000 Category Two: 10 Scholarships x \$3500 = \$35,000 Emergency Fund: = \$2,000 Total: \$65,000

Donations:

Kiwanis Foundation = \$18,000 Individual Members = \$23,500

Matching Funds:

Cross Foundation + Smith-Gray/

Burg-Hillenburg

Total: \$65,000

= \$23,500

Fund Raising Plan

As the chart above demonstrates, Kiwanis members will need to donate \$23,500 to fully fund the scholarship program at the \$65,000 level. We especially salute our matching donors for making this possible. We hope as many members as possible will wish to contribute at some level, either anonymously or through the official recognition program shown below. We also plan to continue our Kiwanis tradition of hosting a luncheon for all of our scholarship recipients with all of the hoopla and celebration we've had in previous years.-

Donor Level	Amount Donated				
Benefactor	\$1,500+				
Sustainer	\$1,000 - \$1,499				
Patron	\$ 500 - \$ 999				
Sponsor	\$ 100 - \$ 499				
Friend	\$ 1 - \$ 99				

KIWANIS 2019 FINISH LINE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION/PLEDGE FORM

Yes, I wish to pledge my support of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation 2019 Finish Line Scholarship Program. I understand my pledge and contribution will help fund these goals:

- 8 "full ride" scholarships for first year students at Washtenaw Community College who are 2019 graduates of Ann Arbor Public Schools with financial needs.
- 10 "full ride" scholarships to past AAPS graduates who have successfully completed their first year at WCC, but will most likely be unable to complete their studies without additional financial support.

Generous pledges and gifts, <u>of any amount</u>, will be matched through collaboration between the Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation, the Smith/Gray Scholarship Endowment Fund and Burg/Hillenburg funds.

<u>Donor Level</u>	Amount Donated
Benefactor	\$1,500 and above
Sustainer	\$1,000 - \$1,499
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Kindly send this pledge form to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, 100 N. Staebler Rd., Ste. C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; or give to Mary Schwartz, Administrative Assistant, at any weekly Kiwanis meeting. Please make all gifts payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation and submit no later than April 30, 2019. Thank you!

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Chasing Tor-</u> <u>nadoes</u>	2	3 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	4	5 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1	6 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
7	8 <u>Scio Township</u> <u>Update</u>	9	10	11	12 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	13 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
14	15 <u>Red Cross</u>	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	20 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
21 Easter	22 <u>Children's</u> <u>Literacy Network</u>	23	24	25	26 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	27 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
28	29 <u>LaFontaine</u> <u>Program</u>	30				

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm		3 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>Breakfast</u> <u>Program at St</u> <u>Andrews</u>	7	8	9	10 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Dexter Area</u> <u>Historical Socie-</u> <u>ty</u>	14	15		17 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Financial</u> <u>Literacy</u>	21	22		24 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Dona- tions: TKC 9-1
26	27 <u>Music Schol- arships and</u> <u>Hixon Award</u>	28	29		31 Sale & Do- nations: TKC 9-1	



This Week's Numbers

Attendance: 62

Fines: \$14.11

Happy \$: \$28.25

Mott Pot: \$0 Today \$1,125 YTD

Vouchers:

\$1,621 9 Families \$38,995 YTD 202 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

Friday: \$10,204

Saturday: \$10,635

Other: \$176 (eBay)

TOTAL: \$21,015

\$478,925 YTD (Unofficial)



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- 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

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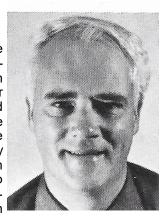


The Kiwanis Center



MEMORY GEM

Tom Fegan joined the club in 1965 and remained active until he developed an Alzheimer condition. He is an emeritus member of the club as designated by the Board. Tom served for over 30 years as the Planning Director for Washtenaw County. During his college years, he lettered as a member of the U-M basketball team. His charge (pardon the pun): to scrimmage in practice against the rough and tumble Ron Kremer, a star football, two-way performer. "I still have the bruises to show for it," Tom quickly points out. Tom and his late wife Gail and their two children (Kristin & Eric) lived on Keech Street, near the stadium. He now resides at University Living, 2865 S. Main Street, near Briarwood. Despite his illness, he can communicate fluently and enjoys visitors. See Dale Leslie if you wish to visit Tom.



Tom Fegan

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