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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

February 3—Meals on Wheels. Speaker: Courtney Vanderlaan. Introduction by **Mike Anglin.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 10—Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess". Speaker: Mark Clague. Introduction by **Dennis Powers.**

February 17—Hope Clinic, a Haven of Help & Healing. Speaker: Doug Campbell. Introduction by **Jerry Brown.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS...

The Ethics Committee will meet before next week's luncheon at 10:30 AM, and the Personnel and Nominating Committees will meet after the February 3rd luncheon.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... 2020 Census Update

Dale Leslie introduced and reacquainted us with Margaret Leary, who spoke today on behalf of the League of Women Voters about the upcoming 2020 Census. Margaret has spoken at Kiwanis twice before, on the topics of gerrymandering and also about one of the UM Law School's most generous and interesting benefactors, William W. Cook, who contributed the Law Quadrangle to the University. Margaret retired in 2011 as Director of the UM Law School Library and is now a freelance writer.



Dale Leslie



Margaret Leary

The 2020 Census begins in March, with the Official Census Day of April 1, although it has already begun in Alaska, where access to remote areas is only possible while the ground is frozen. This time around, the Census questionnaire is short and simple (there is no longer a "long form," which in the past had a lower response rate). Margaret provided an actual copy of the 2020 Census to everyone present. There is no citizenship question, and the questionnaire may be completed on paper, by phone or through the internet. Answers are strictly confidential and may be used only to produce statistical information. A companion "Counting for Dollars 2020" Project began a few years ago, and, among other things, analyzes the extent to which the Census determines distribution of federal funding to states and localities. For example, in fiscal year 2016, Michigan received slightly more than \$29 billion through 55 federal spending programs guided by 2010 Census data.

In addition to determining the allocation of federal funding, the 2020 Census will determine each state's representation in Congress from 2022 through 2032. Michigan currently has 14 representatives in Congress, although this may drop to 13 based on the 2020 Census. Each state uses Census data to draw legislative district lines. Many states and local governmental units also use Census data to decide such things as where to put new housing and whether to repair old infrastructure. In the private sector, business planning decision makers and academic or think-tank researchers make use of Census data.

Interested in participating? Census Bureau temporary workers earn \$23 per hour. Almost any question can be answered with the search: **[your question] 2020 site:census.gov.** For example, try **where are college students counted 2020 site:census.gov.**

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED...

Jim Dries and **Dan Burroughs**, co-chairs of the Scholarship Committee, called Dr. Rose Bellanca, President of Washtenaw Community College, to the podium, and, together with **Pres Dan**, presented a check to WCC in the amount of \$36,000. This is the second check toward our total contribution in 2019-2020 of \$72,000 for Finish Line Scholarships. These scholarships provide full ride scholarships to 20 WCC students, funding not only tuition, books and fees but also emergency fund support to handle unexpected financial challenges that might otherwise prevent the recipients' continued enrollment at WCC. Dr. Bellanca expressed her sincere thanks and introduced Andrew Wattles, a Finish Line scholarship recipient, who lunched with us today accompanied by his father, Rev. George Waddles.



Dr. Rose Bellanca and Dan Dever

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KYP NEWS...

KYP has a service project this Saturday, and then our February meeting at 7pm next Wednesday at Jolly Pumpkin. The service project this weekend is with the World Medical Relief and is being put on by the Dearborn Young Professional Kiwanis Club. It will take place in Southfield from 9am-11:30am. This is the direct link to volunteer if interested: <https://www.dypkiwanis.com/volunteer/world-medical-relief-21>. ~**Caroline Grachek**

