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MEETINGS...

None reported.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

April 1—*Chasing Tornadoes in a Rental Car, What Could Go Wrong?* Speaker: Perry Samson, Weather Underground. Introduction by **Kathie Wilder**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

April 8—*Scio Township Update*. Speakers: Jack Knowles, Supervisor and Bryce Kelley, Township Manager. Introduction by **Doug Ziesemer**.

April 15—*Red Cross*. Speaker: Gerry Abejuro. Introduction by **Harry Cross**.

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



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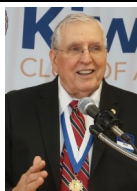
CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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TODAY'S PROGRAM...

Hixson Awards



Bob Gray

Bob Gray chaired the program which featured the awarding of three Hixson Awards. Bob provided some background on the award which was started in 1983 to honor the first president of Kiwanis International. To be considered for a Hixson award a member must demonstrate exceptional dedication to Kiwanis and its objects. The Member Recognition Committee selects the individuals to be honored. Past recipients have included members, volunteers, spouses and Kiwanis staff members. Bob said that a large board is being planned that will recognize all the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Hixson recipients.

The first presenter was **Lynne Lande** who introduced **Ken Hillenburg**. Lynne used a where's Waldo theme and asked where we have seen Ken. It turns out that we see Ken everywhere. He's working on the dock, cashiering, handing out popcorn, running AV systems, co-chairing the Archive and Public Relations Committees and serving on the Outreach and Technology Committees, updating the web site, selling Kiwanis clothing, etc. Ken is a retired Clinical Dental Professor who was a member of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club before he and **Alan Burg** transferred to Ann Arbor in 2011. Ken said

being a member of our club has been a great experience and it feels like a family.

Speaking of family **Alan Burg** introduced **John Kidle** also known as the Newsletter King. John has degrees from both MSU and U-M. He is a retired banker who joined Kiwanis in 1985. He has served on the Kiwanis board and been the editor of the award-winning newsletter since 2014. John has passed the Chief Editor position to **Sandy Rabidoux** but continues to be highly involved and will be the April newsletter editor. He is currently serving on the Reception Committee and will probably greet you at the next meeting. John thanked **Marykay** for her support and believes all his good qualities are because of her. John is humble and said that his role is small, but he is proud to be part of Kiwanis.

Peter Schork introduced **President William Hampton**. Peter knew that William always wants the meetings to finish on time, so he was only able to highlight twelve of William's qualities/themes. They are trustworthy, loyal... Oops, sorry, those are the objectives of the Boy Scouts. William's are willingness to serve, birthdays, Tyler Texas native and University of Texas at Arlington grad, friendly face, fair housing advocate, Kiwanis, NAACP President, award recipient, husband of **Esther**, world's best greeter, passion, and honesty. William responded that he was not going to cry. He loves Esther with all his heart. He loves all of us and we all have a place in his heart.

So, in summary, three great presentations honoring three great Kiwanians!



New George F. Hixson Fellows installed March 25, 2019
John Kidle, Ken Hillenburg, and William V. Hampton.



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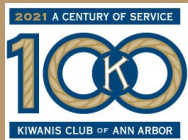
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 3/28: Ellen Webb, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Mark Lavin, Jean Robinson, Bob Johnson, Deb Rydzon, Susan Smith, and Mitch Goodkin. (Two more needed this week)
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Meeting Greet-ers	Garry Donner, John Kidle, Don Kossick (A)
Hospitality	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Newsletter	John Kidle
Cashier	Dave LaMoreaux

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Dick Smit introduced our five guests. **Alanna Donahue** was a guest of **Bob Conlin**. **John Kidle** hosted his wife **Marykay**, **Harry Hawkins** was accompanied by his daughter **Kathy Hellner**, **President William** presented his wife **Esther Hampton** and **Ryan Hunter**.

HOSPITALITY...

