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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

November 4—*St Louis Center Speaker:* Christina Ferris. Introduction By: **Cliff Sheldon**

UPCOMING PROGRAM

November 11—*Michigan Medicine's Outreach to Active-Duty Service Members, Veterans, and Military Families Speaker:* Bill Bryan Introduction By **Dennis Powers**

November 18—*Mark of Dimes Speaker:* Enna Whitted Introduction By **Garry Evans**



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...Haiti Nursing Foundation

John Sampsele introduced our speaker Thom Bales, Executive Director of the Haiti Nursing Foundation. Thom started by thanking our club for sponsoring his son's Cub Scout pack 131. He also acknowledged our 2018-2019 one million in sale revenue and the resulting good that will mean for this community. The Haiti Nursing School opened in 2005. He mentioned the Ann Arbor First Presbyterian Church and Ruth Barnard as key founders. They are the only four-year nursing program in Haiti and now have started a master's degree program. Our club's last \$2500 grant went toward CPR Manikins. Thom also thanked us for five years of student sponsorship.

Thom addressed the political, social, and economic situation in Haiti. He finds the people of Haiti very willing and able to improve their situation despite repeated natural and some manmade disasters. Currently there are protests against tax policy and missing tax revenue. They have 20% annualized inflation.



John Sampsele introduces Guest Speaker Thom Bales,



Guest Speaker Thom Bales, Executive Director of the Haiti Nursing Foundation.

The nursing school continues to operate but the financial need is great. Someone has offered a \$5000 challenge grant for matching contributions from our club members and friends. Checks are payable to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation (memo Haiti Nursing). All of this money will go to student sponsorship. Sponsored nurse grads pledge two years in Haiti following graduation and 90% of their nurse grads stay in Haiti. Due to a shortage of MDs, their nurses provide what we would consider primary care to their patients.

Thom suggested some references:

An article about the current situation in Haiti:

www.newyorker.com/news/newsdesk/demonstrators-in-haiti-are-fighting-for-an-uncertain-future?

For context and history about Haiti:

www.thenation.com/article/future-failed-state/

www.nytimes.com/2012/01/09/opinion/haiti-can-be-rich-again.

For Site tracking on UN Millennium Goals:

www.healthdata.org/haiti

We thank Thom for being with us today.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

We were very happy to join **Jerry Brown** as he led the induction of two new members today, **Dennis Lopatin** and **Jyoti Gupta**. See page 3 for more information and pictures. As our Kiwanis family grows, so does our ability to help our community!



Jerry Brown

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 10/31: Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Bob Carr, Dee Smit, Jean Robinson, Debbie Rydzon, Carla Summers. Francine Bomar, Mary Evans, Garry Evans and Bud Roberts.
Invocation	Kathy Barden
Meeting Greeters	John Kinzinger, Joan Carr, Jim Dries (A)
Hospitality	Kathy Barden
Newsletter	Dale Leslie
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GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...


We were pleased to greet Charity OMartian, pastor Webster Church, 5483 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, guest of **Dale Leslie**, David Mattson guest of **Jim Mattson**, Diana Yassin and Jaylene Gutierrez from Circle K, Arno Buhrer, guest of **Pat Buhrer** and Elissa Benedek guest of **Dick Benedek**. Welcome to all our guests

HOSPITALITY...


William Hampton reported that **John Dahl** is home recovering from a knee surgery setback. **Mitch Goodkin**, who is recovering from a recent surgery, was able to come to the meeting today. Unfortunately, he is facing another surgery in the near future. **William** also welcomed **Clarence Dukes** back today. October is breast cancer awareness month. 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime (that is about 246,000 women each year). **William** prayed for every person who hears the words "you have cancer".

