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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

**March 25**—Member Recognition - Hixson Awards 2.0. Program Coordinated by **Bob Carr**.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

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



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...

#### **Kiwanians Make the Best of Things**

Our speaker from St Thomas School was unable to be with us today due to a family emergency. No program, but fines, induction of our newest member, announcements, and Happy Dollars filled our meeting time. There were stories and laughter, an explanation of our new scholarship program, an update on the District Convention in Ann Arbor this summer, questions and answers. And a comment by **Rose Marie Barhydt**, who said that the weather and illness had kept her home much of the winter, but being at today's meeting raised her spirits. Many of us would agree that being at Kiwanis makes us feel better, no matter what.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Bob Gray**, and then **Susan Smith Gray**, talked about the new scholarship program, "Finish Line". They described our new approach to granting scholarships, which follows the model established by the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. The goal of this approach is to provide enough support to ensure that students have a good chance of succeeding in completing their education. We want to fund eight high school graduates \$3,500 each to attend Washtenaw Community College, where they will have the financial support they need plus mentoring to enhance their success. The students will be followed and if successful their first year, will receive full funding for their second year.

In addition, we hope to fund ten second-year WCC students from the Ann Arbor Public Schools. WCC counselors will work with high school counselors to select students based on need and potential for success. Many of these students will be the first in their families to attend college and complete an Associate's Degree. There is more information in this newsletter (see page 5) and at the Kiwanis Activity Center. The matching funds are in place. Kiwanis members and families can give any amount, and it will be matched. The deadline for donations is April 30. Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation with "scholarship" on the memo line. **Mary Schwartz** reports that \$3,400 has been donated so far. A question was raised about memorial scholarships given in a loved one's name. Answers are coming.

- **Larry French** gave an update about the Michigan District Kiwanis Convention, which will be held in Ann Arbor Thursday August 22 through Sunday morning August 25. We are the host club, and Larry and **Kathie Wilder**, co chairs of the convention, need our help. Save time on those dates to help with registration, certification of delegates, managing votes, and numerous other tasks. Some of the meetings will be held at our building with opportunities to shop at the Sale. Great speakers are being lined up, including **John Bacon** and a spokesperson from the U of M Hospital system. Stay tuned for more information. Plan to participate!



Larry French

Larry also posed a question about buttons being bigger than buttonholes, which **Garry Donner** answered later with a Happy Dollar.

- **Ken Hillenburg** talked about changing the password for the "members only" section of our website. He updated it, which is all that can be said here. Ken also talked about installing an App that would help us put names with faces... there was positive response from the audience.



Ken Hillenburg



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## ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 3/21: Ellen Webb, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Mark Lavin, Mitch Goodkin, Deb Rydzon, Jim Carey, and Eloise Lavin. (Two more needed this week)
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Meeting Greeters	Dennis Powers (A), Dick Smit, Burt Lamkin
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## GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Dick Smit introduced our guests: **Susan Westhoff**, guest of **Margaret Krasnoff**; **Don Duquette**, spouse and guest of new member **Kathy Duquette**; **Arno Buhrer**, husband of **Pat Buhrer**; **Kathy Hellner**, guest of **Harry Hawkins**; **Kim Streich**, guest of **Deb Jones** and prospective member; **Alex St. Clair**, guest of **Emily Allshouse**, who brought Alex to meet her Kiwanis family; **Melissa Zhou** and **Skylar Gleason** of Circle K. Welcome to our guests! We hope you will come again soon.

## HOSPITALITY...

**Dave Hughes** shared several items:

**Max Ziegler** delivered the card we had signed for **Doug Hanton**. Max noted that Doug is no longer able to speak. He is in the Towsley Memory Care unit of Chelsea Retirement Community.

Dave reported that **Clar Dukes** is doing well and hopes to be with us soon.

