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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

**October 28—Haiti**  
*Nursing Foundation*  
Speaker: **Thom Bales**.  
Introduction By: **John Sampselle**

**November 4—Center of the City** Speaker: **Heather Seyfarth**. Introduction By:



Happy Birthday to **Mike Dabbs**, celebrating on the 15th and

**Emily Allshouse**, who celebrates on the 16th.



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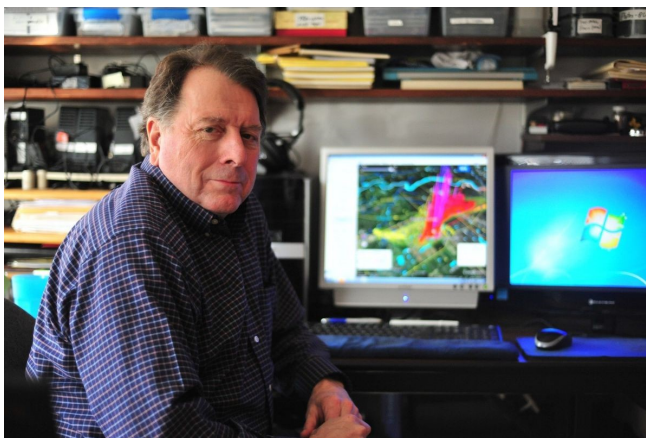
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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...Gelman Dioxane Plume Update

**Dale Leslie** took the podium to introduce today's guest, **Roger Rayle**, who's been tirelessly fighting for our community's health and well being for the past 23 years. Dubbed the Gelman Plume Watchdog, Roger is the Chair of Scio Residents for Safe Water and co-founder and Chairman of the Coalition for Action on Remediation of Dioxane. He's also been quite a force of one in fighting the spread of the Gelman Dioxane Plume and making those responsible accountable. He's well known throughout Washtenaw County and beyond for his volunteer efforts to protect our most valuable resource, the water we depend on for life.

As Roger noted, Michigan's Great Lakes contain over one fifth of the world's fresh water supply. There is also a lot of water running beneath the state. It's that underground supply that's being threatened by the 1,4-dioxane contamination discovered at the Gelman Sciences property after Gelman Sciences disposed of hundreds of thousands of pounds of dioxane by spraying it into the air and dumping it into nearby waterways. Dioxane is an industrial solvent that was used to drill tiny holes in high tech filters and it was the leftover dioxane that was



Today's Guest Speaker Roger Rayle

disposed of, amassing in the groundwater. This went on for decades while citizens drank from contaminated wells and swam in contaminated waterways, many of our members included. This problem persists, with wells in the area still testing above acceptable levels. Compounding the issue is a disagreement over which test is used to detect the dioxane. The state of MI and Gelman itself use older tests that don't show smaller amounts of contamination, which is helpful in knowing where the Plume will move to next. The EPA has such a test available and uses it.

Members participated, sharing what information they have, while Roger showed us maps of the historical spread and height of dioxane located in a particular area at a particular time. This was helpful in understanding the nature of the Plume and its seemingly unnatural movement throughout the water table. Being such a stable element, it holds together and spreads sporadically with the rise and fall of the water table levels, meaning it travels in many different directions and we can only guess where it'll move to in the future. Earlier this year, a resolution was approved unanimously by Ann Arbor's City Council to ask the U.S. EPA to add the site to the Superfund program and meetings are on-going. Roger encouraged us to attend the next meeting of government authorities, Gelman representatives and citizens to be held on or around December 12, 2019 to request the EPA cleanup option, favored by citizens and our local government representatives. There's a lot of information out there and you can read more and find other useful links at <https://www.washtenaw.org/1774/Coalition-for-Action-on-Remediation-of-D>, <https://sites.google.com/site/srsworg/> (Scio Residents for Safe Water) and [here](#) (State of MI-EGLE). We thank Roger for being with us today and for his dedication to the environment and the health and happiness of his community. As Dale Leslie put it, "Every Community needs a Roger Rayle".

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## ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 10/17: Ellen Webb, Jerry Brown, Bob Carr, Dee Smit, Jim Carrey, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzon, Carla Summers. Francine Bomar, Mary Stewart. 1 more person needed for Nov 14th and 21st and 5 for Dec 19
Invocation	Larry French
Meeting Greeters	Len Lofstrom, Ann Mattson, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Jerry Brown
Cashier	Jerry Brown

## GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Today we were happy to welcome Esther Hampton, wife of **Past President William**, Linda French, wife of **Larry French** and Circle members **Jaylene Gutierrez**, **Peter Chen**, **Diana Yassin** and **Natalie Dakki**. Volunteer **Cathy Marshall** also joined. Welcome All!

