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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

August 19—*Civic Engagement and Communication*. Speaker: Elizabeth Nelson. Introduction by **Mary Schwartz**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

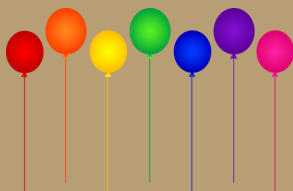
August 26—*UM Women's Golf*. Speaker: Jan Dowling. Introduction by **Jim Carey**

September 3—TBD

This week's meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

08/25-Clarence Dukes
08/26-Max Supica



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...

President Elect **Dan Dever** introduced today's guest speaker, Doug Pearsall, Senior Conservation Scientist from The Nature Conservancy. Mr. Pearsall, who's been with the Nature Conservancy for 24 years, received his PhD in natural resources from what was then UofM's



Today's speaker, Doug Pearsall

School of Natural Resources and Environment and recently led the completion of biodiversity conservation strategies (CAPs) for Great Lakes Michigan and Erie.

Though officially formed in 1950, the work done by the Nature Conservancy really started in 1915 when leaders gathered to support ecologists and the preservation of natural areas. Land purchases and conservation easements came in the 1960's while leaps in scientific knowledge and education led to bigger projects and expansion outside of the United States during the 70's and 80's. Exponential growth followed with Conservancy projects spread throughout the world in areas of climate strategy, food security, and partnering with businesses to address damage caused by various industries.



Dan Dever introduces today's guest

The mission of the Nature Conservancy is to preserve the water and land on which we all depend for life. Their vision is a world in which diversity of life thrives, with people acting in a way that conserves nature for its own sake and for ability to fulfill our needs. Their main reasons for (and benefits of) owning preserves are to protect nature in general, to connect people with nature, and to provide conservation education, demonstrating land management practices and how to deal with invasive species. Preserves are used to educate the public, to promote healthy flora and fauna, and some are even open to tourism, raising funds to further the mission. Studies show that we humans greatly benefit from being out in nature. A mere 10 minutes a day can reduce stress levels and blood pressure, giving one a virtual "nature pill". Working together in identifying the benefits, costs and threats to the local people, plants and animals is essential for a healthy future for all of us.

Mr. Pearsall took some questions from the crowd, informing us that 1. yes, deer fences do work, 2. a simple boot brush will go a long way in stopping invasive species, which can greatly harm local environments, and 3. when controlling one's own little piece of the environment, there's no perfect way and it really boils down to the goals and objectives for the area. It doesn't have to be Man vs. Nature; management is ok and can be done in a manner that keeps both happy and healthy. It's clear the Nature Conservancy will be a great resource to our Club as we move forward with the KEEP, helping us to identify our goals and to best work with the environment we have. For more information on the Nature Conservancy or to make a donation, see www.nature.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Board Meeting Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30pm



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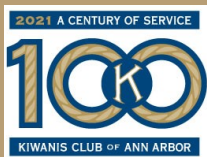
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 8/15: Ellen Webb, Dave LaMoreaux, Susan Smith, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzon, Mary Stewart, Ken Hillenburg, Alan Burg, Jim Carey, Mark Lavin. 2 more people needed for Sept 5 and Sept 12, 1 for Sept 19
Invocation	John Dahl
Meeting Greeters	Griff Dick, Mary Stewart, Bob Greene, Carol Presley (A)
Hospitality	Claire Dahl
Newsletter	Jerry Brown
Cashier	Bob Johnson

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Kathie Wilder announced our guests today; Dennis Lopatin, guest of **Jane Talcott**, Doug Pearsall, today's speaker and guest of **Dale Leslie**, Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**, and Arno Buhner, guest of **Pat Buhner**.

HOSPITALITY...