**Joe Medrano** is home recovering from a heart procedure. Joe sounded upbeat on the phone. His good friend **Carol Presley**, however, reports that his breathing is still difficult and Joe often feels discouraged. Cards and calls to Joe are welcome.

**Bob Johnson** continues to deal with the after effects of the flu. Sending good wishes for improved health.

**Rose Marie Barhydt** commented that she had been under the weather, but coming today has raised her spirits.

**President William** noted that **Mary Stewart** lost a very close friend and was at the service today.

It was noted that the grandson of our former caterer **Romanoff** was killed in a collision with a train.

*Editor's note: Last week, during the meeting, **President William** received a phone call that his daughter **Juliet** had been in an automobile accident in Texas. He continued to preside over the meeting, noting that she was in Texas, she didn't think she needed to go to the hospital, and there was nothing he could do to help her. **Mike Dabbs** heard about her accident, however, and wrote a thoughtful email message to William about the importance of checking out a possible brain injury from an accident. William passed the message on to his daughter, and she listened and got checked out. She is OK. The point is, Mike heard and cared and took action that could have prevented a serious outcome. We express our care for one another in many ways.*

## MEETINGS...

- ⇒ Board Meeting Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Board Room. Contact **Ellen Webb** if you would like to join the group for dinner before the meeting.
- ⇒ Nominating Committee will meet at 10:30am on Monday March 25.
- ⇒ Membership Growth and Education will meet next Monday at 1:15 to work on Outreach Event.
- ⇒ Grant Coordination Committee will meet next Monday from 1:30-2:30.



## FINES...

**Fred Sanchez** wanted to fine everyone right away, but **Lynne Lande** captured the microphone and proposed a fine on **Max Ziegler** for placing "Sparty" on the podium, where he would appear in every photo. This demoralized Michigan fans before the big game. There may have been collusion with Spartan fans, and they should pay a quarter. Many additions and amendments finally led to everyone paying, including the person who initiated the fine.

## HAPPY DOLLARS...

With no program, there were lots of Happy Dollars and stories to go with them:



**Bill Robb** was happy that he bought "Sparty" last week and gave it to his son David Sunday morning. David stroked and patted "Sparty", and believes that's why MSU won the game.



**Garry Evans** was unhappy the speaker couldn't come, but happy to have attended the local Lions Club 90th Anniversary celebration which included interesting club history and a tour of the Big House.



**Jane Talcott** expressed her appreciation for the Scholarship Work Group, and the wonderful work done by **Dan Burroughs, Claire Dahl, Susan Smith Gray, Harry Cross, Peter Schork, Mary Stewart, Don Kossick, Kathie Wilder, Mary Schwartz, and William Hampton**. She also gave us permission to "bug me" to prepare a program on Michigan lighthouses, in the event another speaker couldn't come at the last minute. Jane reported that ten of her family members were lighthouse keepers!



**Garry Donner** paid for several interesting tidbits: every year he goes to NYC for the toy fair and stays in the same hotel. Years ago he made a connection with a hotel clerk who went to Michigan State. Garry would say "Go Blue" and the clerk would say "Go Green". This has gone on for five years! This year when Garry left, he said to the clerk "Go Green", and the clerk replied "Go Blue". This, said Garry, is how we should get along. Second, Garry was happy to report that "Pencil Nose", a game developed by his daughter Wendy, was picked up by companies in Israel, England and France! Finally, he answered Larry's question about buttons being bigger than buttonholes: Seniors, he said, like big buttons that they can easily grasp and so they buy the item with big buttons; then they smile, put the item in the closet and forget about it. (I guess that's one solution. Actually, I understand Larry's frustration.)

**Alan Burg** was happy for **Kathy Duquette's** induction into our club; and for three nice weeks in Mexico, and especially for 36 years of marriage to **Ken**.



**Bob Snyder**, who says he is a happy guy, was happy that his granddaughter came to visit from Los Angeles. Said he had difficulty recognizing her because of his compromised vision, but knows she is beautiful, like his wife **Luz**, and the other women and girls in his family, all the way to his great granddaughters.