Dave Hughes reported that **Clar Dukes** continues feeling better and hopefully will be joining us soon. Dave said that **Bob Johnson** was feeling better after a bout with the flu. Bob was present at the meeting and said that Dave's information was correct. **Bob Green** had successful surgery and **Joe Medrano** may need surgery. Dave had a card for Joe and presented a card to Bob. **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** is the Hospitality Chair for April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



- Alan Burg** presented a motion that relates to changes to the boards of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation. The changes include a separate secretary and treasurer for each organization. The motion was approved at the March board meeting and will be effective 10-1-19. A copy of the entire motion is include on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.



- District Governor Larry Memmer** had attended the Circle K convention in Midland. He said that he was very impressed with the efforts of the Circle K chapters, particularly the University of Michigan Circle K which received several awards.



- Susan Smith** provided some additional information regarding the Kiwanis Scholarship Program. There will be an opportunity to make donations for memorial scholarship with more information to follow. The finish line scholarships will assist qualified WCC students during their second year of studies which should lead to their earning an associate degree. Pledge form on page 6.

- Interclub Chair Martha Petroski** highlighted several upcoming interclub opportunities including Ypsilanti this Wednesday at noon, Brighton on Thursday at 7:15am and Whitmore Lake that same evening at 7:00pm. Jackson will be meeting Friday at noon at Cascades Manor House. (More details are available on the inside front cover of the Kiwanis digest). The next super-interclub will be hosted by Chelsea on April 15th.
- Ken Hillenburg** announced that we now have a large flat screen television in the sales area that will be used to market Kiwanis and the sale.
- Dan Dever** reported that there are plans to change the worker entrance (for members and volunteers) to the door by the dock. Customers will continue to use the same entrance that they currently use. A date for the change will be determined and announced.
- Thrift Sale Volunteers are requested, if they have not already done so, to send their available volunteer work days for April, May and June to **Sonia Peterson**, Volunteer Coordinator (VC) as soon as possible. It also helps if the VC knows vacation time or other times they will be away.

FINES...

In honor of a teacher's large Jewelry Department purchase all teachers were fined. The fine was expanded to include all current or past students and the motion was unanimously passed.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

There was so much happiness during the meeting that there wasn't time for happy dollars. **President William** made a personal contribution because of a picture that had been given to him by **Emily Allshouse**.

If we had time for happy dollars **Martha Petroski** would have contributed because she was at a lunch meeting with Governor Gretchen Whitmer who hopes to increase the teacher pension fund and eliminate the state tax on pensions.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

- The annual Tiger Trip is on August 10th. See **Fred Sanchez** if you are interested.
- Ypsilanti Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. Saturday, April 13, 7:30am-1pm at First United Methodist Church, 209 Washtenaw Avenue, Ypsilanti. Tickets at the door or online (YpsilantiKiwanis.weebly.com): \$8 Adults, \$4 Kids Under 10.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT SPARKLES...

The Jewelry Department team of **Veronica Richard** and **Cecile Burbridge** were recognized for the sale of the week. A teacher was shopping for gifts and bought \$1,800 from the department which helped set a record-breaking total of \$3,400 for the weekend. **Jim Wolfington** let us know that an expensive Movado watch was donated to jewelry by an individual who said that Kiwanis had helped him when he was in college.



Jim Wolfington (R), a member of the Jewelry Team along with Cecile Burbridge (L) and Veronica Richard (C)

Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests

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Vs.



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Saturday, August 10, 2019

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- >Driver's Tip
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WISD Aktion Club

A MOTION Approved by the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR BOARD and the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR FOUNDATION BOARD.

March 19, 2019

***Background Information:** In recent years our Club and Foundation Boards and individual members explored and discussed a range of possible steps to consider to more clearly separate the legal responsibilities of our Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and our Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. while continuing the long and honored shared history of these entities. At a recent Board training session this was once again discussed. As part of February 19, 2019, Boards' meeting, the Boards supported a motion to explore some changes to the Boards' makeup within the parameters of current By-Laws for our Club and separately for our Foundation. The 2019 Nominating Committee discussed the impact of the Boards' action and requests that the two Boards consider the following detailed motion to provide further clarification and direction not only to the two Boards, but also the Nominating Committee, as well as our general membership for the upcoming annual Club and Foundation Boards' election scheduled for May 2019.*

It is believed that these changes are within the parameters of our current By-Laws for the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. There may, however, need to be some updating of our two Manuals for Administrative Procedures.