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ♦ **John Sampselle** reported that 350 sale customers filled out a survey card over the weekend. Cashiers will continue to distribute the survey card the next two weekends. Surveys must be turned in by December 1, 2019 to be eligible for a December 14, 2019 drawing. Employees, sale volunteers and club members are not eligible, and you must be 18 or older to enter.
- ♦ Christmas set up started October 28 with the big push thru Thursday October 31, however the work will continue into December. Contact **Sonia Peterson** with any questions.
- ♦ **Kathie Wilder** reminds us that the food repackaging project will be held at the KAC on **November 9, 2019** from 2-4 pm. She also noted the Thomas Oliver "Believe in the Magic of Christmas" effort to benefit the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.
- ♦ Though she had to reschedule her presentation until this Spring, Heather Seyfarth, Planner with the City of Ann Arbor, sent a reminder regarding the meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 6 from 6-8 pm at the Downtown Ann Arbor Library. Citizens are encouraged to bring their ideas for the Center of the City space. See the flyer on page 4...there will be food!



Believe
in the magic of
Christmas



Make helping Hospitalized Children part of your Kiwanis Holiday Tradition!

Please help Past Governor Thomas Oliver and his simple Christmas plan to support hospitalized children through our own Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation!

JOIN YOUR FELLOW KIWANISANS:

This Holiday Season, rather than purchasing Holiday Cards, purchasing stamps, writing notes, address envelopes, sealing envelopes for your Kiwanis friends you can participate in the 2019 Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program.

Make a contribution to the Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program, supporting hospitalized children, and your greeting will be published in the December/January issue of the Michigan Builder.

See your Division's Michigan Foundation Trustee for more information. Our deadline is Monday, November 11th.

☐ Cash Contribution, Amount \$ _____

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INTERCLUB REPORT...

Our Club's super Interclub will be on December 2, 2019. Our speaker will be Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice **Bridget Mary McCormack**.

FINES...

Dick Smit, acknowledging our several sale volunteer lunch guests, proposed a fine on any member who had not greeted a sale volunteer today. Passed without dissent.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Peter Schork** was thankful for the scholarship work of **Dan Burroughs**, the Washtenaw Community College folks and all of our female members.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** was happy with the outcome of the UM/Notre Dame football game, but he got very wet.
- ☺ **Kathie Wilder** was thankful for **Gary Kavanagh** and Daniel Smith. Daniel is leaving his employment with the KC soon to help fight the wildfires out west.
- ☺ **Andrea Kotch-Duda** was pleased to welcome Jyoti Gupta as a new member, and she thanked **Claire Dahl** for remembering **Andrea's** mother in law, a Rosie the Riveter, who is now in hospice care.
- ☺ Our key club guests thanked us for lunch and noted a November 7, from 6-7 pm event at Palmer Commons which we are welcome to attend.
- ☺ **Jerry McMahon** was happy to acknowledge **Sue Dailey** as the only person he knows proud of getting arrested. Ask **Sue** about the details on this story.
- ☺ **Joan Carr** recently returned from her 60th nursing class reunion in Canada and met a smiling border control agent.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS...

Jerry Brown led the induction of two new members:

Jyoti Gupta, sponsor Deb Jones

Dennis Lopatin, sponsor, Bob Gray

President Dan Dever presented Kiwanis pins, membership certificates and new member badges. Welcome new members. We look forward to getting to know you better.



New member Jyoti Gupta and her sponsor, Deb Jones. Welcome Jyoti!



New member Dennis Lopatin and his sponsor, Bob Gray. Welcome Dennis!

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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

66

Fines

\$12.91

Happy \$

\$43

Mott Pot

\$0 Today
\$0 YTD

Vouchers

\$1,771
8 Families
\$7,822 YTD
40 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$10,691

Saturday

\$11,620

TOTAL

\$22,311

\$93,079 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>The St Louis Center</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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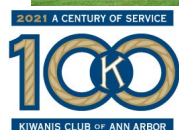
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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays 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 Sports Bar Westside

Interested in becoming a member? Please send an e-mail to MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org or visit the website www.a2kiwanis.org.



The Kiwanis Center

**BELLS ARE RINGING**

Yes, **Christmas** will be here in less than 60 days so it'll soon be time to sign up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This Member from the past is doing double duty with a bell in each hand! He brought his best smile and that's all we ask of you. Bell ringing is a fun way to get out into the community to raise money and awareness for those in need. Watch the Newsletter for more info in the near future.

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