**Fred Sanchez** had Happy Dollars to pay for two St. Patty's Day jokes: When is an Irish potato not an Irish Potato? When it is a French fry.

An Irish priest stopped into a pub and saw three parishioners celebrating with pints; he asked the first man, "Do you want to go to Heaven?" "Yes, Father" the parishioner replied. "Step over this line" said the priest. And he did. The priest asked the second parishioner the same question and received the same reply. The third parishioner replied "No, Father" to the Priest's question about Heaven. "Why not?" the priest asked. "I thought you meant right now!"



(Editor's note: are you beginning to see how we filled the time without a speaker?)

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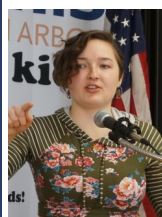
## HAPPY DOLLARS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3...



**Dennis Powers** was impressed and pleased with a special concert at the Ark to benefit the St. Andrew's Breakfast program, which has served a free breakfast to anyone in need 365 days a year for 36 years. The performers were excellent and generous with their time and music; sponsors covered costs so that \$10,000 in ticket sales went directly to the breakfast program. Dennis thanked Ann Arbor State Bank (**Peter Schork**) and Kiwanis for sponsoring the concert.



**Melissa Zhou** was pleased that Circle K had a successful organization meeting and filled 14 new committee chairs.



**Skylar Gleason** was happy to announce that Circle K has an upcoming initiative to fight hunger: "Stuff the Bus". There will be a UofM bus parked by the Michigan League this weekend to receive nonperishable items and donations for Food Gatherers. Items can be donated between 10am and 7pm Saturday and Sunday.



**Nick Dever** was proud that two granddaughters have been accepted to colleges of their choice, and he didn't have to pay half a million dollars to get them admitted.

**Dave Hughes** was warmed by his "decade" birthday celebration that included many members of his extended family.

**William** put the last Happy Dollars in the pot in honor of **Kathy Duquette** joining Kiwanis. He said he would remember her birthday... and he will!

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION...



*New member, Kathy Duquette, with her sponsors Alan Burg and Ken Hillenburg during induction*

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

Only six months until the annual Tiger Trip on August 10th. **Fred Sanchez** still has a few tickets left.

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Induction of new member, led by **Past President Lynne Lande**: **Kathy Duquette** was introduced by her sponsors **Alan Burg** and **Ken Hillenburg**, who met Kathy and her husband Don on a University of Michigan Alumni trip to Costa Rica. As they became acquainted and Alan and Ken talked about Kiwanis, Kathy was curious and wanted to know more. They invited her to lunch, Kathy began volunteering in the sorting department, filled out an application, and here she is!

Kathy and her husband enjoy traveling and spending summers at their cottage near Petoskey. Kathy is currently remodeling their condo in downtown Ann Arbor. She enjoys time with friends and considers it a blessing that she has the care of her 94-year old father. Welcome, Kathy! And thanks to Alan and Ken, who travel the world in search of new Kiwanis members.



### 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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>

#### Donations:

Kiwanis Foundation	= \$18,000
Individual Members	= \$23,500
Matching Funds:	
Cross Foundation + Smith-Gray/ Burg-Hillenburg	= \$23,500
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>

#### 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.

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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>TBD</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>TBD</u>	30				



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance:**  
52

**Fines:**  
\$19.80

**Happy \$:**  
\$69

**Mott Pot:**  
\$0 Today  
\$981.76 YTD

**Vouchers:**  
\$2,939  
13 Families  
\$34,147 YTD  
174 Families YTD

**Thrift Sale:**  
**Friday:**  
\$9,113  
**Saturday:**  
\$9,230  
**Other:**  
\$122  
**TOTAL:**  
\$18,965  
**\$414,343 YTD**  
(Unofficial)



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- [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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