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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

October 14—*Gelman Plume Update Speaker:* Roger Rayle.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

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

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



Happy Birthday to
Bob Carr and
John Kidle, who'll
both celebrate on the
13th.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... *Treeline Conservancy*

Past President Ann Mattson had the pleasure of introducing not just one, but three Guest Speakers today, representing the Treeline Conservancy and its efforts to complete the Allen Creek Urban Trail.

Heather Seyfarth, Community Engagement Specialist for the City of Ann Arbor and Project Manager of the Treeline Project, has over 10 years of experience completing community planning projects. Among her many degrees, she holds a Masters in Social Work and Urban Planning from UM and was named one of Traverse City's 40 under 40 in the Traverse City Business News.

Joe O'Neal, owner of O'Neal Construction, Inc. (founded in 1961), has overseen the building or renovation of hundreds of local projects, including



Ann Mattson

The Power Center, The Michigan Theater building, Zaragon Place and the Hands on Museum. Long active in conservation work, he was the founding Board President of the Allen Creek Greenway. He holds a law degree from the UM Law School and a Masters in Engineering from a school down south that starts with "The".

Norman Herbert, Co-chair of the Conservancy Board, was a member of UM's financial management team for 35 years. He's served on many local bank and community foundation boards, is a Past President of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club, and is currently a Director and Treasurer of the Washtenaw Housing Alliance and co-chair of the

Washtenaw Healthcare Initiative. He holds a degree from Earlham College and lives with his family in Ann Arbor.

Together, Heather, Joe and Norman told us the history of Allen Creek and the eventual creation of the Treeline Conservancy, a non-profit working with the City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County Parks and Rec, to fund and build a non-motorized greenway running from Argo Dam to downtown Ann Arbor. Further expansion of the planned 2 miles is a future goal but, at this time, getting the first 2000 feet out from Argo Dam is the main focus. With MDOT Railroad Tracks and busy Main Street in the path, this will be the most difficult part of the project. Due to all the variables, the costs for this project are not yet available but, the Treeline hopes to break ground in 2020 with the help of both public and private funds.

The benefits of having the Treeline in our community are many. In addition to providing a safe path for those walking and biking through the city, it promotes these healthy alternatives and provides a more peaceful and calming environment right here in the heart of the city. We're blessed to live in a place with so much natural beauty all around us and this trail will provide more access to more people. The Treeline can also be a boost to our local economy as a draw for the many tourists visiting the area.

We thank our guests for taking the time to be with us today. You can read more about the Treeline Conservancy and how you can get involved at <https://treelinea2.org/>



Heather Seyfarth



Joe O'Neal



Norman Herbert

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 10/10: Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Sally Lamkin, Dee Smit, Jim Carey, 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	Jerry Brown
Meeting Greeters	Len Lofstrom, Ann Mattson, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Sandy Rabidoux
Cashier	Jerry Brown

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Today we had the pleasure of welcoming **Dennis Lopatin**, proposed new member, Janet Farrell from the City of Ann Arbor, Pam Story, guest of **Bryce Babcock**, Arno Buhrer, guest of **Pat Buhrer**, Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**, and **Skyler Gleason**, **Jaylene Gutierrez** and **Diana Yassin**, all of Circle K. We're happy you all joined us today!

HOSPITALITY...

Past President William didn't receive anything from members. He did remind us of **Carol Presley's** situation and that she's still not back in her home. We pray this comes as promised in December or sooner. We also noted the passing of **Diahann Carroll** at the age of 84. This groundbreaking actress was the first black woman to act in a role that was non-subservient, winning a Golden Globe in the process. She was a founding member of the Los Angeles Mission, a women's outreach center, and was a role model for ALL women.

President William also noted that October is **Breast Cancer Awareness** month and gave disheartening news that someone is diagnosed with breast cancer every 2 minutes. Though women are most affected, men are also diagnosed and should be aware of any changes they see.

Max Ziegler saw **Doug Hanton** and reports that he's non-verbal at this time. **Doug** and his family remain in our thoughts and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ♦ **CORRECTION**—The newly established Ethics Committee announcement omitted member **Jean Robinson**. She was chosen to serve along with **Lynne Lande** (Chair), **Ann Mattson**, and **Gordon Beeman**. Apologies for this omission
- ♦ As mentioned in her Happy Dollars, **Kathie Wilder** announced the upcoming **Kids Coalition Against Hunger** event to be held here at the KC meeting room on Saturday, Nov 9 from 2pm-4pm. You don't have to stay for the full 2 hours and you're more than welcome to bring a friend or two. See flyer on Page 5 and please help if you can.
- ♦ **Sonia Peterson** has announced the dates for **Christmas Set-Up** (yes, it's that time again already!) and she needs all the help she can get. The dates are Monday, October 28 through Thursday October 31st. Even an hour or two will help if that's all you can spare. Contact Sonia with any questions.

