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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

**August 12**—*The Nature Conservancy*. Speaker: Rich Tuzinsky. Introduction by **Dan Dever**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

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

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

## NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

No cake for you! Well, not until the week of August 19th, when the next Kiwanian birthday occurs.



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...

**Kathie Wilder** introduced Mike Ball, the founder of "Lost Voices, Saving lives, one song at a time." Mike, an Erma Bombeck award-winning humorist and folk musician leads a group of professional artists who help at risk boys and girls between 12 - 18, who have experienced major emotional trauma, find a path to recovery through music.



Guest Speaker Mike Ball, author, humorist and folk musician

Mike, who started playing a guitar at age 7, and now lives in Greater Downtown Whitmore Lake, shared some of his experiences. He recalled a 2007 workshop at Maxey in Whitmore Lake (where many from our club have hosted a holiday party) when one of boys (age 12 - 15) said he had always been bad, a "bad seed." Mike asked "even as a baby?" After reflection the boy said, I guess maybe I was a seed in "bad dirt." Following a week long program Mike helped the boy put his lyrics to tune with this chorus

"what's it gonna take? how many lives will it take; how many words unheard; how many tears; how many years; till the ones in power hear the word?"

The name "Lost Voices" came from this song. Mike went on to share that human trafficking is present in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. You can learn more about this mission at [www.lostvoices.org](http://www.lostvoices.org).



Kathie Wilder introduces today's guest

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION...

**Lynne Lande** and sponsor **Dan Dever** welcomed **Joan Carr** as a new member. Joan, born and raised in Ontario, Canada, was a former member of Kiwanis in Whitmore Lake. She visited our sale, then volunteered to help in women's clothing, and now has joined our club. Welcome Joan!



Lynne Lande, new member Joan Carr, and Dan Dever

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**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...**

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 8/8: Ellen Webb, Dee Smit, Bud Roberts, Debbie Rydzon, Susan Smith, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Jim Carey, Eloise Lavin, Mark Lavin. 1 more person needed for Aug 22, Sept 5. and Sept 19, 2 for Sept 12
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...**

Dennis Lopatin guest of **Jane Talcott**, Betsy Ford former member and Past President of our club visiting from St. Augustine, FL, Rob Carr son our **Bob Carr**, Larry Memmer, Michigan District Governor, Abby Briggs guest of **Evan LeRoy**, Esther Hampton guest of **President William Hampton**, Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins** and Arno Buhner, guest of **Pat Buhner**. Welcome guests, come back and visit us again.

**HOSPITALITY...**

August Hospitality chair, **Claire Dahl** spoke with Cliff Sheldon who is stronger each day. Len Lofstrom's wife, Betty, had spinal surgery and is still in the hospital. Their daughter is in town helping. Former member Mike Vogel died. **Sue Dailey** is home from the hospital facing a long recuperation.

**President William** called for a moment of silence for the victims of the shootings in El Paso, TX and Dayton, OH over this past weekend. **Dale Leslie** added these folks to his invocation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

- **Larry French** updated us on the Michigan District Convention, which will be held in Ann Arbor August 22 - 25, 2019. Please volunteer your help by contacting Larry or **Kathie Wilder**. The registration deadline is August 7 and the registration form is on page 4. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Fall-colored, silk flower donations are needed for the District Convention tables. Please contact **Kathie Wilder**.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Have you always wanted to work from home? Then have we got a job for you! You won't make \$\$\$ a week but you'll gain great acclaim preparing the monthly Kiwanis Program Flyer. This is a once a month job that doesn't take more than an hour or two to complete. Templates and all information required are provided. There's no experience necessary, just a little free time and a willingness to try something new. The flyer is proofed and distributed by others in the Club so it's a team effort, like everything we do at Kiwanis. Don't miss this rare opportunity! Dale Leslie or Evan LeRoy can answer any questions you may have. daleleslie@comcast.net or everloy@gmail.com



Club Meeting 1968



Piano Concert 1982



1938 Newspaper Sale



**FINES...**

The customary fine for a new member and sponsor was passed. **Garry Evans** proposed a fine on all tables without a new member. Also passed without dissent (per **President William**)

**HAPPY DOLLARS...**

- ☺ **John Sampsele** was \$50 happy for his 50th anniversary and a family reunion.
- ☺ **Larry French** was \$20 happy for a 5736 mile Western US trip visiting friends and family.
- ☺ **Bill Robb** was thankful for the person who installed a new sound system in our meeting room (thanks **Bill Robb**).
- ☺ Betsy Ford was happy to see us all again. Good to see you too Betsy.
- ☺ **Larry Dittmar** is pleased that his family continues a long family history of visiting Interlochen Center for the Arts.
- ☺ Guest Abby Briggs, from Dexter Community Players, is happy that Lucy's dad, **Evan LeRoy**, invited her today.
- ☺ **President William** is thankful for **Lynne Lande**.



Guest of Evan LeRoy, Abby Briggs, happy to be here!

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Tickets are still available for the 8/10/2019 **Tiger Baseball Game** outing, cost \$70. Contact **Fred Sanchez**. Attendees are to meet the bus at 3:30pm near the Level One Bank in the Maple Village shopping center



Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests

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Saturday, August 10, 2019

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- Driver's Tip
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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**  
\$14.76

**Happy \$**  
\$98

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

**Vouchers**  
\$2,788  
10 Families  
\$75,582 YTD  
362 Families  
YTD

## Thrift Sale

**Friday**  
\$10,221

**Saturday**  
\$10,013

**eBay**  
\$

**TOTAL**  
\$20,234  
**\$836,729 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 and Members	16 <u>Foundations Preschool</u>	17	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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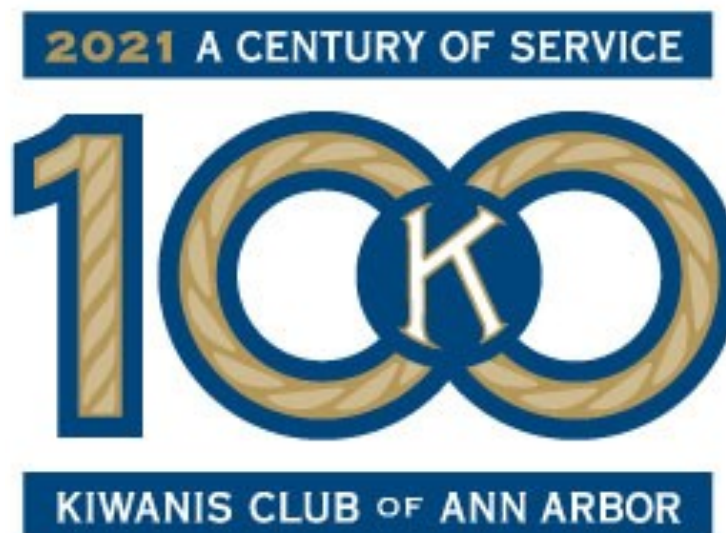
**Other Links:**

- [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 Quarter Bistro

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