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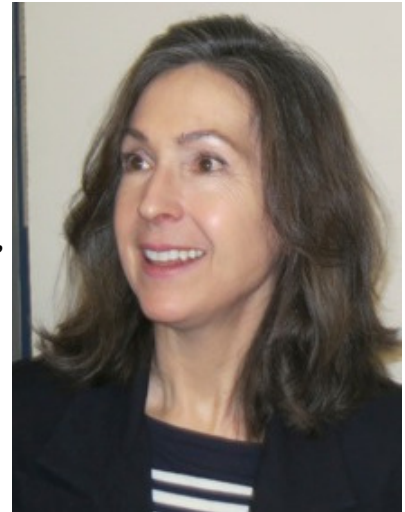
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Today's Program.....

Today's speaker, introduced by **Claire Dahl** was Brenda Bentley, Author of Riverwalks Ann Arbor (available at Nicola's and other Ann Arbor book-sellers, more info at <http://www.citywalks.us/index.html>). Ms. Bentley is working on a new book, tentatively titled Woodward Avenue Walks, covering the full 27-mile length of Woodward Avenue from the Detroit River to the City of Pontiac. Woodward Avenue follows an old Indian trail and the development along its course chronicles much of the history of southeast Michigan from the early glory days of Detroit and the auto industry, through the later development of the city, and on to suburban growth. Many outstanding examples of Art Deco design can be found in the buildings along the route, and cultural and architectural gems abound for the looking. Woodward Avenue has been designated an "All American Road" and A "Blue Star Memorial Highway" in recognition of its historical significance.



One more thing... Brenda meant to remind us that Kiwanis was founded, in 1915, at the old Griswold Hotel, one block from the famous Guardian Building and one block west of Woodward. If people take her historic Woodward stroll, they can salute the beginnings of Kiwanis!

Next Weeks Program.....

Matt Lee, Michigan Firehouse Museum

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Officer of Day 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Dockers 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Warehouse 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Sorters 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Hardware 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Furniture 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Shoes & Sports 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Men’s Clothing 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Electronics 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Lamps 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Antiques 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Beds & Toys 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter
Office & Medical 	No Sale March 30th Due to Easter

Vouchers 	Bob Johnson, Molly Kelly, Rose Marie Barhydt, and Garry Evans
Invocation 	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Greeters 	Dick Benedek, Claire Dahl, Garry Donner, Don McEwen
Hospitality 	Max Ziegler
Cashier 	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Guests today as reported by **Gary Elling** were Alex Novo and Jonathon Pevarnek of Circle K. Welcome everyone!

Announcements.....

There will be no sale on March 30th due to Easter.

Dave Drake advised that a super interclub at Chelsea is coming up on April 15th. Also, the Ypsi club’s Annual Pancake Breakfast is April 20th, 7:30am-1pm at The First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti, 209 Washtenaw Avenue, Ypsilanti; tickets are only \$7 and available at the door or online at <http://ypsilantikiwanis.weebly.com/events--calendar.html>

John Dahl announced that United Bank & Trust is running a promotion allowing anyone to nominate their favorite nonprofit organization in Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, or Washtenaw counties. The winning organization in each county will be awarded \$1,200. The nomination form asks for your email address, the county where the nonprofit is located, the name of the nonprofit, and the nonprofit’s website address. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is eligible to be nominated; our website address is <http://a2kiwanis.org/>. You can vote once per day up to April 5th. Go to <https://www.ubat.com/120info/> to vote.

Meetings:
SMOC meets April 8th.

Social Activities:
Martha Petroski says those going to the Purple Rose dinner and theater outing this Friday should meet at the Common Grill at 6pm. Call Martha if you run into last minute difficulties (lost ticket, can’t go, etc.); she can probably fix things up.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

Dan Dever proposed fining **Burt Lamkin** for his Burt & Ernie joke—passed. **Dale Leslie** enlisted Past President **Sheridan Springer's** aid in proposing a fine on **John and Claire Dahl** due to their dominance at the head table today, and besides, John is a Wisconsin fan—passed. **Chris Winkler** proposed that all attorneys be fined; which passed as usual. To round things out and bolster the budget, Chris then moved to fine all non-attorneys—passed.

Happy Dollars:

Max Ziegler has some Bobby McFerrin tix available for someone who might be happy to use them. **Jim Kane** was happy for the beautiful concert he enjoyed last Sunday. **Ron Williams** enjoyed a week in Pigeon Forge with family and is happy to see OSU in the Sweet 16. **Cliff Sheldon** was happy for his just completed week in Costa Rica. **Al Engerer** happily thanked Glenn Gates for all of the volunteer work he performs for the sale. **Joe Medrano** was happy his name was not on today's hospitality report and happy to relay a humorous Palm Sunday story. **Nick Dever** was happy to say the Warehouse work schedule will be distributed soon. **Clar Dukes** was happy to report encouraging news about his wife's heart condition. **Bill Hallock** thanked the club for its strong support of the WISD Aktion Club. **Dale Leslie** was happy the MSU Pep Band made all that basketball viewing worthwhile. **Don Kossick** was pleased to report on attending the Circle K convention in Midland with **Bill Tasch** and to have seen former U of M Circle K'er Megan Pratt presiding. **Jeanette Okuley** has happily returned from Putnam County Ohio where they love their basketball. **Don McEwen** was happy for the Big Ten's success in the NCAA Tourney, but mostly happy for U of M. **John Dahl** reported on his six-hour tour in an Ann Arbor police car as part of Leadership Ann Arbor, and was happy not to spend any time on the wrong side of the bars in the new city lockup.

Hospitality Information.....

Lloyd Kitchens reported **Bud Stein** is home early from Florida and is under hospice care at home; no visitors please. Cards and best wishes may be sent to 1320 Horseshoe Circle, #108, Ann Arbor, MI. 48108. **Gene Buatti** is not faring well and is in hospice care. **Tom Lovell** is perking along and says hi to everyone. **Gene Glysson's** wife is not doing well; cards would be welcome. **Mike Barrett** had back surgery Monday and would appreciate a card. **Jim Krick** is also not doing well and is in assisted living at Towsley Village in Chelsea.

Stuff you should know.....

Miscellaneous:

Next Week's Lunch Menu: BBQ Chicken, Corn Bake, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, and Birthday Cake

Fines Collected: \$22.33

Happy \$ Collected: \$26.00

Mott Pot: \$127.00

Attendance today: 77

Last Week Sale Revenue: \$6,909 at KAC

Vouchers: 7 families served for a total of \$935.50



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

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale + Warehouse
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 Sale
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Sale + Warehouse
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 Sale
24	25 Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 NO Sale
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April 2013

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	1 Meeting	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6 Sale + Warehouse
7	8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Sale
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21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Sale
28	29 Meeting	30				

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Speakers for the following four weeks are:

April 8th – Jim Dolgas, Costco Marketing

April 15th - Charlotte Luttrell, MS Molly Foundation

April 22nd – **Mark Wishka**, “State of the Club” Address

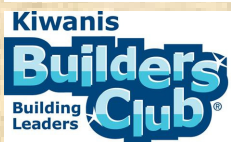
April 29th – John Seto, Ann Arbor’s Chief of Police

Go to the club website home page and click “[New Calendar Link](#)” for additional program listings.

Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



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