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

We were honored to have almost two dozen guests! **Jim Blomquist** introduced our newest members, to be inducted later in the luncheon program: **Bonnie Arnett**, with her sponsor, **Bob Gray**; **Ken Dill**, with his sponsor (filling in for snowbird **George Gilligan**), **Len Lofstrom**; and **Rick Goff**, with his sponsor, **William Hampton**. We had numerous dignitaries from Washtenaw Community College who were guests of **Jim Dries** and **Dan Burroughs**, including WCC President Dr. Rose Bellanca and also Kelly Gampel, Shana Barker, Venessa Brooks, and Phillip Snyder. We were honored to have one of our WCC sponsored scholarship recipients with us, WCC student Andrew Waddles, who brought along his father, Rev. George Waddles. Elissa Benedek was the guest of **Richard Benedek**, and Dan Romanchik was the guest of **Dennis Powers**. **Mary Stewart** hosted numerous guests associated with the Delta Sigma Theta Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter, which assisted with the *Warm the Children* program during the holiday season: Lori Blair, Sonja Love Felton, Bridget Graham, Laurita Thomas, Sharonda Chaney, Katherine Weathers, Joan Finn, and Caesanea Ashford. Last, but certainly not least, we were delighted to have three Circle K members as guests, Jaylene Gutierrez, Peter Chen, and Adelaide Barcalow.

HOSPITALITY...

Dale Leslie informed us that unfortunately Louie Supica, brother of **Max Supica**, passed away in Englewood, Florida. The good news is that **Bob Carr** is now at home and continues to recuperate following a broken hip and subsequent surgery. Bob can hardly wait to return to active Kiwanis service!

The late **Travis Cash** joined our club in 1963 and, with his wife, Demaris, founded the Treasure Mart resale store located on Detroit Street in downtown Ann Arbor. Their daughter, Elaine, and her husband, Carl Johns, now own the Treasure Mart and have decided to sell the business. The Treasure Mart has been an Ann Arbor landmark for decades and has provided inventory to us over the years for the Thrift Sale. And, finally, Dale informed us that Phil Roddy, a local business owner and a member of the Ann Arbor Southeastern Kiwanis Club, passed away last week.

Reminder—**Doug Hanton's** service is February 2 at 1:30 pm at Ann Arbor First United Methodist Church at the corner of State and Huron Streets. There is a viewing starting at 12:00 noon. Donations can be made to First United Methodist Church (Ann Arbor), Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, or the charity of your choice.

Hospitality chair for February is **John Dahl**—cell 734-395-3840; jewarrd20@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED...

Gordon Beeman brought our newest members and their sponsors forward for a membership induction ceremony. **Bob Gray** introduced new member **Bonnie Arnett**, who retired from Washtenaw Community College at the end of 2019, has become an active sale volunteer in



(R>L) Ken Dill, Len Lofstrom, Rick Goff, William Hampton, Bonnie Arnett, and Bob Gray

the Linens Department and plans to join the Scholarship Committee. **William Hampton** introduced **Rick Goff**. Rick returned from the Washington, DC area this past August after a 25-year absence. Rick has retired after 40 years of work in local government, most recently in Falls Church, Virginia. Rick and his wife have two daughters who are students at UM, and their oldest daughter lives in the Chicago area. **George Gilligan** is the sponsor of new member **Ken Dill**, and **Len Lofstrom** introduced Ken to the club, as George is wintering in Florida. Ken owned a general dental practice in Ann Arbor for 42 years and retired in 2018. Ken sings in the men's choral group "Measure for Measure," as do several of our fellow Kiwanis members. As Gordon remarked, we all have a responsibility to make our newest members feel welcome. Be sure to smile, greet them and ask them to join you at your Monday luncheon table. Welcome Ken, Rick, and Bonnie!

