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Today's Program...

Dave Hughes introduced today's speaker, Ashley White-Yoshiza, Community Coordinator for Washtenaw Prisoner Reentry (WPR). WPR is part of Michigan Prisoner Reentry which was started in 2005 as a statewide strategic approach to reducing crime and creating safer neighborhoods and better citizens. WPR is administered by Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County under contract with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Prisoner Reentry recognizes that about 95% of all prisoners return home. Research shows that returning prisoners have a better chance of turning their lives around if they have jobs, stable housing, and treatment that addresses the risk factors that lead to re-offending--services like cognitive restructuring, substance abuse treatment and mental health services. The WPR creates individually tailored Transitional Accountability Plans and engages the parolee, field agent and community resources to ensure that they are carried out. The WPR focuses especially on the 60 percent of returning prisoners with the greatest need—those who are at high or moderate risk of failing unless they have a support network and strong supervision.

How well is it working? Before WPR was launched, one in two parolees was returning to prison within two years, either from new crimes or parole violations. That fraction has been reduced to one in three. Michigan's prison population grew by nearly 500% between 1973 and 2003. The number of prisoners has declined by almost 7,500 since March 2007 and is at its lowest level since 1999 allowing the state to close 14 correctional facilities and reduce spending on prisons by \$293 million annually.

WPR relies heavily on support from area employers and community service organizations like Kiwanis for the success of its program. To learn more click [here](#).



Ashley White-Yoshiza

Next Week's Program...

Monday, 10/20/2014: Diane Hughes, Aktion Club

Upcoming Programs...

- October 27 - *Honorary Member Installation, Jane Talcott*
- November 3 - *Let's Exercise Our Greatest Freedom*, John Hanson, former Superintendent of Dexter Schools and a past elected Michigan State Representative
- November 10 - *Past U-M President Foibles & Other Interesting Tidbits*, Wystan Stevens, noted local historian (Michigan Alumnus)

Meetings...

- SMOC - Before next week's meeting
- Membership Growth & Education - After next week's meeting

**ASSIGNMENTS
for the
COMING
WEEK:**

Officer of Day	Clare Dukas
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	M. Petroski, E. Webb, D. Ziesemer, and J. Schenk
Sorters	Alan Burg
Hardware	John Dahl, Dan Dever, and Andrea K-D
Furniture	Bob Barden, Bryce Babcock, and Kathy Barden-Perberg
Shoes & Sports	Dave Drake and Jim Wight
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Bill Hampton
Electronics	Bill Robb and scrum
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the sundries
Antiques	Alexis Ford
Beds & Toys	Kathy Stroud and Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and throng
Vouchers	No information received
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters	D. Leslie, K. Barden-Perlberg, A. Mattson, C. Archer
Hospitality	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	D. Jones (Primary), D. Smit and J. Robinson (Backup)



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Guests at our Club... Marianne Clauw introduced today's guests: Esther Hampton, wife of **William Hampton**; prospective member Griffith Dick, guest of **Bob Johnson**; Kristy Cooper, Executive Director of the Children's Literacy Network and guest of **Charmin Archer**; Jonathan Pevarnek of Circle K; prospective member Andrew Houle; and Devon Colberg, Washtenaw Prisoner Reentry.

Announcements...

- **Jim Carey** announced the Mott Dinner will be this Thursday, 5-7pm.
- **President John Goff** recognized Immediate Past President **John Dahl** for his service as president last year. John was given a rousing standing ovation in thanks.
- **President John** also reported on Board actions. The 2014-15 budget was adopted with total cash giving of \$217,000 which is down \$30,000 from last year primarily due to costs of transitioning to the new warehouse. The budget will be reviewed mid-year to see if actual income/expense allows an increase in budgeted gifting. More volunteer labor would help the budget. The Board also approved allowing the quarterly Kiwanis District meetings to be held in our building this year.
- **Dan Dever** advised that confusion amongst the staff at Scio Township did not place us on the agenda for tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Had we been, they would have discussed our warehouse proposal, and then set it up for a vote on the 28th of October, being two weeks later. Recognizing that the error was theirs, and that the delay impacts us, they are setting this on for the meeting of October 28th for a vote, skipping the discussion step. This presumes that the vote will be affirmative, and there is no controversy, or else someone would have wanted it discussed.
- **Follow Up from Last Week** - Here is the link to the Ann Arbor Steam website. Our speaker, Joan Fitzgibbon, reports it is a work in progress due to the district changing platforms. <http://www.a2schools.org/a2steam.home/home>

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: **John Dahl** proposed a fine on **Dale Leslie**—which oddly met with general approval before John could even state the reason for the fine. It seems Dale referred to John's new granddaughter in last week's Hospitality report as a grandson. Dale explained he knew it was one or the other. The incorrect choice cost him a quarter. **George Gilligan** then proposed through Past President **John Dahl** that any table without two past presidents be fined—passed. **Nick Dever** proposed through Past President **Dale Leslie** that **John Dahl's** table be fined for a breach of decorum—passed. Finally, **Peter Schork** proposed a fine on any Kiwanis male sitting at a table with fewer than six females—budget necessity overrode a robust "No" vote allowing this motion to pass.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff** was sad for the passing of two close friends but happy for having known them. **Bryce Babcock** was happy for a recent 3-week trip visiting family in Romania. **Garry Donner** happily regaled us with stories indicating the need for remedial math classes. **Charmin Archer** was happy for the Family Learning Institute van purchased with their grant from our club. **Joe Medrano** enjoyed a very pleasant 8-day cruise to Nova Scotia. **Marianne Clauw** is pleased to be planning a trip to Los Angeles to visit her son. **Ron Williams** was happy three times over: to give Packer fan **John Goff** a cheese-head hat; to enjoy the culture of Ann Arbor; and to enjoy fellowship at Kiwanis. **Jim Kane** was happy for the Gershwin piano concert he attended. **Fred King** was happy for **Bob Carr's** birthday, for the *I Go Pogo* book gift from **Harry Cross**, and for Friday the 13th happening on Monday this month.

