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## Today's Program.....

Today's speaker, introduced by **Phil Chen**, was Henry Aldridge (no relation to the Henry Aldrich of old-time radio fame). Dr. Aldridge is the Head Organist at the Michigan Theater and has been involved with the theater's historic Barton pipe organ since 1970. The organ's history goes back to 1927 when it was installed during the construction of the theater. Originally used to accompany silent films the organ fell into disuse and suffered water damage between 1950 and 1970. A restoration was completed from 1970-72 with regular usage resuming in '72. The restored organ served as a catalyst for saving the entire Michigan Theater when it was threatened with demolition in 1978.

Some 7,000 theater organs were manufactured but only 300 or so survive. About 50 of these are in theaters, 20-30 are active, and only six to ten of those are played regularly like the one at the Michigan Theater. The organ is played five days per week by a five organists on a rotating schedule. It is played before movies; is used for weddings, receptions, and other special events; and is used with the Ann Arbor Symphony and Civic Band. Perhaps a Kiwanis fundraiser featuring the organ and a movie sing-along is in our future?



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## Next Weeks Program.....

Dr. Hilda Alcindor, Haiti Nursing Foundation



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

## ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

<b>Announcer  </b>	<b>Jim Kane</b>
<b>Officer of Day  </b>	<b>Clar Dukes</b>
<b>Dockers  </b>	<b>Julie Machak</b>
<b>Warehouse  </b>	Not Open
<b>Sorters  </b>	Player to be Named
<b>Hardware  </b>	<b>Bill Lynn, Dan Burroughs, and John Dahl</b>
<b>Furniture  </b>	<b>Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, George Gilligan, and Andy Piper</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports  </b>	<b>Don Kossick and Jim Meretta</b>
<b>Men’s Clothing  </b>	<b>Don Clewell and Don McEwen</b>
<b>Electronics  </b>	<b>Bill Robb &amp; Associates</b>
<b>Lamps  </b>	<b>Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz, and Friends</b>
<b>Antiques  </b>	<b>Jane Talcott</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys  </b>	<b>Lee Bachman and Dave Bell</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical  </b>	<b>Jim Mattson and Team</b>
<b>Vouchers  </b>	<b>Julie Machak, Howard Ando, Don Clewell, Claire Dahl, and Bill Lynn</b>
<b>Invocation  </b>	<b>Sally Lamkin</b>
<b>Greeters  </b>	<b>Don Clewell, Gary Elling, Burt Lamkin, and Sally Lamkin</b>
<b>Hospitality  </b>	<b>Lloyd Kitchens</b>
<b>Cashier  </b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

## **Guests at our Club.....**

Only one guest today; Susan Huntsberger, guest of **Kathy Griswold**. Welcome Susan!

## **Announcements.....**

**Melissa Tyler** announced that March 31<sup>st</sup> will be her last day as a paid employee of the club, but she is remaining a member. She thanked club members for a great employment experience and looks forward to the challenges of running her own business. Good luck Melissa!

**Interclubs – Dave Drake** reported only one intrepid soul made it through the snow to last week’s interclub at The Morning Edition, so we’ll try again this Wednesday (Guy Hollerin’s at 8:30am). A super interclub is scheduled at Ypsilanti next Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>; mark your calendar and go if you can.

**Meetings:** Membership Growth and Education will meet after next week’s meeting.

### **Social Activities:**

**Martha Petroski** announced that only four tickets remain for the next Purple Rose Theater and Common Grille trip. Call her at home if you want tickets.

The Kiwanis Tiger Baseball Outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$65 for bus, food, and game ticket. Contact **Fred Sanchez** (734-277-7077 or [fsanchez@aol.com](mailto:fsanchez@aol.com)) to reserve your spot.

Kelly Dougherty, former U of M Circle K member, now active in the Madison Heights Kiwanis Club invited Ann Arbor Kiwanians to their fundraiser bowling event. Date: March 9, 2013; Location: Bowl One in Troy - 1639 E. 14 Mile Rd. Troy, MI 48083; Time: 11 am – Registration, 12 pm - 3pm Bowling. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. This includes 3 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, pop and a door prize. RSVP to Kelly at [kellyjdougherty@gmail.com](mailto:kellyjdougherty@gmail.com) if interested.

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**Fines:** Only one doggone fine... **Garry Evans**, noting the Iditarod race is underway, proposed a fine on anyone who had not walked a dog this winter—passed.

**Happy Dollars:** **Kathy Stroud** was not so happy to be back from Florida but is eager to attend a “going away party” for the gun show at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. **Ron Gardner** was pleased to announce that six additional members have qualified for Walter Zeller Awards due to their Eliminate Project donations. **Max Ziegler** was happy for his grand-daughter who was recognized as a top hockey player in Minnesota; and happy to participate in the gun show at the Farm Council Grounds. **Nick Dever** happily announced the Warehouse Sale will be open every Saturday starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. **Dave Drake** was happy for his recent grandkid babysitting assignment and an enjoyable visit to The Great Lakes Zoological Society’s World of Discovery Reptile Zoo on Jackson Road. **Jim Kane** was just happy for this beautiful winter day. **Don McEwen** was happy for a great intra-state basketball game and the Michigan win. **John Dahl** was happy for a recent birthday trip and reunion of friends in West Palm Beach where oddly none of the attendees had aged in the last 40 years.

## Hospitality Information.....

**Lloyd Kitchens** reported the hospitality news: **Sandy Elden** is still in rehab in Chelsea; **Tom Lovell** is doing pretty well and says hi to everyone; **Don Kenney** transferred to Fairfax Manor last Friday; and **Mike Barrett** is suffering from some back trouble.

## Stuff you should know.....

This being the first meeting of the month, we celebrated a batch of birthdays. Coming in like lambs during March were: **J. Dahl, J. Couch, G. Beeman, A. Kotch Duda, S. Elden, T. Jones, D. Hughes, E. Koukios, R. Kinney, S. Mehraban, M. Petroski, P. Klinger, R. Conlin, L. Snider, K. Barker, R. Snider, and C. Williams.** Happy birthday folks!

**Fines Collected:** \$15

**Happy \$ Collected:** \$20

**Attendance today:** 79

**Last Week Sale Revenue:** (by categories if provided; KCAA, warehouse, Ebay, etc.)

\$5,449 Downtown

\$2,146 Warehouse

\$7,595 Total

**Vouchers Last Week:**

12 families served with \$1,373 in merchandise



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# 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 Purple Rose	30 Sale
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# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Meeting	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6 Sale + Warehouse
7	8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Sale
14	15 Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Sale + Warehouse
21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Sale
28	29 Meeting	30				

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