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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

UPCOMING PROGRAM

November 25—*Honorary Members Program. Emcee: Jerry Brown*

December 2—*Michigan Supreme Court Update Speaker: Justice Bridget McCormack Introduction*
By **Dale Leslie**

MEETINGS

Budget, Building & Equipment, and Human & Spiritual Values Committees all met after today's club meeting.

The Membership Growth committee will meet after next week's meeting.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... Buddy to Buddy Program

Dennis Powers introduced today's guest, Bill Bryan, Program Manager for the Buddy to Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program. In addition to his work with Buddy to Buddy, Mr. Bryan is an Intelligence Specialist in the Coast Guard Reserve.



Guest Speaker Bill Bryan, Program Manager for the "Buddy to Buddy" program for veterans.

Buddy-to-Buddy is a peer-to-peer program launched in 2009 that offers support and linkage to resources for Michigan service members and veterans. It is part of M-SPAN (Military Support Programs and Networks), a group of programs at the University of Michigan dedicated to military and veteran mental health and wellness.

Buddy-to-Buddy was developed in partnership with the Michigan Army National Guard to meet the unique challenges faced by Citizen Soldiers and Reservists. It has now been expanded to include all veterans in Michigan who may not know where to find the resources they need or may be reluctant to ask for help.

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veterans are on call throughout Michigan and help address issues ranging from accessing financial, employment, legal, benefit, or educational resources to identifying providers for mental health, substance abuse, or relationship concerns.

Volunteers have assisted over 5,300 service members and veterans since the program's inception. There are currently about 132 active volunteers and the population to be served in Michigan is large:

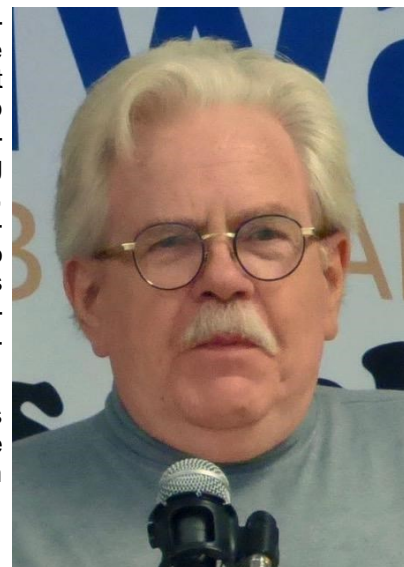
2,088 Active Duty Service Members
14,934 Reserves
9,155 Military Civilian Employees
650,000 Veterans (almost 9% of the population)

Only 18% of these service members and veterans are receiving the benefits to which they are entitled. Buddy to Buddy serves service members and veterans regardless of discharge status.



If you want to volunteer (volunteers must be honorably discharged veterans), or know someone who would benefit from these services, call 888-82-BUDDY or visit www.buddytobuddy.org/get-assistance.

VOLUNTEER VETERAN PROGRAM



Dennis Powers introduces
Guest Speaker **Bill Bryan**

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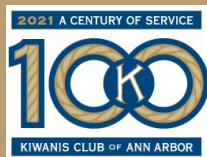
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...



Jim Wolfington

Vouchers	Vouchers on 11/14: Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Jerry Brown, Dee Smit, Mary Evans, Garry Evans, Fred Miller, Debbie Rydzor and Bud Roberts. One more person needed this week—Training will be provided
Invocation	Jerry Brown
Hospitality	Kathy Barden
Newsletter	Dale Leslie

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

We welcomed only one guest on this snowy day, Ted from the A2Y Chamber of Commerce, introduced by **Jerry McMahon**. Your editor failed to get Ted's last name, probably also due to the heavy snow.

HOSPITALITY...

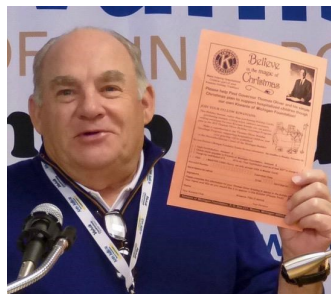
Hospitality Chair **Kathy Barden** had no news, but two members chimed in with the word on the street. **Bob Gray** reported that Testing & Repair volunteer Mike Birkle will be having knee surgery this Thursday. **Dan Burroughs** says **John Dahl** is doing very well now with his knee and planned to come to today's meeting but was dissuaded by the snow. As we enter the holiday season, **Kathy** encouraged members to take the time to make contact with Kiwanians we haven't seen in a while and bring updates to our meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Warm the Children Giving Tree**—There will be a "Giving Tree" at the Thrift Sale for making donations to Warm the Children. Watch for it.

