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Today's Program

President:

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Fred King

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Ron Gardner

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Tom Dew

Elena Ermak

Kathy Griswold

John Kidle

Jim Meretta

Steve Pezda

Jerry Brown started and ended the program by reading and reminding us of the Objects of Kiwanis that are found on page 1 of the Membership Digest and include the statement that Kiwanis provides a way to "form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities." Jerry then spoke about the various ways Kiwanis has recognized outstanding service to the club or community. These means of recognition include Perfect Attendance Awards, Honorary Members, Hall of Honor, Legion of Honor, Charter Zeller Fellows and various recognitions of Sale



Volunteers. We learned that Ned's Place was named for Dr. Ned Place, of Dale Leslie's work on the Kiwanis archives, John Swisher's generosity on selling the Kiwanis Activities Building to us, and of longtime sale greeter Ernie Laetz. Ron Gardner was recognized as the latest of many Distinguished Kiwanis Presidents

One of Kiwanis' highest awards is the Hixson Award which is named after the first President of Kiwanis International. Jerry presented three Hixson Awards to **Letitia Byrd**, **Kathy Griswold** and **Don Kern**. Letitia joined Kiwanis in 1997, which happens to be the same year she was honored as "Citizen of the Year" by the Ann Arbor News. Kathy Griswold joined Kiwanis in 2009, hit the ground running and is now serving on the board, chairing one committee and serving on two others. Don Kern joined in 2002 and was very involved in the formation of the Kiwanis Aktion Club. Jerry ended the presentation by saying that living by the Objects of Kiwanis is what we should try to do every day.

A link to video done by Evans Koukios: <https://picasaweb.google.com/evanskoukios/KiwanisOfAnnArborHixonAwards?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCL-x7pvGpveZcA&feat=directlink>

Next Weeks Program

Diane Saulter, Executive Director of the Family Book Club, will be speaking about their prison reading program. Rip Kinney is the introducer.

Assignments for Next Week

Officer of the Day:	Burt Lamkin
Announcer:	Dale Leslie
Dockers:	Doug Ziesemer, Nate Foerg and Kathy Griswold
Hardware:	Bill Lynn, John Sampsel and John Dahl
Sorting:	Kurt Schmerberg
Furniture:	Mel Williams, George Gilligan, Paul Klinger and Cliff Sheldon
Sporting Goods:	Jim Meretta and Peter Schork
Electronics:	Bill Robb and Associates
Stationery, Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques:	Rose Marie Barhydt and Jane Talcott
Beds Gargen, Toys:	Lee Bachman and Mike Anglin
Greeters:	Gene Buatti, Al Engerer, Bob Gray and Andrea Kotch Duda
Hospitality:	Jane Talcott
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Clarence Dukes, Gretchen Preston, Rose Marie Barhydt, Garry Evans and Claire Dahl

This is what we call HOME.....now in our 91st year.

“The Thrift Sale is the driving force of our Success”

Our Visitors this Week

Al Engerer introduced Bob Hoepner, Dick Pitcher and Tom Duve from AA Western, almost AA Kiwanians but still guests Alan Burg and Ken Hillenburg, and Don Kern's wife Sally

Announcements

Last Week Sale: \$7,043 and vouchers totaled \$966

Today's Fines: \$18

Today's Happy Dollars: \$50

Attendance Today: 86

Four new applications for membership are in process: Jim Wheaton is a retired high school teacher and is being sponsored by Dave Hughes and Bill Lynn. Queayna Battle is a preschool teacher at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor and is sponsored by Steve Pezda and John Bassett. Alan Burg and Kenneth Hillenburg are both transferring from the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club. Alan is a Past President of the Tecumseh Club and a retired school administrator. Ken is a Clinical Professor at U. of Detroit School of Dentistry. Both are sponsored by Al Dailey and Bob Gray.

President Fred will be sending out information about the Kroger grocery cards He said that the new business plan will be presented by the Business Strategy Committee at the March 12th meeting.

Melissa Tyler is updating the Kiwanis Committee mail boxes.

Meetings after next week's meeting are the Communications Committee and the Grant Policy committee



We have evolved....these are our heroes.

Happy Dollars.....and Fines and such....

We made it through 99.9% of the meeting without a fine and then all of a sudden everyone paid. So near and yet so far!

Pres Fred started out with a buck for U-M basketball. **Max Ziegler** thanked those who helped with a whole house pick up and then sang the praises (almost literally) of Smokey Joe's Café playing at the Encore Theater in Dexter. **Bill Hallock** relayed Bill Tasch's greetings from the Villages in Florida and was happy for Hardware Department great day with help from Al Engerer and Burt and Sally Lamkin, for John Dahl not kicking him out of U-M basketball game and for gift bag assistance. \$1 was given for the Oliver Tractor that plowed the snow that let the bride get married 50 years ago and live in the house that **Garry Evans** built. **Gary Elling** was happy for a Burma Shave type bumper sticker. **Al Engerer** told the tale of the traveling toolbox. **Ed Conlin** was so happy that daughter Amy Rolfes joined Kiwanis that he sent her to our 50th state. **Martha Petroski** was happy that Coach Beilein is finally listening to her and for Jim Kane's March 8th to 11th performances at the Michigan League. **Al Dailey** happy for a wedding 41 years ago that coincidentally his wife also attended, and for some hopeful help this Friday getting the warehouse ready for Kids Against Hunger. **Bob Gray** for the magnificent eight that helped with Dexter pickup, for the 50th anniversary of John Glenn's flight and the century old Cadillac car starter (I just report the happiness.). **Dale Leslie** for four of his favorite things: Two sons and two Hixson awards. U-M BB usher **John Dahl** clarified his Hallock help. **Don Kenney** thanked Janice Clark who provided lots of help and comfort for Ron Henderson during the past year.

Hospitality News...

Jane Talcott said the memorial service for Ron Henderson will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 26th at Dixboro United Methodist Church. The address is 5221 Church Road (off Plymouth Road) and the service will be followed by a dessert reception. John Schenk, long-time friend of Bill Hallock, passed away last week in Traverse City.

You Should Know...

Harry Cross said that the Cross Foundation will again be matching individual contributions for scholarships and camperships, and circulated information on how to support this very worthy endeavor. Harry still has some very handy purse or wallet sized phone lists of our club members that he would be glad to give away.

Bill Hallock is looking for items that can be included in the 120 gift bags for the participants in the March 20th Bowl-A-Thon that is benefitting the Aktion Club.

Phil Chin, Al Engerer and Jim Mattson all richly deserved their "no longer a new member" badges because of all they have already contributed to our club.

The Eliminate Project will be one of the charities benefitted by The Big House, Big Heart Race on April 15th. Ron Gardener said you can be on one of the Kiwanis teams that will walk or run 1 mile, 5K or 10K distances at this great event which starts and finishes at the U-M football stadium.

Kiwanis Club of Saline is having a "Win Big for Kids" dinner and raffle on Saturday, March 24th at 6:00 at the Farm Council Grounds. Your \$100 ticket includes a Moveable Feast dinner for two and a chance for many prizes including the \$5,000 grand prize.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 SALE
5	6 Meeting	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11 SALE
12	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 SALE
19	20 Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 SALE Kids Against Hunger
26 Ron Hen- derson Memo- rial service	27 Meeting	28	29 Happy Leap Year			

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