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Today's Program.....



Dale Leslie introduced our speaker **Ronan Dalcross** of the American Red Cross, who spoke to us about disaster preparedness and emergency management. Related programs focus on how to be resilient when disaster strikes. Ronan noted that major disasters lead to up to 40% of businesses failing; this includes 4 out of 5 businesses failing after loss of a key executive. Many businesses have no plan to deal with such occurrences. The Red Cross has a new "Ready Rating Program" that is the first of its kind. This involves a web-based membership that offers designs that allow businesses, schools and organizations to dramatically improve readiness. An on-line self

-assessment can generate a plan to increase preparedness. There is also a "Red Cross Ready" program for individuals that provides advice relating to how to get through the first several days following a disaster. For example, it is important to have a plan to have available food, water, medications, vital records, a list of emergency contacts, and cash. Having a way of "text-messaging" was also noted as something that could be quite valuable. The Red Cross has mobile Apps that can be downloaded beforehand and these can provide information on first aid and the location of shelters. There was some good discussion following the talk that included a member providing a quote of Leon Panetta saying that "the country is only 9 meals away from anarchy." It was also emphasized that concern about a major widespread power outage is becoming a really big deal. It would appear that taking a look on line at what the Red Cross has to say about future disasters would be very worthwhile.

Next Weeks Program.....

Michael Deeb, Civil War author and historian.

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Murray Franklin,
Jerry Brown
Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Jerry Humitz from Manchester Kiwanis. **Jonathan Pevarnek** from Circle K. **Anthony Thomas** from Ann Arbor

Announcements.....

Dale Leslie noted that he is running for School Board. Letitia Byrd will be his honorary campaign manager and Cliff Sheldon will be his treasurer.

Martha Petroski will be scheduling for Kiwanis group attendance for future opening nights at the Purple Rose including pre-show dinners.

Cindy Hammerschmidt noted that for the 4th of July parade Kiwanis volunteers should meet at 9:15 on Thompson St. (look for the Kiwanis truck).

Dave Drake is hoping for an interclub at the Chicken Barbeque on Tuesday Jul 10th at the Dexter American Legion on Dexter-Chelsea Rd across from A&W (\$12).

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Kathy Stroud was happy to have her cousin from the Czech Republic here for a visit. **Doug Hanton**, for the nice card from Kiwanis relating to the recent passing of his sister. **Larry French**, for 52 years of marriage. **Mike Anglin**, for his wife's recovery from two knee replacements. **Don McEwen**, for Canada Day and the 4th of July. **Dick Benedek**, for being warmly welcomed into a private party at Top of the Park. **Cliff Sheldon** for his third day of his third retirement. **Jane Talcott**, for survival of her campers. **Ron Williams**, for his daughter surviving the Ohio storms, getting info on the solar car, \$300 profit on Ebay, and the new scarlet and gray chairs in the back of the room. **Jim Wheaton** for surviving and recovering partially, so far, from a serious fall. **Jim Wight** for his recent trip to Europe. **Bob Snider** for his great friend Skip Clack, who recently passed away. **Jonathan Pevarnek** for attending the national Circle K convention and the recent take-over of the former Borders building by his employer Barracuda Networks. **Harry Cross** for attending John Strand's 95th birthday party. **RJ Taylor** for his recent visit with Lou Spear.

Fines: A fine was proposed and passed for all who had not served in the armed forces to pay. A fine against **Cliff Sheldon** for his third retirement.

Hospitality Information.....

Gene Glysson is receiving treatments for a heart valve infection that should be complete by mid July.

Jim Wheaton suffered a serious fall, but is recovering well, as he is with us today.

Ken Hillenberg is having surgery today.

George Gilligan's daughter in Washington, DC is recovering well from a serious surgery.

Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: \$ 6,508

Today's Fines: \$ 19

Today's Happy Dollars: \$ 31

Mott Pot: \$ 156

Al Dailey is seeking interested golfers to participate in the Hillsdale Kiwanis Club 25th outing on Wednesday, August 1 at Concord Hills Golf Course near Jackson. All proceeds go to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation Hospitals.

Cost if \$60 per golfer and include coffee and rolls, golf, and Lunch Buffet. 9:00 AM start and 1:30 Luncheon.

Email Al soon if you are interested. We have usually provided 1-2 foursomes. evnpar@comcast.net



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15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 SALE
22	23 Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SALE
29	30 Meeting	31				

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