- **Kathie Wilder** thanked everyone for their help on Saturday's Kids Against Hunger food-packaging project where 10,000 meals were packaged!

- **Thomas Oliver Holiday Greetings Program**—Time is short, but contact **Charlie Phibbs** to donate and your greeting will be published in the December/January issue of the *Michigan Builder*.



Charlie Phibbs

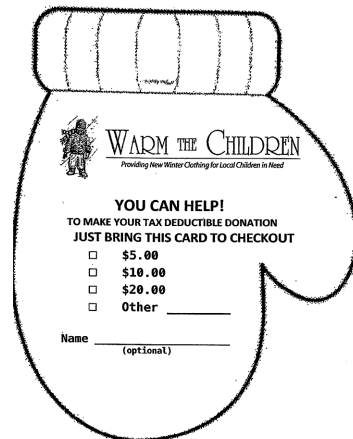
- Haiti Nursing Foundation—**John Sampse** thanked members for their continuing support of Haiti Nursing since the 2010 earthquake. This year, an anonymous club member has pledged \$5,000 to match other donations from members of our club. All donations will be used for scholarships. To donate, make a check payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation and write Haiti Nursing on the memo line. Checks can be given to **Greg Meisner**. The campaign runs until Dec 1.

- Two Kiwanis Holiday Sales—

- Special Two-Day Toy Sale! Friday & Saturday, December 6 and 7, 9am-1pm.
- Big Selection of Holiday Gifts and Decorations! Fridays and Saturdays 9am-1pm November 1 through January 11. (Sale closed December 27 and 28)



Something to think about as the snow accumulates around you—Volunteer Ralph Maten reported that as of Monday there were six working snow blowers in inventory at the Thrift Sale.



FINES...

Kathy Barden prevailed upon Past President Charlie Phibbs to consider a fine on anyone who did not participate in the Kids Against Hunger food-packaging event on Saturday. Passed without objection.

NEW MEMBER...

Lynne Lande conducted **Brittany Ruff's** new member induction on November 6 at the KYP meeting downtown at Chela's. Welcome **Brittany!**

Kathie Wilder reports we are now eighth out of 163 clubs in the District for new members (3) and 39th of 163 for percentage growth (2.3%).



Dave LaMoreaux



Peter Schork



Bob Gray



Max Ziegler

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- **Kathy Barden** had a happy dollar for **Past President William Hampton** who recently subbed for her on Hospitality duties.

- **Max Ziegler** was \$10 happy for **Kathie Wilder** and everyone who helped with the Kids Against Hunger event.

- **Jim Meretta** was happy to announce a Measure for Measure concert on December 6, 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi. Tix are \$12 and available from **Jim, Dan Burroughs, or Rick Hendricks.**

- **John Bassett** was happy to observe **Max Ziegler** wearing a hair net while he packaged food on Saturday.

- **Lynne Lande** happily noted the presence of **Mark Wishka** at today's meeting and shared a poem for Veterans Day.

- **Dave Lamoreaux** had a happy weekend in central Florida watching the manatees in 80-degree weather.

- **Peter Schork** was also happy for a great day at the Kids Against Hunger event. In observing Veterans Day, **Peter** recommended everyone obtain a copy of **John Kinzinger's** book, *Sacrifices Not Forgotten*, which tells the stories of Washtenaw County service members who didn't come home.

- **Bob Gray** extended happy congrats to the Kids Against Hunger volunteers, and reported many sales records were broken over the weekend. Over 1,200 people visited the sale and over 9,000 items were sold!

- **Fred Sanchez** shared a sports-related joke about the importance of beating Notre Dame



Lynne Lande



John Bassett



John Sampsele



Laura Koch



Jim Meretta

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YOU'RE INVITED

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
hosting the SUPER INTERCLUB

Monday, December 2, 2019, 12 noon

Featured Speaker:

Bridget Mary McCormack,
Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court

