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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

November 25—
Honorary Members Program. Emcee: **Jerry Brown**

UPCOMING PROGRAM

December 2—
Michigan Supreme Court Update Speaker: Justice Bridget McCormack Introduction By **Dale Leslie**

December 9—UM
Building and Construction Update Speaker: Sue Gott Introduction By **Bob Gray**

MEETINGS

The Membership Growth Committee met after this week's meeting.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... MARCH OF DIMES



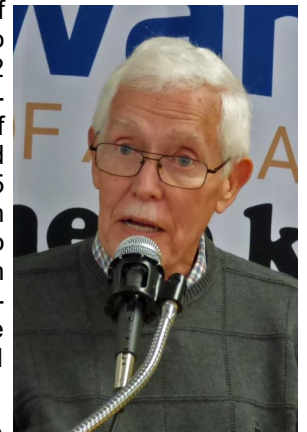
Today's Guest Speaker
Enna Whitted

Garry Evans introduced Enna Whitted, Community Spokesperson, for the March of Dimes. It's not your father and mother's March of Dimes (MOD). In the past year, at MOD urging, the US Congress passed the Premie Re-authorization Act and the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act, two top MOD advocacy priorities with the potential to improve the lives of moms, babies and families across the country.

The late Dr. Rudi Ansbacher, a beloved former U-M Ob/Gyn faculty member, who touched a number of lives during his 38-year career in Ann Arbor, spoke to our club about the increasing number of Michigan female residents who die during childbirth (60 in one 12-month period). Related, researchers supported by March of Dimes dollars developed a blood test that accurately identified 75 to 80 percent of pregnant women who would deliver babies up to two months prematurely. March of Dimes extended its international outreach in welcoming the

first European Prematurity Research Center (PRC) at the Imperial College London.

Kiwanis International contributes over \$100,000 annually to the MOD. Department of Incidental Information: Ms. Whitted said only two countries remain with cases of polio- Afghanistan and Pakistan. In the 50s, a panic spread in the U.S. and around the world over the cases of Polio, an incurable disease, before the Sauk Vaccine treatment was developed on the U-M campus. Ms. Whitted invited the luncheon audience to learn more about today's March of Dimes at MARCHOFDIMES.ORG. We thank her for spending her afternoon with us.



Garry Evans

Warm the Children Giving Tree

We raised \$130 this past weekend with our rollout of the **Giving Tree**, located near the popcorn on the KC sales floor. Let's make sure we don't leave one tag left hanging!. No experience is necessary, just grab a tag from the tree and make the monetary donation of your choice with a cashier. You can grab a tag at the meeting on Monday and hand in your donation with the completed tag if you won't be at the KC during regular sales hours. Talk to Mary Stewart for more information or just click here Warm the Children

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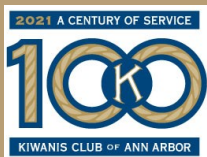
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...



Kathy Barden

Vouchers	Vouchers on 11/21: Ellen Webb, Bob Carr, Laura Koch, Dee Smit, Debbie Rydzor, Claire Dahl, Bob Johnson, Jim Carey and Bud Roberts.
Invocation	John Dahl
Hospitality	Kathy Barden

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Ken Dill, an Ann Arbor native dentist is a familiar face to many. His son is also practicing dentistry in Ann Arbor to carry on the Dill legacy. **Jim Dries** hosted Felicia Brabec and J. Chapman and Yunhee Jung from the U-M were also guests. **Dale Leslie** introduced Ted Austin, Branch Manager, of Bank Michigan, with an office in Ann Arbor that waits for government approval to fully offer their financial services. U-M Circle Kers: **Jaylene Gutierrez**, **Diana Yassin** and **Shario Maquez** were welcomed. They said in unison that they enjoyed the MSU Spartan Marching Band at the game on Saturday.

HOSPITALITY...

Our sympathies to **Dick Smit** upon the recent passing of a brother. His oldest brother Ray Smit, past club president, was in attendance at U-M vs. MSU game. Our club seems to have the corner locally on knee surgeries, reports hospitality chair **Kathy Barden**. Past president **John Dahl** and volunteers Mike Birkle and Prudy Dittmar are in various states of recovery. **John** faced a second surgery when complications followed the first operation. Fran Lyman, a volunteer, is now home following stays in St. Joe's and Glacier Hills Rehab. **Larry French's** eye nerves and muscles are not communicating effectively. A MRI awaits. **Bert Lamkin** was back following a hospital stay and the passing of fellow educator, AAPS math teacher and coach Chuck Ritter was announced by **Don Kossick**. A memorial service is planned in the spring. No improvement in **Doug Hanton's** dementia at the Chelsea Retirement Center reports **Max Ziegler**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- John Sampsele** reminded fellow club members that the special campaign in support of the Haiti Nursing Foundation is nearing its conclusion. An anonymous club member has issued a matching grant of up to \$5,000 if the total donations reach that amount. **John** can be reached at 734-239-1442 or at jsampsele@gmail.com



John Sampsele

- Garry Donner** generous toy auction netted the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project over \$150. Most popular game (as designed by Garry's daughter) is Pencil Nose. Old retailer's suggestion: **Garry**, market erasers too! =;-)



Garry Donner with Pencil Nose

Notice anything different about this page?