John Dahl

John Dahl reports that **Ken Hillenburg** is back, recovering from recent eye surgery; **Mike Dabbs'** wife, Pam, continues to do well; **Len Lofstrom** emailed that his wife had a terrible fall and will be rehabbing in a facility in Chelsea. **John Schenk's** wife is having some health issues at this time; **John** reports that he, himself, is having surgery on his left knee at the end of August so please keep him in thoughts since he already knows what he's in for. We wish nothing but peace and comfort to all of our Kiwanians at this time

We were very happy to have Cliff Sheldon with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



Jim Wolfington gives the Weekend Sales Report

☞ **Martha Petroski's** last day as Interclub Committee Chair was today and we thank her for her work on the committee and for putting together binder of information for her successors. Charlie Phibbs will be taking over so please contact him with an information

☞ The new cashier counters from Carson's Department Store, re-configured and assembled by **Tanya Salamin** and her crew, are being installed this week. The new counters will be in place by Friday for the Sale this week. Stop by and take a look. Thank you Tanya, Dan and Daryn!

☞ We thanked **Fred Sanchez** for another successful Detroit Tigers outing. Though the game didn't end quite the way we wanted, a good time was had by all and funds were raised to better our community.

☞ **Jim Carey** announced the revival of the **Kiwanis Golf Outing**, planned for Wednesday, September 18 at Pearce Lake in Chelsea. We need both golfers and people to assist behind the scenes. More info will follow soon.

☞ **Mary Stewart** reminded us of the upcoming Kiwanis Picnic set for Sunday, September 15 at 11:30. Ribs, chicken and drinks will be provided. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Don't miss it!

☞ **Mary Stewart** and **Chris Winkler** need help with convention events. There's a need for volunteers on both Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23 to take a few shuttle rides from the hotels with convention guests to help familiarize the drivers with the area. Help is also needed all day Thursday the 22nd to assist with the BBQ/shopping event being held at the KC for attendees and their families. You can help for an hour or all day with setting up, assisting visitors as they shop later before the BBQ, or during the dinner. Please contact Chris about shuttles and Mary about the BBQ

FINES...

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on **Don Kossick** and **Dan Burroughs** for trying to buy the Spartan Band shirt from his back every time he wears it (an bid high at \$.05.) and though there was a very small but vocal opposition, the fine passed. Nick Dever proposed a fine on **Chris Winkler** for accomplishing the task noted on his shirt...*Growing Old Gracefully*...which we also passed. Fred got one last fine in for attending the worst Tiger game ever!

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Lynne Lande** explained the story of the 14 year old Oban Scotch situation. All were happy in the end.
- ☺ **Luke Panning** was happy to celebrate his 5th wedding anniversary. He's also happy to be performing at the convention as a special guest on Saturday, August 24th with Jeff Krause's Rock and Roll Band.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** is happy for a fun time at the baseball trip and for the extension of the Cross Foundation matching funds for Washtenaw Camp Placement.
- ☺ **Cliff Sheldon** is happy for all the support received while in recovery and has happy dollars for anyone whose donated blood. donate blood.
- ☺ **Garry Donner** is happy for **Fred Sanchez** batting 2 out of 3 at the Tiger game. Good fellowship –yes, good weather-yes, good game-not unless you're a Royals fan.
- ☺ **Al Gallup** is happy for two upcoming shows in Muskegon and West Bloomfield at which his wife, Karen, has been selected to exhibit her work. He's also happy for the anniversary of Aug 14, the end of WWII. He, **Bob Snider** and **Harry Cross** were training to invade Germany at the time. (We're glad none of you had to!).
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** is happy for another good time at the annual Tiger Game outing. Thanks to **Fred** for all his work in making this a success!