INTERCLUB REPORT...

Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs, reports that Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis is having a **SuperInterclub** on 10/22. Be sure to mark your calendars and note the new location!

Program: Millage Update, Ann Arbor Schools

Speaker: Assistant Superintendent

Location: The Sports Bar Westside, corner of Jackson & Zeeb Rd.'s

Charlie also reminded us of the Saline club's **Win Big for Kids Reverse Raffle Halloween and Costume Party**, Saturday, October 12 at the Saline American Legion Hall. The grand prize is \$2,500 with plenty of chances to win other cash prizes along with a silent auction. The doors open at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. The cost is \$50 per person for dinner and a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,500. Talk to a member or visit kiwanisclubofsaline.com to purchase tickets. See last week's Newsletter for the flyer.

FINES...

Garry Evans proposed a fine on all those who didn't give a happy dollar. While newly sworn in **President Dan Dever** noted it was not unanimous, the fine passed nonetheless and we all paid up.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Susan Smith** was happy to remind us all of the upcoming **World Polio Day** Community Fundraiser being held on Wednesday, October 23, 11:30 am. See Page 6 for more information.
- ☺ **Charlie Phibbs** was happy for a fabulous week in Chicago, including a trip to see "Hamilton".
- ☺ **Dave LaMoreaux** had happy dollars for his son, medical school graduate, after his son was recently summoned to assist a fellow plane passenger. Though we don't know what happened next, Dave's son got the plane to land and probably kept this very ill passenger from passing away during what was to be a long flight.



Kathie Wilder

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- ☺ **Don Kossick** is happy for new grandson Lucas and for the great leadership of **Past President William**.



Skylar Gleason

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** was happy for a long life in Ann Arbor and the wonderful people he's met. This includes John Garland, former Chief of Police at Eastern and log-time crossing guard. You can read his obituary [here](#).

- ☺ **Garry Donner** is happy to thank **Past President William** for his service this past year +. He's also thankful for one last ride in the convertible before the snow falls.

- ☺ **Jerry McMahon** is happy to back with us at the meeting and we're certainly glad he's back too!

- ☺ **Skylar Gleason** was happy to be back in MI for Homecoming and for being with us here at Kiwanis. Good to see you too!



Jerry McMahon

- ☺ **Claire Dahl** is happy for 7 days in the week that husband **John** is continually improving.

- ☺ **Evan LeRoy** was happy for everything **Past President William** has done for our Club and for all great things incoming **President Dan Dever** will usher in.

- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** is happy for our UM football team's win over Iowa and that they've found their defense. Now if we could only find our offense...

Special thanks to **President Dan Dever** for giving up his time to allow for Happy Dollars today!

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Installation of 2019-20 Officers and Directors



Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs

Lt Governor Charlie Phibbs installed new officers and directors of both the Club and Foundation today. **Charlie** first thanked outgoing **President William Hampton** for the fine leadership over his extended reign and **Kathie Wilder** presented him with a gift of Kiwanis cufflinks. A better dressed president will never grace our podium. **Past President Larry French** was thanked for his fine service as Club Treasurer.

Ken Hillenburg, Larry Dittmar and **Emily Allshouse** were applauded as new Directors. We also recognized our current Board of Directors and their dedication to the Club; **Gordon Beeman, Marianne D'Angelo, Margaret Krasnoff** (outgoing), **Peter Schork** (outgoing), **Mary Stewart** and **Ellen Webb** (outgoing).

Kathie Wilder was acknowledged for her outstanding job as Club Secretary, a position in which she will continue to serve. We next recognized **Evan LeRoy** as incoming Club Treasurer.

On the Foundation side, **Charlie** recognized **Greg Meisner** as incoming Foundation Treasurer and **Susan Smith** as incoming Foundation Secretary. We thank our members who are willing to serve the Club, the Foundation and their communities as a whole.



Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs thanks William for his service as President to the Club.



President Dan Dever presiding at meeting.



Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs thanks Larry French for his service as Club Treasurer.



Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs installs Dan Dever as President and gave him a Presidents Pin.

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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
Polio donations will be graciously accepted

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



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<https://www.endpolio.org>
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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

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.

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 Happy Halloween		



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

61

Fines

\$19.28

Happy \$

\$35

Mott Pot

\$0 Today
\$0 YTD

Vouchers

\$2,431
14 Families
\$2,431 YTD
14 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$10,727

Saturday

\$11,462

eBay

\$134

TOTAL

\$23,323

\$23,323 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 KC CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1

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- [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 Westside Sports Bar

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