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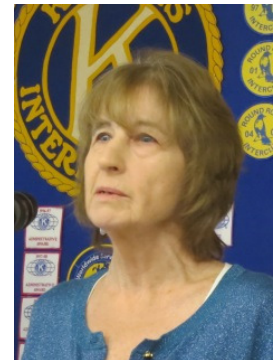
Today's Program.....

Past President George Gilligan emceed induction of our Honorary Members for 2012-13: **Bonita Neighbors, Grace Shackman, Matthew LaFontaine, Paul Saginaw and Ari Weinzweig.** Each of them has demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values that we as Kiwanians embrace. We hope each of them will join us for lunch frequently this year.



Jane Talcott introduced **Bonita Neighbors.** Dr. Neighbors is a dentist and a certified corrections health provider. She grew up in Hillsborough, NC, and attended Bryn Mawr College and the University of Michigan Dental School. After graduation, Dr. Neighbors worked as a dental instructor at the Dental School, worked as a dentist at the Genesee County Jail, and, ultimately, was in charge of 16 dental clinics for the Michigan Department of Corrections. In the fall of 2010, she became the Director of the Community Dental Clinic at 406 N. Ashley. The U of M and the City of Ann Arbor fund the Clinic. The clinic serves more than 2,000 low-income patients each year. Dr. Neighbors is honored for her commitment to serving those in our community who are most in need of dental care.

Dale Leslie introduced **Grace Shackman.** Ms. Shackman who was raised in Detroit never left Ann Arbor after attending the U of M. She is an historian, a teacher, a former Washtenaw County Commissioner, and a history columnist for the *Ann Arbor Observer*. She is also a noted local author whose works include *Ann Arbor in the 19th Century*, *Ann Arbor in the 20th Century*, *Webster: A Time, A Place, A People*, and *Ann Arbor Observed*. She is active with the Ann Arbor Street Exhibit Project and Avalon Housing. Ms. Shackman is also the mother of a former Key Clubber.



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Next Weeks Program.....

Peter Allen will be talking about "The Future of Huron River Development". John Dahl will introduce him.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer: No sale on Saturday, Nov. 24. Drop-off's only.
 Dockers: **Kathy Griswold and Friends**
 Sorters: **Kathy Griswold and Friends**

Invocation: **Burt Lamkin** at Westside United Methodist Church
 Greeters: **Bryce Babcock, Phil Chen, Don Kossick, Chris Winkler**
 Hospitality: **Dale Leslie**
 Cashier: **Martha Petroski**
 Vouchers: No vouchers on Thanksgiving Day

Guests at our Club.....

Bryce Babcock introduced our many guests including Bonita and Woody Neighbors, Matt LaFontaine, Grace Shackman, Paul Saginaw, Art Witbart, Gordon Parker, Ellen and Jim O'Sullivan, Jerry Humitz, Jack Creech, Jim Huck, Jeff Stefforia, Cindy and Darrell Kenny, Charles Phibbs, Noel Winkler, Terry Timm, Ed Hayes, Bob Hoepner, Derrrick Oxender, Bill Fennel, Arno Buhner, Dick Miller, Mark Swanson, Bela Sipos, Mike Roham, Dick Pitcher, Dianne and Bill Schwabb, Libby Hunter, First Star Harper (woof), and Karishma, Alex, Rosalin, and Madalyn from Circle K.

Announcements.....

Holiday Sale: The two-day Holiday Sale is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Members are asked to bring in lots of plastic bags so we will have enough bags for all the great things our customers will be purchasing at the Sale. Remember, all departments should be staffed both Friday and Saturday from 9 to noon.

Christmas Tree Assembly for the Holiday Sale will take place Mon, Tues and Wed mornings, Nov. 26, 27, and 28. Please show up to help if you are able. The KAC will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, 2012. No drop-offs or pick-ups and no sorting will be done that day. The KAC will be open for drop-offs only on Sat, Nov. 24. There will be no Sale that day.

The Monday, Nov. 26 Club and the Monday, Dec. 3 meetings will both be held at **Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St. in Ann Arbor (734-663-4164)**. Park in the back parking lot and enter the church through the door marked Main Entrance. There is an elevator available for those who prefer riding to walking.

Committee Chairs take note...if you plan to have a committee meeting before or after the Club meeting on Mon, Nov. 26 or Mon, Dec. 3, please let **Sally Lamkin** know so she can arrange for you to have space for your meeting at Westside United Methodist Church. Call **Sally** at 734-663-0300 or email her at bla3939@aol.com

Distinguished Secretary Fred King is retiring at the end of December after many years of tireless service to the Club. His commitment to keeping our records in order has been exemplary. We all wish him the very best in his retirement. What will he do with all that extra time?

Opportunity knocks for someone to take over the secretarial position. It is a paid position, though you won't get rich. If you are interested in learning what the job entails, please contact **President Mark or Secretary Fred** as soon as possible.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

\$26 paid by all those not seated with a member of the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club.

Happy Dollars:

\$16. **Clarence Dukes** in honor of the Thanksgiving Day anniversary of the marriage of his mother and stepfather; **Dale Leslie** for the mostly positive experience of running for school board; **Lynne Lande** for the nice card the members sent to her husband Lars who is feeling better; **Max Ziegler** because **Tom Lovell** sends his regards and because **Phil Chen** will be providing music for the Dec. 14th Club Holiday Party; **Phil Chen** who offered stock advice in Merle Crawford's honor; Alex from Circle K for her 21st birthday today; **Garry Elling** for his annual UM/OSU wager with **Ron Williams**; Former Circle K'er Rosalin Tio for the opportunity to visit with the Club; **Chris Winkler** for the recent successful refurbishing of his '65 Porsche; **Fred Sanchez** for the opportunity to tell another UM/OSU joke; **Betty Jean Harper** for dog and reindeer ears; and **Harry Cross** who offered a birthday libation to Alex.



