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Today's Program.....

Sheridan Springer introduced **Nancy Darga**, one of the founding directors of Motor City's National Heritage Area, a non-profit organization, affiliated with the National Park Service, with a mission of Preservation, Restoration, and Public Education. Energized by her commitment to her home town of Detroit, Nancy Darga brings to this volunteer effort her training and extensive work experience in government, as well as a creative experience working with Disneyland in Tokyo, Japan. She has received the Michigan Public Servant of the Year award and the Governor's Historic Preservation Award. Nancy raised our awareness of the value of scope of the automobile industry's contributions to our lives...not only with automobiles and all the jobs that are associated with them, but also medical devices and technologies that were developed in the automobile industry. Nancy's organization is



committed to telling this story. Preservation is another focus: Nancy showed us pictures of some of the historic mills in southeast Michigan that were converted by Henry Ford and Thomas Edison to provide electricity for the auto factories. She told us about efforts to preserve the structures and to help them serve a valuable role in their communities...as a city hall in Milan, a nature center in Hines Park, and a gathering place in Northville and Manchester. Another major project has been the purchase of the Ford Piquette Plant, which was boarded up in a deteriorated neighborhood. This factory was the assembly plant for the early Model T's. With grants of more than \$800,000, they purchased the building and began restoration efforts. Gradually, other businesses began purchasing nearby buildings and the neighborhood is experiencing a rebirth. Nancy told a story

about a program at the Gilmore Classic Car Museum near Kalamazoo, in which high school dropouts have an opportunity to restore a classic car, with the stipulation they stay in school. Thirteen boys participated, restored the car, completed their high school work, ten went on to college, all are employed. Their accomplishments are a tribute to the personal investment by volunteers who worked with those young men. Almost out of time in our program, Nancy mentioned numerous events that the Motor City's National Heritage Area has supported or is promoting: the Woodward Dream Cruise, the Grand Prix, the Great Race, and a Hot Rod event. Her energy and love for Detroit and the automobile industry stirs new hope for Detroit's future.

Next Weeks Program.....

Lloyd Carr, former head football coach, University of Michigan

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Officer of the Day:	Clarence Dukes
Announcer:	Dale Leslie
Dockers:	Peter Schork, Kathy Stroud
Sorters:	Elena Ermak
Hardware:	Jerry Brown, Dan Dever, John Dahl
Furniture:	Mel Williams, Cliff Sheldon, Todd Jones, Bryce Babcock
Sporting Goods:	Larry French, Jim Kidle
Electronics:	Bill Robb & Associates
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques:	Rose Marie Barhydt, Betsy Ford
Beds and Toys	Lee Bachman, Steve Hiller
Office and Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Invocation:	Sally Lamkin
Greeters:	Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, Don McEWen, Jim Reynolds
Hospitality:	Max Ziegler
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Julie Machak, Andrea Kotch Duda, Rose Marie Barhydt, Bob Johnson, Don Clewell

Guests at our Club.....

Sally Lamkin introduced the following guests: **Beth Kenney**, wife of Don Kenney; **Bob Wright** representing Samaritan Counseling Services; **Kathy Koehler** representing the Pioneer High School Theater Guild Boosters; **Matthew Roth** and **Megan Pratt**, from Circle K; **Karla and Danielle Spearing**, guests of Al Engerer; **John Schuon**, former member.

Announcements.....

Next Warehouse Sale will be held Saturday April 7, even though the Sale at KAC will be closed for Easter weekend.

Claire Dahl thanked members for donations of books and money for the reading project at the women’s prison. She completed reading the titles of the 100 favorite children’s books. You can still donate by talking to Claire.

Scholarships and Camperships: Harry Cross asked that members, singly or in small groups, give him pledges of scholarship funds (\$500) by **April 2nd**. The funds will be matched by the Cross Foundation in a challenge grant. To date, he has received 13 pledges, a little behind last year. There are pledge forms at the KAC, or contact Harry. Camperships (\$250) will be matched in the same manner; the deadline is later this spring.

Burt Lamkin, on behalf of Human and Spiritual Values, presented a check for \$2500 to **Bob Wright** of Samaritan Counseling Services and **Nick Dever**, who serves on the Board at Samaritan. This grant will provide counseling services to children and adults who have neither health insurance nor funds to afford out of pocket fees. Bob described the therapy dogs at Samaritan, which can help autistic children connect and express their feelings.