The following item is presented for consideration for Action by the Boards, 1st reading.

MOTION: The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Board approve the following changes to the current responsibilities and duties of our Boards' Club and Foundation Officers positions of Treasurer and Secretary effective October 1, 2019 and going forward.

1. This motion changes our Boards' Officers positions from having one Treasurer and one Secretary to create two Treasurers and two Secretaries as separate Board Officer positions as follows:
 - a. **A Board Officer of Treasurer for the Foundation** who is responsible for our Foundation financial activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on Foundation items of the Board agenda.
 - b. **A Board Officer of Secretary for the Foundation** who is responsible for our Foundation secretary activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on Foundation items of the Board agenda.
 - c. **A Board Officer of Treasurer for the Club** who is responsible for our Club financial activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on Club items of the Board agenda.
 - d. **A Board Officer of Secretary for the Club** who is responsible for our Club secretary activities. This Officer would be a voting member of the Board but, can only make or support motions and vote on Club items of the Board agenda.
2. This motion supports that these changes be part of the current election process for our Club and Foundation Boards' Officers and Directors to be held as part of the annual meeting in May 2019.

A MOTION Approved by the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR BOARD and the KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR FOUNDATION BOARD.

March 19, 2019

3. Secretary Election/selection/appointment: This motion supports continuing the process that the positions of Secretaries are not voted on, selected, or approved by the general membership but by the two Boards per our By-Laws for the Club and separately for the Foundation.
4. Roles and responsibilities of other members of the two Boards: This motion does not change the current roles, responsibilities, and numbers of the Boards' positions of the Board President, the Board President-Elect, the Board Past-President and the six (6) Board Directors. These positions shall continue to represent and have a full range of duties and responsibilities to both the Club and Foundation.
5. Size and quorum of the Board: This motion does not change the total number of Board members (Officers and Directors) voting on an individual and separate Foundation or Club Board item and that total would remain at the current total of eleven (11) as the voting duties of the proposed redefined positions of Treasurer and Secretary are limited in that these redefined Officer positions can only vote on items that are within their identified duty to the Club or to the Foundation.
6. Boards' Meeting Agendas: This motion supports that any possible changes to how the two Boards' meeting agendas are organized and presented after October 1, 2019 and going forward remains under the authority of that future President with the approval of those future Boards.
7. Support review of current duties: This motion supports the President in establishing a special short-term committee to review and propose changes to the current list of duties and responsibilities for the two Boards Treasurers' and Boards Secretaries' positions to support these changes.
8. Request President-Elect review the annual non-voting support positions to the two Boards: This motion requests that the current President-Elect meet with the current non-voting support positions of the Assistant Secretary, the Assistant Treasurer for the Club and the Assistant Treasurer for the Foundation Thrift Sale to discuss and determine their continued interest and possible changes to those positions.
9. This motion does not change the basic roles and responsibilities of the staff position of Administrative Assistant.

Motion made by: Alan Burg

Second by: Peter Schork

Discussion – with changes as follows: (no changes recommended)

Approved by the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Board on March 19, 2019 at their regularly scheduled Board meetings.

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!**

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>Women's History Month</u>	5	6 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	7	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
10 DST Begins	11 <u>Pott Farms</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 <u>St. Thomas School</u>	19 Board Meeting 6:30pm	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Member Recognition—Hixon Awards</u>	26	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Chasing Tornadoes</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				



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
53

Fines:
\$18.79

Happy \$:
\$11

Mott Pot:
\$143 Today
\$1,125 YTD

Vouchers:
\$1,866
11 Families
\$36,013 YTD
185 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

Friday:
\$9,223

Saturday:
\$12,033

Other:
\$557

TOTAL:
\$21,813
\$436,156 YTD
(Unofficial)



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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

Community Activity of Interest... Free Admission

Dale Leslie attended last year and said it's very impressive.

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