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Hospitality Information.....

Dale Leslie extended a warm welcome to Evans Koukios who has not been able to attend one of our meetings for quite awhile and reported that Sandy and Odie Elden are settled into Independent Living and getting out and about.

Stuff you should know.....

Warm the Children: **Doug Ziesemer** is signing up volunteers for **Warm the Children**. Each year our club works with about fifty families, accompanying parents and children on shopping trips to Target to purchase warm winter clothing. Sign up with **Doug** to help out with this heart-warming project. **Lynne Lande** shared her very positive experience of helping a family shop for warm clothing for their 10 children and encouraged others to shop with a family.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: **Garry Evans** is chairing our Bell Ringing project. Sat., Dec. 22 is the big day. Members, family members, friends, and pets are encouraged to sign up for one of the many available shifts. Sign up at a meeting or contact **Garry** at 734-223-6760 or at mar99gar@hotmail.com **Betty Jean Harper** can partner bell ringers with Therapy Dogs for the big day. Contact **Garry** at the above number or **Betty Jean** at 734-475-9474 if you would like to ring bells with a four-footed friend.

Also, if you would like to help the Salvation Army count money any afternoon of the week once the Bell Ringing campaign begins, please call Kristen at Salvation Army headquarters at 734-668-8353.

New Facilities Manager: The Board of Directors has hired **Immediate Past President Fred Sanchez** as our new Facilities Manager. He will be responsible for maintenance of both the KAC and the Warehouse. Welcome aboard in your new position, **Fred**.

No Parking: Members and volunteers are advised that they are **not** to park in the alley along side the KAC on Monday, Thursday or Saturday mornings.

Thanks to our Caterers: We will take up a holiday collection for our caterers on Dec. 10 and 17.

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Children of the
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mission"*



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

November 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Sale + Warehouse
4	5 Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 Sale
11	12 Meeting	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17 Sale + Warehouse
18	19 Meeting and Set Up	20	21	22 Thanks-giving	23	24 No Sale, Dock is Open
25	26 Meeting offsite	27	28	29	30 Christmas Sale	



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December 2012

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						1 Sale + Warehouse
2	3 Meeting Offsite	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 Sale
9	10 Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Sale + Warehouse
16	17 Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 NO SALE
23	24 NO MEETING	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 NO MEETING					



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Doug Zieseemer first met **Matt LaFontaine** when Matt was working at Ann Arbor Dodge many years ago. The LaFontaine Group now runs a business consisting of 19 automotive franchises including Dexter Chevrolet, Saline Chrysler Dodge, and the GMC Buick dealership on Jackson Ave. Mr. LaFontaine also has a new collision shop on Carpenter Rd. After the tornado that caused so much damage in Dexter last spring, LaFontaine Chevrolet was used as the base to coordinate disaster relief in the area. To help those impacted by the tornado, Mr. LaFontaine started the Dexter Relief Fund, which raised \$300,000 for disaster relief. In addition to involving his businesses in the lives of the communities in which they are located, Matt is a frequent hole-in-one sponsor for our golf outings and provided a substantial discount when we acquired our new box truck.

Paul Saginaw and Ari Weinzweig. Paul Saginaw was introduced by George Gilligan. (Ari Weinzweig was unable to attend because of an unavoidable conflict.) Mr. Saginaw claims that in high school he was voted the person “least likely to have a positive impact on society”. His classmates couldn’t have been more wrong. In 1982, with business partner Ari Weinzweig and a \$20,000 loan, Mr. Saginaw co-founded Zingerman’s Delicatessen which is now a 600 employee community of businesses with \$40 million in annual sales. Food and Wine Magazine calls Zingerman’s “one of 25 of the world’s best food markets”.

It is important to Mr. Saginaw and Mr. Weinzweig that they be good corporate citizens who strengthen the fabric of the community by alleviating hunger. To that end, Zingerman’s contributes 10% of its net profits to local non-profits and 5% of its net profits to a fund to assist staff members who are in need. In addition, Mr. Saginaw and Mr.



Weinzweig founded *Food Gatherers* which exists to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes in our community. In 2010, *Food Gatherers* distributed more than 5 million pounds of food to 164 non-profits serving Washtenaw County.



Social Activities:

Holiday Party: Save the date! Friday, Dec. 14 at 5 pm. **Max Ziegler** and his team will be serving hearty appetizers, desserts, coffee and tea. You are welcome to bring a bottle of wine to share with others. Reservations are not required but **Max** would like to know if you plan to attend so he can have plenty of food for everyone.

November 2012 Board of Directors Actions:

Approved the use of our meeting room for Kiwanis-sponsored Cub Scout Pack 131’s Pinewood Derby on January 26, 2013. Approved restructuring the duties of Club Secretary to remove all sale-related functions. Approved the hiring of **Fred Sanchez** as Facilities Manager. Approved the Foundation’s absorption of credit card fees for donations and gifts made to the Foundation.

Last Week’s Sale Revenue:

KAC: \$5,439 Warehouse. \$1,305 Grand total: \$6,744.

Vouchers: Our voucher team served **15** families who received merchandise worth **\$2,162.00.**

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