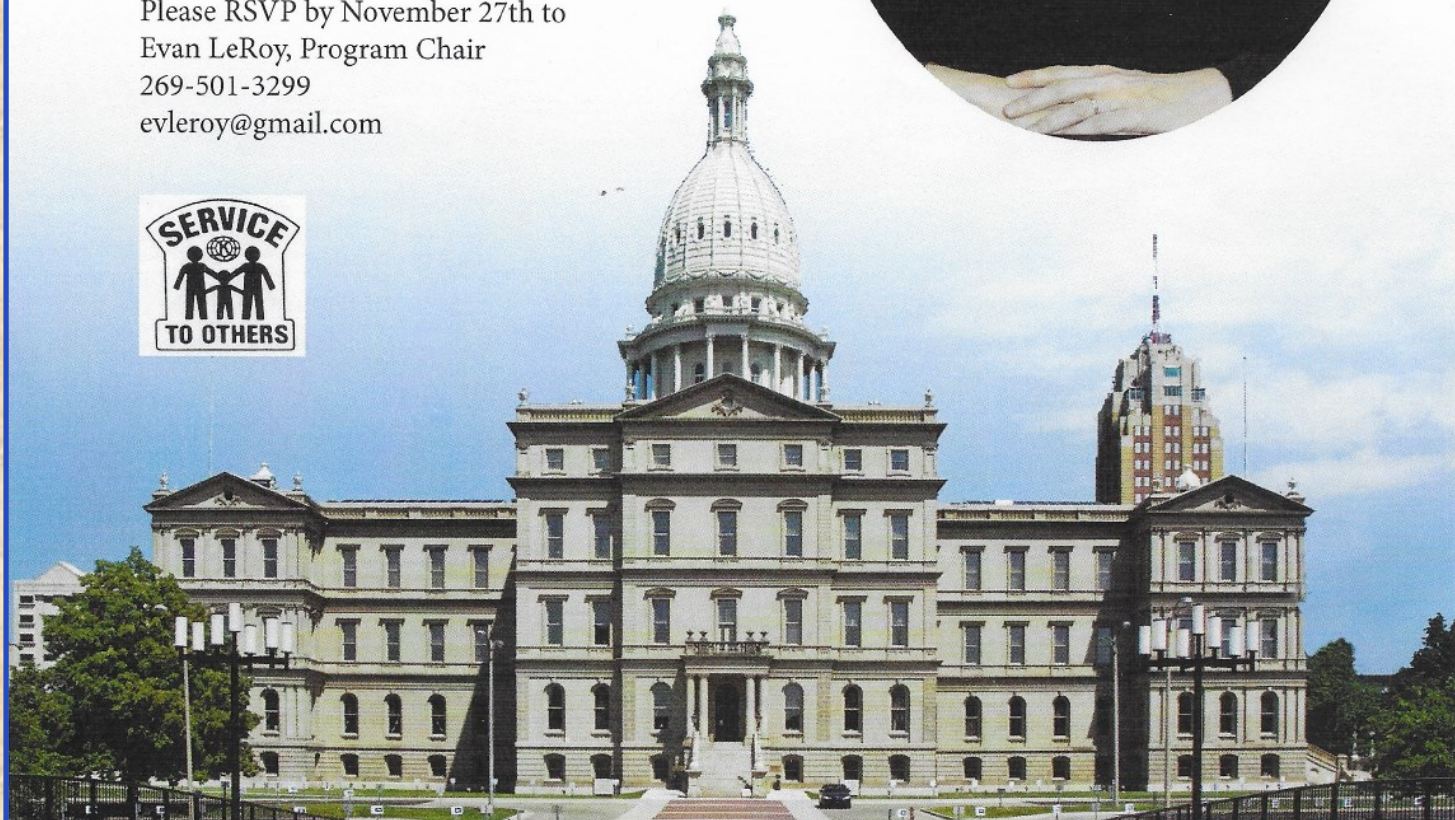
100 North Staebler Rd. (Off Jackson Rd.)

No Charge

Optional Buffet Lunch, \$10



Please RSVP by November 27th to
Evan LeRoy, Program Chair
269-501-3299
evleroy@gmail.com



Customers Love Kiwanis! Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, members and staff for making it all possible!

Responses from CC Customers leaving positive responses on "Quality Environment, Customer Service, Selection":