Chris Winkler, on behalf of Child and Youth Services, presented a check for \$1200 to **Kathy Koehler** representing the Pioneer High School Theater Guild Boosters. This grant will be used to help pay for food for those students who qualify for free lunches at school. The students come the Theater Guild after school and often stay until 9:30 or 10:00 pm. The Guild is reaching out to students who may not otherwise have an opportunity to participate in drama. They recently performed Phantom of the Opera.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Happy Dollars: Dale Leslie, in recognition of **Cliff Sheldon's** multiple retirements over the years, ranging from Ingrid Sheldon's campaign manager to, most recently, from State Bank of Ann Arbor;

Jerry Brown, for **John Schuon's** presence at the meeting today; **Jocelyn Ball** happy that her grandmother is receiving a pace maker today, and that her fiancé has received orders for his next duty that will allow him to be present at their wedding; **Claire Dahl** for **John's** good progress in recovery from back surgery, and for getting to know **Lloyd Kitchens** who shares her maiden name, and for feeling energized by being part of Kiwanis; **Ron Williams** put in a dollar and a coin in celebration of Ohio State making it to the Final Four; **Fred King** had happy bucks for seeing **Lloyd Kitchens** back with us, for seeing former member **John Schuon** today, and for the beautiful pear trees outside our windows. Fred reminded us of the benefits of hugging a tree, and pledged a dollar (up to \$20) for every member who reports hugging one of those trees; **Don Kossick** enjoyed a month on Dolphin Island, then stepped in for **Bill Hallock** at the Aktion Club Bowl-a-thon....said it took four Kiwanians and six Circle K'ers to fill Bill's shoes; **John Schuon** was happy to be back for a visit...he now lives in North Carolina; **Tom Lovell** is celebrating 30 years of Kiwanis membership and one year of recovery from cancer...he has his hair back and a spring in his step; **Ron Gardner**, in appreciation of Noel Winkler's intention to "run" the 10k for the Big House Big Heart event April 15, and for the pledges she has gathered: \$705 for the Eliminate Project; **Jim Kane**, happy to see **Tom Lovell** and **Lloyd Kitchens**..."two great Kiwanians".

Fines Dale Leslie proposed a fine on **Tom Lovell** for his picture in the Sunday paper, sitting at his desk, when Dale thought Tom's office was at Independent Dairy. No one wanted Tom to pay. **Ron Gardner** wanted to fine Sally Lamkin for not clarifying her connection with Kathy Koehler and "alcohol", (the connection was Alpha House not Alcohol)...then Ron tried to say he knew that...and somehow we all paid.

Hospitality Information.....

Jane Talcott pointed out that **Lloyd Kitchens** is back with us, and **Jim Wheaton** also has been able to join us today; **John Dahl** is at home and walking; **Pat Buhr** is coming home this week; **Gene Buatti** has completed a course of treatment in the hospital for an infection, and now is at home awaiting surgery this Friday.

Stuff you should know.....

Invite someone to join Kiwanis! Membership Growth and Education Committee reminds us all to think of someone who would enjoy being part of Kiwanis and would help us serve our community. Next week would be a great time to introduce them to the club: Lloyd Carr will be our guest speaker!

Sale Policy Warehouse Survey on email: please remember to complete this survey ASAP. It is attached to an email from **Ken Shaw**, sent last week.

Last Week Sale: \$7985

Vouchers: Seven families served with \$753 in merchandise

Today's Fines: \$18

Today's Happy Dollars: \$79

Attendance: 80

Mott Pot: \$130



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Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

Getting to know you.....Send your guess as to who this member is to Bob Gray at rhgray@umich.edu

Al D and Bob G say that on a scale of easy to impossible.....impossible is about right. Good Luck



Welcome Ken Hillenburg to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor:

Three Minute Speech: Ken Hillenburg, new member, thanked the members for warmly welcoming him and his partner **Alan Burg**. Ken was born and raised in southern California in a family with deep roots in California. His first experience with Kiwanis was Key Club in high school. He also was an exchange student, spending a school year in Lima, Peru, and becoming fluent in Spanish. Ken attended Dartmouth and majored in Spanish. (Ken said that when he came home from college, his friends thought Dartmouth was a kind of beer!) Ken's first career was teaching in a bi-lingual program in New Jersey. A few years later he changed directions, went to dental school in Panama, returned to teach at the University of Detroit, and obtained a second dental degree here in periodontal dentistry. He continues to teach at the U of D. Ken and Alan have been together for 29 years and were married in Windsor, Ont. six years ago. Both were active members in the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh. Living now in Ann Arbor, they sought us out and have both engaged in committee work and the Thrift Sale with enthusiasm. Welcome Ken! We look forward to hearing from Alan soon.

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7 WARE-HOUSE SALE ONLY
8 EASTER	9 Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 SALE
15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 SALE
22	23 Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SALE
29	30 MEETING					

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