We're making a small change and will no longer be reporting weekly Assignments in the Newsletter (Vouchers will remain but in a separate area). Beginning in December, you'll be able to read about all the exciting things happening with our Volunteers and our Kiwanis Young Professionals. We couldn't do what we do without their dedication and enthusiasm and we'll now get a peek into how and why they do it. This publisher is looking forward to it and hopes you are too!

FINES...

We received \$20.10 in fines today so, unless someone was paying their "fine" IOUs, a fine was proposed and a fine was paid. Keep those fines coming!

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Dick Smit** says only Jimmy Carter has more pills than we have quality clothes in stock and available for purchase at the KC



Dick Smit

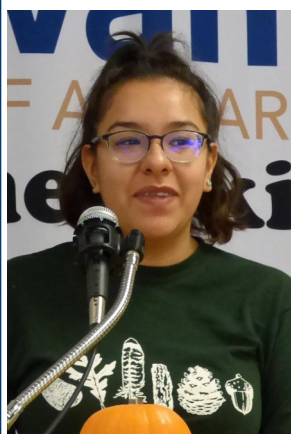
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** was happy over U-M's win over his alma mater, MSU (he did note the 20 MSU players who have faced injuries this season)



Fred Sanchez

- ☺ **John Sampsele** is pleased with the club's response to the Haiti Nursing Foundation drive that concludes December 1st

- ☺ **Jaylene Gutierrez**, Circle Ker, said their recent 24-hour service project saw the group complete 148 community aid projects. Congratulations!



Jaylene Gutierrez

- ☺ **John Dahl** celebrated wife Claire's birthday and is hoping a recovery soon from his ailments



John Dahl

- ☺ **Don Kossick** and Larry French reflected on the life of teacher-coach Chuck Ritter (Larry noted Chuck began to downhill ski at 73!)

- ☺ **Garry Donner** is proud that two of his company's recent successful games were the conceived and designed by his daughter. Sounds like an interesting speaker, **Garry**, to discover the steps in her inventions. Wow!

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INTERCLUB REPORT...

Please help spread the word about the speaking engagement of **Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack** at our Super Interclub regular meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019, 12 noon, at the Kiwanis Center.

Note: those who live in retirement facilities, ask if you can post one of our flyers that are available at our weekly meeting. You can also find a copy of the flyer in last week's Newsletter.

A TIP OF THE BONNET to **Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs** who is recruiting members to interclub with him within our Division. **Remember:** new member sponsors, one of your responsibilities is to host your new Kiwanian on an interclub after his/her induction. See **Charlie**.



Charlie Phibbs



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November 9th was Circle K's Day of Service! We had 14 Circle K students and Kiwanis Young Professionals come help during the Thrift Sale.

We had students from Metro Detroit Young Professionals helping on the Dock and in Primary Sorting. Students from the U of M Chapter helped put together Christmas trees.

In addition to this, Kathie Wilder put together a group to help pack meals for the Kids' Coalition Against Hunger, and this group packed 10,000 meal servings!

Everyone did a wonderful job and had lots of fun. We're so thankful for the dedication of our Kiwanis Family!



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>The St Louis Center</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 KC CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

60

Fines

\$20.10

Happy \$

\$45

Mott Pot

\$213 Today

\$213 YTD

Vouchers

\$2,064

13 Families

\$14,598 YTD

73 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$13,493

Saturday

\$12,027

Other

\$0

TOTAL

\$25,520

\$170,704 YTD
(Unofficial)



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>MI Supreme Court Update</u>	3	4	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>UM Building & Construction Update</u>	10	11 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	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				

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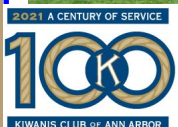
**Other Links:**

- [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 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



Thrift Sale Memories

If you haven't done so already, take a few minutes to check out Dale Leslie's AA Kiwanis Thrift Sale Memories video found at <https://youtu.be/deQX7M21108>

You'll see testimonials from both members and customers.



You'll find Kiwanis Club History Celebrated at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_qmwrsXbWE

As we near our 100 year anniversary, you can take a walk down memory lane and listen to a recording of the Ted Heusel show broadcasted in May 1996 in which our Club's 75th anniversary is discussed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv-li0clKMk>

Dale Leslie

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