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Mary Stewart**, who organized and leads the *Warm the Children* effort, extended a warm thank you to the honored volunteers of the Delta Sigma Theta Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter who assist recipient families as they shop for children's clothing at the Saline Walmart during the holiday season. Eight of the honored volunteers were guests at today's luncheon, including Caesanea Ashford, who is the coordinator for this group of volunteers. The Delta Sigma Theta Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter is in its fifth year of volunteering to assist **Warm the Children**, and 25 members from the group volunteered to help families shop during the most recent holiday season and through January. More details can be seen in a recent online Ann Arbor News article found at <https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2019/11/from-hats-to-hearts-warm-the-children-warms-washtenaw-families-in-many-ways.html>.
- **Pres Dan** announced that regrettably **Sonia Peterson**, our Volunteer Coordinator, has resigned in order to take a job in private industry. We are working to update the job description and will soon be seeking a replacement. Pres Dan wished Sonia well and told us that Sonia may come back to us as a volunteer.
- **Dennis Powers** relayed that our speaker on February 10, Mark Clague, Editor-in-Chief of the Gershwin Initiative at the School of Music Theatre & Dance, will tell us about the current staging of *Porgy & Bess* at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. That staging utilizes the new critical edition of the score that was given a "test reading" in February 2018 by the University Musical Society in a critically acclaimed concert. The matinee performance of *Porgy & Bess* on February 1 will be telecast in the "Live From the MET" series at the Michigan Theatre as well as at local cineplexes. Dennis suggests that we see it, so we'll know why this staging is such a revelation both musically and as a piece of theatre. Mark is a descendant of the late Ashley Clague, a past club member and Hall of Honor recipient.
- **Don Kossick**, chair of the K-Family Leadership Committee, seeks volunteers from the club membership to serve as advisors to our various sponsored K-Family groups. We need an advisor for the Aktion Club, which meets the first and third Tuesday in the basement of the downtown Ann Arbor District Library from 10:30 AM until noon. We also need an advisor for the K-Kids Club that meets at Angell School on Fridays at noon. Don joked that UM student and Circle K member Peter Chen, who was with us for lunch on Monday, has been the Circle K rep for this group for 30 years (actually three years)! In addition, Don is looking for a Kiwanis member to advise the Huron Key Club, which meets periodically during Huron's two luncheon periods. Peter Schork has been serving as advisor for both the Pioneer and Huron Key Clubs. We could also use one more advisor for the Circle K Club that meets each Thursday at 7:00 PM at the Michigan League. Don reminded us that these clubs meet only during the school year. These are meaningful and enjoyable service opportunities that align perfectly with the Kiwanis mission. See Don for more information!

FINES...

Following the new member induction of **Bonnie Arnett, Rick Goff and Ken Dill**, **Pres Dan** moved that not only our three new members but also any club member who has not been in our membership for at least 50 years be fined a quarter. Motion passed. Not to be outdone, **Claire Dahl** cleverly moved that any Kiwanian not born in the "Year of the Rat" be fined a quarter. Recent "Year of the Rat" years are 1924, 1936, 1948 and every 12 years thereafter. Motion quickly passed. Astounded by the "Year of the Rat" concept, **Garry Donner** moved that any Kiwanian who was born in a "Year of the Rat" but didn't know it (this included Garry himself, he said) be fined. This also passed, and with this rapid series of fines, most every Kiwanian present paid up.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ With today's busy agenda, there was no time for Happy Dollars, although **William Hampton** did manage to sneak **Pres Dan** a Happy Dollar. The rest of us should keep our Happy Dollars for next week.



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LOST & FOUND FINDS A NEW HOME...

There is now ONE location for the Lost and Found for everyone, because, as **Dan Dever** pointed out, if we knew whether it was a member or volunteer who lost the item, it wouldn't be LOST! The location is the top drawer of the wooden cabinet located behind Cash Register #1. This does NOT include lost credit cards. There is a separate procedure for those for obvious reasons.

VOUCHERS...

The schedule for January 30 is **Ellen Webb, Jean Robinson, Bob Johnson, Dennis Lopatin, Jim Carey, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Rick Goff, Debbie Rydzor, Francine Bomar.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 KC Closed <small>NO KYP today- see below</small>	2 No Vouchers	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>UM Children's Hospital</u>	7	8 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm The Earle	9 Vouchers	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Hidden Lake Gardens</u>	14	15	16 Vouchers	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</u>	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm	22	23 Vouchers	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
26	27 <u>League of Women Voters 2020 Census</u>	28	29	30 Vouchers	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
2	3 <u>Meals on Wheels</u>	4	5 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm Jolly Pumpkin	6 Vouchers	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
9	10 <u>Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess"</u>	11	12	13 Vouchers	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
16	17 <u>Hope Clinic</u>	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Vouchers	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
23	24 <u>UM Wallace House</u>	25	26	27 Vouchers	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

62

Fines

\$21.57

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\$1

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\$408 YTD estimate

Vouchers

\$1,373

8 Families

\$28,068 YTD

142 Families YTD

YTD

Thrift Sale

Mon - Friday

\$9,754

Saturday

\$13,325

Other

\$0

TOTAL

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- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
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