Stuff You Should Know...

3-Minute Speech:

William Hampton gave his 3-minute speech. William was pleased his wife Esther was present today and thanked Jesus Christ for the many blessings in his life. He is happy to be a Kiwanian and reported attending 84.2% of meetings in his 11 months and 16 days of membership as tracked by his sponsor, **Cliff Sheldon!** William said we may count on him to learn our names and individual qualities, to keep his word, and to not forget CBS—Complete his thoughts; Be brief; and Sit down.

Interclubs:

Dave Drake reminded everyone there is a super-interclub at Ann Arbor Western on October 28. We also have an interclub planned at Ypsilanti on October 22—our own **Jane Talcott** will be speaking to the Ypsilanti club that day!

Next Week's Menu:

Barbecue Chicken, Roasted Redskins, Tossed Garden Salad, Signature Bar Cookies.

Attendance Today: 82

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$8,475
Ebay:	116
Warehouse:	<u>\$1,600</u>
Total Sale:	\$10,191
Vouchers:	\$564
Today's Fines:	\$21.63
Today's Happy Dollars:	\$98



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The Warehouse Sale is open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Donations 9am- Noon	3	4 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
5	6 Joan Fitzgibbon Menu: Meatballs w/Spaghetti Noodles	7 Board Meeting 6:30pm	8	9 Donations 9am- Noon	10	11 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
12	13 Ashley White-Yoshiza Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	14	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
19	20 Diane Hughes Menu: Barbecue Chicken	21	22 Interclub at Ypsilanti	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24 Purple Rose Theater Outing	25 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
26	27 Honorary Member Inst. Menu: Italian Sausage	28 AA Western Super Interclub	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon	31	

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
2	3 John Hanson Menu: Meatloaf	4 Board Meeting 6:30pm	5	6 Donations 9am- Noon	7	8 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
9	10 Wystan Stevens Menu: Deli Sandwiches	11	12	13 Donations 9am-Noon	14	15 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
16	17 Hall of Honor Menu: Chicken Parmesan	18	19	20 Donations 9am-Noon	21	22 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
23	24 Hall of Honor II Menu: Pulled Pork	25	26	27 Dock Closed Thanksgiving	28	29 No Sale Open for Donations 'til 12
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Planning Calendar

March
Spring Divisional

May
Club Annual Meeting
Elections
Attendance Awards

June/July
International Convention
Club Family Picnic

August
District Convention

September
Installation of Officers & Directors
Legion of Honor Awards

December
Christmas Sale
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Club Christmas Party



Go to <http://a2kiwanisfoundation.org/calendar-2/> and add the Kiwanis calendar to your own Google calendar. Never miss an Ann Arbor Kiwanis event again!

Hospitality Information...

Dale Leslie told an apropos story about a cub scout facing surgery—A Scout is Brave—and shared this news:

- **Bob Gray** is in rehab at Glacier Hills recuperating from hip surgery. Visitors or calls welcome.
- **Max Ziegler** had knee surgery last week and is home recovering.
- **Don Kossick's** sister who fell ill while visiting in Michigan has recovered to the point that she was able to return home to Phoenix.
- **Bob Barden, Sr.** is at Glacier Hills. Those wishing to visit should contact Bob Jr. or Kathy first to make arrangements.
- Dale is planning to visit **Lee Bachman**; contact Dale if you want to go along.
- Dale reported **Jerry Brown** was back in action in Hardware last Saturday.
- Volunteer Doris Strite is recuperating from a fall.
- **Bob Carr** reported **Sandy and Odie Elden** recently relocated to different quarters at Chelsea Assisted Living.
- **Fred Sanchez** and **Ann Mattson** both reported bad news about Jim Smith's (Washtenaw Dairy) health, but also said he is in good spirits and determined to enjoy life.

Major Grant Follow Up...

The "bookmobile" purchased with last year's major grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor to Family Learning Institute in partnership with the Children's Literacy Network was on display outside the KAC after today's meeting.



President John Goff, Immediate Past President John Dahl, Member Charmin Archer of FLI, and Kristy Cooper of Children's Literacy Network with the van.



The FLI/CLN van will carry books and teaching materials to serve economically disadvantaged youth throughout Washtenaw County

Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:

Angell Elementary

WISD Aktion Club

We need to start one of these for middle schoolers!

Huron High School
Pioneer High School

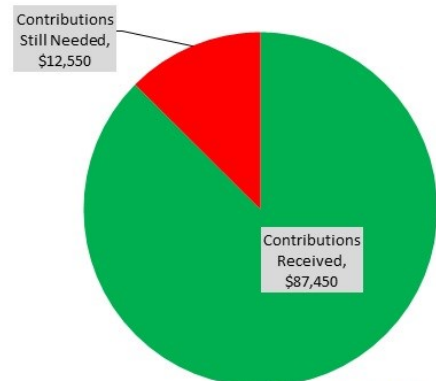
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Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today.
Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help.

Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:
\$100,000 by 9/30/2015



Data as of September 28, 2014

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Web at:**
www.kiwanissale.com
and



Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM
Union or League (Check Cal-
endar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
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at Guy Hollerin's

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