## HOSPITALITY...

After a moving invocation, **Past President William** reminded us that members are going through health and other challenges that we may not always know about so please keep everyone in your thoughts We were also reminded that October is **breast cancer awareness** month and how this disease affects everyone, not just women. See the flyer on page 4 for a free event sponsored by the UM Rogel Cancer Center where you can learn more.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ♦ **President Dan** reminded us of the dates announced for **Christmas Set-Up** and that we need all hands on deck! The dates are Mon, October 28 through Thurs, October 31. We'll be working Wed evening too. Contact **Sonia Peterson** with any questions.
- ♦ **Dan Burroughs** came up to remind everyone of the **Scholarship Program** next week. We'll have many students visiting, along with special guests from WCC and Ann Arbor schools. Bring your best smile!
- ♦ **Kathie Wilder** noted the upcoming **Kids Coalition Against Hunger** event to be held here at the KC meeting room on Saturday, Nov 9 from 2pm-4pm. We can package 10,000 meals during this time! See the flyer in last week's newsletter for more info.

## Past President William Hampton receives the Al Dailey Award

**Larry French** and **Sue Dailey** had the pleasure of presenting **Past President William Hampton** with the **Al Dailey Distinguished Service** award. This is the highest award



Past President William Hampton, pictured with wife Esther, receives the Al Dailey Distinguished Service Award from Sue Dailey and Larry French.

presented by the Michigan District of Kiwanis and couldn't have gone to a more deserving recipient. With the support of wife Esther, **William** led our Club through though some big changes and, as **Larry** noted, did so with respect, preparedness, consideration and humor. He's a true role model for all.

We both congratulate and thank **Past President William** and look forward to his many future contributions to the Club!



**FINES...**

**Nick Dever** proposed a fine on **Larry French**, who decided to sit at a different table than his wife Linda (or did she decide?). **Dale Leslie** then proposed a fine on those who failed to visit **Sue Dailey** in jail. All but the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. paid.

**HAPPY DOLLARS...**

- ☺ **Kathy Duquette** was happy to be back with us after being gone for 23 weeks.
- ☺ **Garry Donner** had a shout out to the caterer and the awesome chicken soup. None was leftover so it must have been good!
- ☺ **Dennis Powers** happily reminded us of the Rotary Club's upcoming World Polio Day event. See the flyer on page 6 for ways in which you can help.
- ☺ **Harry Cross** was happy to speak with Fern Williams this morning, thanking her for her support of the Scholarship program in husband **Ron's** memory.

***A message from our new president...***

**President Dan Dever** addressed us today and what he said deserves repeating here (note this is a summary and not verbatim);

Two words - Kiwanis Family. We are a family joined not by blood, but by belief. We share a commitment to the community, to make life better for others. Though we understandably focus on the most needy, we need to remember that "community" means EVERYONE—rich, poor, old, young, every race, religion and orientation. We must show kindness, understanding and forgiveness to all those around us. We must be willing to work with people we may not always agree with. We can have our disagreements but, at the end of the day, we're stronger together, we belong together, and pass the potatoes, please.

**INTERCLUB REPORT...**

**Charlie Phibbs** invited all to come visit Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis on October 22nd for their **SuperInterclub** being held on October 22. Program starts at noon, please arrive by 11:45. Please RSVP to orvis50@yahoo.com if you plan on attending.

Program: **Ann Arbor Schools Mileage**

Speaker: Marios Demetrio

Assistant Superintendent in charge of Finances, Ann Arbor Public Schools

Location: *Note New Meeting Place*

The Sports Bar Westside

5510 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

At the corner of Jackson and Zeeb Rd.'s, Across from Meijer

Charlie also directs us to page 5, where you'll find the form to donate to the 2019

**Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program** to support hospitalized children.

**Saturday's Habitat for Humanity Build.**

Kiwanis Young Professionals are participating in building in Ypsilanti this Saturday, October 19. If you'd like to volunteer and/or donate—This project will take place at 1212 E Clark, Ypsilanti from **9am - 4pm**. A few things to keep in mind:

- A Waiver form can be obtained from cmgrache@umich.edu. Please print and bring the completed form to the project.
- Dress in layers and wear clothes than can get dirty.
- Lunch will be around noon. Please plan on bringing a lunch or make other arrangements beforehand.
- Bottled water and a port-a-potty will be available, but feel free to bring water and/or snacks if needed.
- The H4H leader is Andrew, and he will provide tools, safety equipment, and instruction on our tasks. We will be installing base trim, putting siding on the garage and building the back porch.
- To submit a donation, please use [this link](#) or text KiwanisYP to 71777.



