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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

April 29—*LaFontaine Program*. Speaker: Ryan and Kelley LaFontaine. Introduction by **Doug Ziesemer**

May 6—*Children's Literacy Network*. Speaker: Cindy Saper. Introduction by **Deb Jones**.

MEETINGS...

President William advised that the June 10 meeting agenda will vary from our usual routine as our keynote speaker has a later engagement. The program that day is Scouts BSA.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... *The Ann Arbor Red Cross*

Gordon Beeman introduced today's speakers, Gerry Abejuro and Dennis Sandoval of the Ann Arbor Red Cross. Mr. Abejuro began by thanking **Gordon Beeman** for his help in raising funds for the Red Cross donation center on Packard Road. The American Red Cross responds to some 67,000 disasters every year and is the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the US.

Gerry told us that at some time everyone in the room would need some type of blood transfusion. Some people need regular platelet or other blood transfusions to stay alive. The Ann Arbor donation center is responsible for collecting 600 units of blood per day to meet the needs of medical facilities in our area. At times, blood collected here is transferred around the country to meet shortages. As an example, the east coast lost over 400 blood drives during Hurricane Michael yet the need for blood continued.



Gerry Abejuro, Ann Arbor Red Cross



Dennis Sandoval, Ann Arbor Red Cross

The Ann Arbor Red Cross is working with Kiwanis Young Professionals (KYP) to hold a blood drive at the Kiwanis Center on September 10 of this year. KYP is taking the lead on the project and coordinating the effort with **Kathie Wilder, Mary Stewart, and Tanya Salamin**. The goal is to collect 50 units (pints) of blood that day. Giving blood is easily and relatively painless. Blood can be given every 56 days and platelets can be donated every seven days. Most people are eligible to give—though a number of members raised questions about the requirements and whether they could be clarified.

Gerry and Dennis said members with questions should call the Donor Suitability number (866-236-3276) to get specific information on their eligibility. In addition, eligibility requirements are online at [link](#), and information on the Rapid Pass day-of-donation eligibility screener can be found [here](#). People who are ineligible to donate, or prefer not to, can still help. The Red Cross can always use additional blood drive volunteers to work in the canteen or perform administrative tasks.

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Annual Meeting and Election of the Board

The Board of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Board of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation have approved setting the date for the Annual Meeting and the date and time of the Election of Board Officers and Board Directors for Monday, May 20, 2019 with voting to be held starting at 11:30 am and ending at 12:30 pm.

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 4/18: Ellen Webb, Francine Bomar, Jim Carey, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Mitch Goodkin, Bob Carr, Mark Lavin. We need 2 more people this week so please help if you can.
Invocation	Larry French
Meeting Greeters	Garry Donner, John Kidle, Don Kossick (A)
Hospitality	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
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GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Garry Donner introduced today's guests: Betty Cornell, guest of **Francine Bomar**; District Governor **Larry Memmer** and Nancy Memmer of the Chelsea Club; Esther Hampton, guest of **President William**; Kim Streich, guest of **Deb Jones**; **Skylar Gleason**, **Diana Yassin**, and **Melissa Zhou** of Circle K; and Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**

HOSPITALITY...

It was good to see **President William Hampton** and wife Esther today upon their return from a pleasant vacation at an undisclosed location. **President William** presided over a moment of quiet reflection on the passing at age 96 of **Johness H. Dumas, Sr.**, grandfather of Volunteer Coordinator **Sonia Peterson**. **President William** also relayed the happy news that today was **Odie Eldon's 95th birthday**—she was born almost exactly 60 years after Abraham Lincoln's death.

Carol Presley updated us on **Joe Medrano** who is getting ready for heart surgery and currently in room 1017 at the Saline Evangelical Home. **Joe** welcomes contact or visits.

Bud Roberts returned today after recovering from a bad cold, and **John Kinzinger** returned following a stay in Florida—which sounds a lot better than a cold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

❖ **Martha Petroski** filled us in on Chelsea's 95th club anniversary and super-interclub to be held that evening. If you weren't there Monday night, you'll have to wait for the 96th next year.

❖ **Emily Allshouse** reported on behalf of **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** that the April 9 wine and cheese outreach event for area businesses and non-profits was a success with 26 people attending. She thanked those who worked on the event, including: **Mary Schwartz, Kathy Duquette, Max Ziegler, Alan Burg, Kathie Wilder, Francine Bomar, Susan Smith, Bob Gray, Dan Burroughs, Dick Benedek, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Carla Summers, Nancy Dever, Margaret Krasnoff, Cecil Burbridge, Veronica Richard, Lynne Lande, and Nick Dever.**



Emily Allshouse



Dan Burroughs

Thanks also to District Governor **Larry Memmer** for his support. **Emily** concluded by saying the LaFontaine cancer survival presentation on the 29th should be of interest to guests whom you may want to invite as part of our outreach efforts. Pics on page 3

❖ **Dan Burroughs** noted that as today was "Tax Day" we might want to direct part of our tax refund to the scholarship program. We are about halfway to our \$23,500 member donation goal with \$12,275 pledged so far. Now we're entering the final stretch with all pledges due by April 30. Dan encouraged anyone having questions about the program to ask a committee member for more information. A new "Designation Form" for naming a scholarship in memory or honor of a person or entity is contained in this newsletter. This option is available to individual or combined donations aggregating \$1,750 or more. See page 6 for other program details and a pledge form.