Cliff Sheldon



Fred Sanchez

Customer Compliment

- ☺ On a happy note for the Club, we received the following feedback from a customer on Square (for those unfamiliar, the app asks for one's experience and allows a comment); "**Above all, thank you for your dedication in helping the environment, the needy, and always keeping the seniors busy as well as the young volunteers**" Keep up the good work everyone!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

- ♦ **Kathie Wilder** reminds us Riders in the Sky will be performing at the Ark on Friday, August 23 at 8:00pm. This is a open convention evening to explore Ann Arbor.
- ♦ Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship! The **Annual Kiwanis Picnic** for Volunteers and Members will be held on September 15, 2019, 11:30-2:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Thrift Sale Building. Please sign up (sheet will be at sign in desk) for a dish to pass. Barbeque ribs and chicken will be provided.



- ♦ The **Annual Blood Drive** will be held at the Kiwanis Center on Tuesday, September 10. Please donate if you can. It's easy, virtually painless and you get a cookie at the end. You'll also help save lives like those of our very own **Cliff Sheldon**.

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August 22-25, 2019 **** Ann Arbor, MI

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND RECEIVE A BADGE

Guest Name: _____ Member Name: _____

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FEES AND EVENT SELECTION

Event		Qty.	Price	TOTAL
Registration Fee	Everyone		30.00	\$
Registration Fee	SLP and under 18		Free	
LATE Registration	(after August 7)		40.00	\$
Thursday, August 22	Dinner at Kiwanis Thrift Store 6PM		10.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Big House Tour 3PM (Limit 60 People)		7.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian			
Meal Package Price	(Includes 6 meals listed below)		159.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Past LG Council Breakfast		25.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Kick Off Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Foundation Breakfast		25.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Honors Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Governors Banquet (Business Professional Dress)		50.00	\$
Sunday, August 25	Memorial Breakfast		25.00	\$
TOTALS				\$

INSTRUCTIONS: Do NOT mail or fax this form after August 7....Late Registration is handled at the walk-in registration at the Sheraton. Online registration will remain open until August 12.

Discounted Hotel Reservations end August 7

Dress code for the convention is casual except for the Delegate Session which is business casual and the Governor's Banquet which is Business Professional.

Everyone (Kiwansians and non-Kiwansians) must register if you are attending any part of the convention. At a minimum, include your full Name and Club Name. No paper registrations may be submitted after August 12. After that date only onsite registration is available and the late fee will apply.

If you are a Delegate.....make sure your Club has submitted the Certification Form to enable you to vote.

You may Pick Up your Tickets during Registration Hours (they are included with your Registration Materials). ALL EVENTS are Pre-Order Only. See On-Site Registration desk for any available tickets at Convention. Only registered attendees may receive a meal ticket.

If you are registering children under 18 (no registration fee but must pay for meals), list their names and age(s):

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August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
4	5 <u>Lost Voices</u>	6	7 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	8	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
11	12 <u>Nature Conservancy</u>	13	14	15	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
18	19 <u>Civic Engagement</u>	20 Board Meeting 6:30pm	21	22	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
25	26 <u>UM Women's Golf</u>	27	28	29	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1



This Week's Numbers

Attendance
57

Fines
\$18.92

Happy \$
\$29

Mott Pot
\$0 Today
\$1,996 YTD

Vouchers
\$2,684
12 Families
\$78,266 YTD
374 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday
\$10,461

Saturday
\$9,185

eBay
\$0

TOTAL
\$19,646
\$856,375 YTD
(Unofficial)



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>United Way of Washtenaw County</u>	10	11	12	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15 Kiwanis Picnic for Volunteers	16 <u>Foundations Preschool</u>	17 Blood Drive at the KC	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>tbd</u>	24	25	26	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
29	30 <u>AA YMCA/ Glaciers Hills Grandparents Project</u>					

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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 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

**CENTENTIAL GEM**

The late **Ken Greer**, third from left, Chief of Adult Education in the Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS), developed adult education in the AAPS to a level of courses serving more than 5,000 people at his retirement in 1977. An active member of the **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor**, he served as club treasurer from 1967-77. Local government entities, the City of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Public Schools, did not continue Greer's legacy and are not represented in our club membership. Greer passed away in 1983.

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