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## FOCUS ON WOMEN SERIES

*Breast Cancer Awareness*



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Location: Washtenaw Golf Club • 2955 Packard Street • Ypsilanti MI 48197

8:30am (Breakfast) • 9:00am - 11:30am (Program)

### TOPICS:

**Breast Cancer – From the Beginning**  
**Care for the Caregiver**  
**NIA Movement**

### SPEAKERS:



**Ebony C. Parker-Featherstone, MD**  
"Breast Cancer – From the Beginning"



**Alena Williams,**  
**Health Educator**  
"Care for the Caregiver"



**Teresa Myers,**  
**Certified Black-Belt Nia Instructor**  
"NIA Movement"

**Raffle Prizes will finish our day!**

**This women's event is FREE** but registration is requested.

Please register by visiting [https://focusonwomen\\_october2019.eventbrite.com](https://focusonwomen_october2019.eventbrite.com)

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## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER



Wednesday October 23, 2019

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



Featuring  
Polio Survivor  
**Ann Lee Hussey**  
&  
District 6380 Governor  
**Don "Sparky"  
Leonard**

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**  
Please RSVP to Norma Sarkar [njsarkar@comcast.net](mailto:njsarkar@comcast.net)  
*Polio donations will be graciously accepted*

Location:  
Weber's Boutique Hotel & Restaurant  
3050 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI



Club of  
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<https://www.endpolio.org>  
<http://www.a2rotary.org>

# For Immediate Release

Date: October 7, 2019

From: **The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc.**  
100 North Staebler Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Dana A. Dever, President 2019-2020  
[www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org)

Re: **Kiwanis Thrift Sale annual revenue tops \$1 Million for the first time, enabling increased grants and scholarships.**

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Inc. announced that for the first time its Kiwanis Thrift Sale annual gross revenue exceeded \$1 Million for the fiscal year which ended September 30, 2019. The Kiwanis Thrift Sale began 92 years ago, in 1927, as a once-a-year sale. It was located in downtown Ann Arbor through 2018 when all of its operations were moved to 100 N. Staebler Rd., a former book manufacturing facility. After extensive capital improvements, it now has over 30,000 square feet of sales space in addition to rented offices and warehouse space.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, and its Foundation, have a long tradition of supporting children and families in need within our Community. In addition to monetary support, they also provide direct gifts of merchandise to identified families and many non-profit agencies. This combined support now totals over \$7,200,000 since 1927.

The higher thrift sales revenues will enable The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and its Foundation to set increased goals for what will be given back to the Community. This is done through scholarships and grants to local agencies that provide support to children, individuals and families in need each year.

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale is located at 100 N. Staebler Rd. off of West Jackson, one mile west of Zeeb Rd. It is open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the year from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. It is closed on major holidays.

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale's continued growth over the last 92 years, culminating in its \$1 Million year, could not have happened without the ongoing support of Kiwanis Thrift Sale Volunteers, Kiwanis Club Members, Staff, and of course, the many Kiwanis Thrift Sale Shoppers and those who donate merchandise.

**Thank you for your support to "Help Us Help Kids!"**

For information about the Kiwanis Thrift Sale, becoming a volunteer and/or member, please contact Mary Schwartz, Kiwanis Administrative Assistant at 734-368-9738, or visit our website at [www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org).



# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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>		



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance

68

### Fines

\$29.40

### Happy \$

\$26

### Mott Pot

\$0 Today  
\$0 YTD

### Vouchers

\$1,968  
9 Families  
\$4,399 YTD  
23 Families YTD

### Thrift Sale

Friday  
\$11,800  
Saturday  
\$11,867  
Other (recycle)  
\$458**TOTAL**  
\$24,125  
**\$47,448 YTD**  
(Unofficial)

# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>Center of the City</u>	5	6 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	7	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
10	11 <u>Outreach to Active Service Members - Michigan Medicine</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
17	18 <u>March of Dimes</u>	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Honorary Member Program</u>	26	27	28 <b>KC CLOSED</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1

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Fridays and Saturdays  
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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)  
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- [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

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