FINES...

Fred Sanchez noted the return of President William and proposed a fine on anyone who missed him (or didn't) while he was away. As usual, the fine passed unanimously.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

We didn't have time for Happy Dollars today, yet President William managed to put in \$20 for knowing the most Motown trivia during his vacation cruise, and Gordon Beeman added another \$5 in appreciation of the Red Cross.

Outreach Event on April 9, 2019 hosted by Kathy Barden Perlberg with 26 attendees



Kathie Wilder

AWARDS...

Kathie Wilder reported that our club received the following awards at the Spring Divisional: *Sponsorship of Angell Elementary School K-Kids Club, Sponsorship of Huron High School Key Club, Sponsorship of University of Michigan Circle K, Sponsorship of WISD Aktion Club, Kiwanis of Michigan 100% of Goal, Salvation Army Bell ringing, and the Outstanding Club Award.*

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

- 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

Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests Detroit Tigers
  Vs.
Kansas City Royals Saturday, August 10, 2019 \$70
Package Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Chartered National Trails, Inc. 56 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, rest room & A/C >Bus will be at AA Pioneer High School Parking Lot at 3:30 P.M. Arrival back between 10:00-11:00 P.M., depending on the length of the game >5" Club Sandwich, pop, chips, munchies on the bus >Driver's Tip >Reserved Infield Upper Deck Box Ticket, Section 327, rows 6-10, left field >GREAT SEATS - Behind Home Plate (Same as Last Year)
Reservations: First come-first served-Space is limited Call: Fred Sanchez 734-277-7077 Email: fsanchez@aol.com
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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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Dinner choices include grand traverse chicken, vegetarian mushroom ravioli, and broiled whitefish.

Kiwanis Scholarship Program 2019

How the Program Works:

Kiwanis will support two categories of "full ride" scholarships at Washtenaw Community College in 2019 - 20. Category One 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. Category Two 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	= \$23,500
Total:	\$65,000

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.-

<u>Donor Level</u>	<u>Amount Donated</u>
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, of any amount, 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>	<u>Amount Donated</u>
Benefactor	\$1,500 and above
Sustainer	\$1,000 - \$1,499
Patron	\$500 - \$999
Sponsor	\$100 - \$499
Friend	\$1 - \$99

I/We, _____ will contribute \$ _____ by ____/____/2019

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!**

DESIGNATION FORM

FOR THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR FOUNDATION'S 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

I, _____, have pledged/contributed or will be
pledging/contributing \$_____ to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
Foundation's 2019 scholarship program and elect to have these monies
applied as follows:

_____ 1.) IN MEMORY OF: _____

Please print in the space above the name of a deceased Kiwanian (or other person) you would like to recognize. (To cite just a few examples, Letitia Byrd, Al Dailey, Simon Eaglin, and Gene Glysson are among those who have been recognized in this manner in previous years. Sherry Springer is an example of the many others you may wish to consider.)

_____ 2.) IN THE NAME(S) OF: _____

Please print in the space above your name(s) or the name of a living Kiwanian (or other person or entity) you would like to have recognized. (Last year's "Celebration of Kiwanis Volunteers" scholarship is an example of the "entity" type of recognition.)

_____ 3.) UNDESIGNATED

The Kiwanis Scholarships will be named as follows:

- a.) A scholarship will be awarded in the name of any person or entity attracting a total \$1,750 or more in designated monies.
- b.) Six scholarships (Ray Cross, Eleanor Cross, Gordon Doolittle, Eleanor Doolittle, Smith/Gray, and Burg/Hillenburg) will be named in recognition of the matching monies being provided.

April 2019

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

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	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 <u>Music Scholarships and Hixon Award</u>	28	29	30	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
62

Fines:
\$20.41

Happy \$:
\$25

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

Vouchers:
\$2,382
11 Families
\$41,378 YTD
213 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale:

Friday:
\$10,328

Saturday:
\$11,238

Ebay:
\$282

TOTAL:
\$21,848
\$500,773 YTD
(Unofficial)



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- [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



Howard "Pop" Delf, club charter president, accepts the Club Charter from Lt. Governor Duane Bauer of the Greater Downtown Whitmore Lake Club

MEMORY GEM

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor (chartered in 1921) after 38 years had elapsed sponsored a second Kiwanis club in Ann Arbor: the **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Western**. The program of the Charter Night listed the club's initial members. The event was held on Wednesday, May 20, 1959 at the Michigan Union. AA club members **Ralph Keyes**, **Gene Maybee** and **Vernon Hostetler** were instrumental in helping to develop the new club. The membership recruitment dividing line was Seventh Street. East of Seventh- AA Downtown territory; West of Seventh, AA Western territory. **Phil Weaver**, a surviving Charter Member, lives in Florida. The others I assume are in the Kiwanis Valhalla. I'm the Grandfather of the club since I can remember most of the Charter Members (which included my father) and I could provide a little personal history on each (including **Duane Bauer**) if anyone is interested. A great tradition of community service that continues today thanks to the dedicated Western members. Kiwanis was founded in Detroit in 1915. Thanks to **Dale Leslie** for this gem!

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