	Date	Quotes from Customers
1	2/21/19	Great found 20 jigsaw puzzles to buy. I'll be back fo more! 😊
2	3/16/19	Awesome!
3	3/30/19	The people
4	4/19/19	Great place! Money earned at the sale is used for scholarships and community support!
5	4/20/19	Friendly fast no hassle check out service
6	4/26/19	Nice staff that was very well informed.
7	6/16/19	great location greater missioin
8	6/21/19	Staff is great other customers are rude
9	6/21/19	Volunteers are real good nice folks doing good for the community and beyond!!
10	7/5/19	Very efficient set-up!
11	7/15/19	Fantastic facility! I'll be back!
12	7/16/19	Everyone in Ann Arbor LOVES Kiwanis...and can't wait for the free popcorn to start again!
13	8/2/19	Always friendly and helpful!
14	8/3/19	Fun Friday
15	8/4/19	I could not have asked for a better experience!!
16	8/10/19	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.
17	8/23/19	Kiwanis is simply the best for a college student's budget for furniture. The staff there are friendly, knowledgeable & provide excellent customer service. Absolutely love them!
18	8/23/19	Love that you have a line manager with a microphone
19	8/24/19	always!-fun,good selection, great helpful staff,fun atmosphere!!
20	8/24/19	All of the above
21	8/30/19	Awesome place....can't wait to go again!!
22	8/31/19	I just love treasure shopping at your store. Please know I tell everyone about the Kiwanis sale. My daughter is stationed in Italy with the Air Force. She has seen all the neat things I have found at your sale and can't wait to go when she comes home for ten days in October. Thanks for all the precious volunteers!
23	9/14/19	It was my first time shopping with you. I was very surprised by the size of your store. But it was very well organized, clean and easy to move around with a cart. I will return! Thank you to the Kiwanis and thank you to all the volunteers!
24	9/21/19	Great!!
25	9/22/19	Great place to shop for unique and not. Great mission!
26	9/25/19	Prices are always very reasonable!!
27	9/27/19	great.....very friendly...very helpful
28	10/4/19	Great prices and selection and the cashiers are always awesome!
29	10/18/19	It is always a joy to shop at Kiwanis.
30	11/2/19	Great place to shop.
31	11/6/19	Fantastic!
32	11/6/19	I love the Kiwanis store. Awesome job!
33	11/9/19	My cashier Julianne was great!

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



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

48

Fines

\$11.72

Happy \$

\$26

Mott Pot

\$213 Today
\$213 YTD

Vouchers

\$2,786
13 Families
\$12,534 YTD
63 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$14,128

Saturday

\$13,560

TOTAL

\$27,688

\$145,184 YTD
(Unofficial)



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>MI Supreme Court Update</u>	3	4	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>UM Building & Construction Update</u>	10	11 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	12	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15	16 <u>Fresh Start Clubhouse</u>	17	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>Washtenaw County Law Update</u>	24 KC CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas	26 KC CLOSED	27 KC CLOSED	28 KC CLOSED
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

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**Sale and Donation Hours**

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale
At The Kiwanis Center
100 N. Staebler at Jackson
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

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9am-12:30pm

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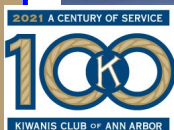
**Other Links:**

- [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 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

**The concert roundup courtesy of Larry Dittmar**

Tuesday 11/12, 8pm—*Strings Concert*, Stamps Auditorium
 Wednesday 11/13, 8pm—*Chamber Music Recital*, McIntosh Theater
 Thursday 11/14, 8pm—*Trombone Studio Recital*, McIntosh Theater
 Thursday 11/14, 8pm—*Saxophone Ensemble Recital*, Stamps Auditorium
 Sunday 11/17, 4pm—*Women's Glee Club*, Hill Auditorium \$\$
 Sunday 11/17, 8pm—*Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble*, McIntosh Theater
 Monday 11/18, 8pm—*Concert Band Concert*, Hill Auditorium
 Tuesday 11/19, 8pm—*University Philharmonic Orchestra*, Hill Auditorium
 Wednesday 11/20, 7:30pm—*Montreal Symphony Orchestra*, Hill Auditorium \$\$
 Friday 11/22, 8pm—*Symphony Band Concert*, Hill Auditorium
 Saturday 11/23, 2pm—*Adam Unsworth Recital (Horn)*, Stamps Auditorium
 Saturday 11/23, 7pm—*EMU Bandorama*, Pease Auditorium (Ypsilanti)
 Saturday 11/23, 7pm—*Michigan Pops Orchestra*, Michigan Theater \$\$
 Sunday 11/24, 4pm—*Percussion Ensemble*, Hankinson Rehearsal Hall
 Sunday 11/24, 7pm—*Orpheus Singers*, Stamps Auditorium
 Sunday 11/24, 7pm—*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Michigan Theater \$\$
 Monday 11/25, 7pm—*Youth Symphonic Band & Orchestra*, Hill Auditorium
 Monday 11/25, 8pm—*Small Jazz Ensembles*, Kevreson Rehearsal Hall
 Tuesday 11/26, 8pm—*University Chamber Choirs*, Hill Auditorium

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