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Today's Program...

Mike Dabbs gave a strong introduction for our guest speaker, Joan Fitzgibbon, Principal at Northside School in Ann Arbor. Her topic was the STEAM program that was initiated this year at Northside (K-6) School. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) is an Ann Arbor variation of the national STEM program. Joan said she was very happy to have attended our active lunch meeting and happy to talk about this exciting new program at her school.

STEAM is a project-based learning program. The students are expected to use all of the components of STEAM to solve real-world problems. Each student group is expected to Collaborate, Comment and Create. Joan discussed the seven steps required for the successful completion of a project, which includes a public presentation of their solution(s). During the academic year there will be two project modules, each with a duration of approximately 10 weeks. A future goal will include mixing different class levels and student-to-student instruction across grade levels. Northside is a K-6 school, but it will expand to a K-8 school over the next few years. Initial parental feedback is positive, i.e. the students are excited about their projects.

The learning modules will include community and business partnerships. Some community partners include the University of Michigan, Michigan Tech Research Institute, and the Hands on Museum. The presentation was well-received and there were several questions from club members, which allowed Joan to expand on some specific elements of the STEAM program. District Superintendent, Jeanice Swift, also provided comments from the administrative perspective.

Links to videos of the program are [here](#) and [here](#).



Joan Fitzgibbon

Next Week's Program...

Monday, 10/13/2014: Ashley White-Yoshiza, Prison Re-entry Program

Upcoming Programs...

- October 20 - Diane Hughes, Aktion Club
- 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

Meetings...

- New Board Meets - October 7, at 7 pm and the club budget, which was tentatively approved at last week's special Board Meeting, will be on the agenda.
- Programs Committee was meeting after today's club meeting.

**ASSIGNMENTS
for the
COMING
WEEK:**

Attendance Notice
If you have not returned your attendance sheets for the months of July, August and September, Jeanette Okuley will collect them for Bob Gray who will be recording them in the Attendance Record File.

Officer of Day	Dale Leslie
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	S. Springer, E. Webb, J. McMahon, and N. Dever
Sorters	Joan Masters
Hardware	Jerry Brown, Dan Burroughs and Ted Brokaw
Furniture	Mel Williams, Bryce Babcock, Cliff Sheldon, and Jim Kane
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman and Jim Wight
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell and Rob Johnson
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Smokey Bears
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Firemen
Antiques	Carl Williams and Sally Lamkin
Beds & Toys	Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Flaming Embers
Vouchers	Gary Evans, Carl Williams and Dot McNab-Cattell
Invocation	Lynne Lande
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... From **Charmin Archer**: Griffith Dick, a prospective member from Ann Arbor, Caroline Soyars of Circle K, Jonathan Pevarnek of Circle K, Marylyn Kimmins and Jim Kimmins, guests of **Ellen Webb**, and Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of the Ann Arbor School District.

Announcements...

- **President John Goff** reminded the members that attendance sheets are on our tables for reporting work assignments over the next three months (October through December).
- **President John** also announced that through the University of Michigan Board Fellowship program we will have UM student, Simon Chafetz, join our Board as an unofficial member. He will use his marketing skills to help as we transition into the new Kiwanis Center Building.
- **William Hampton** announced that we should all remember that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so we should wear pink during October.
- **Dale Leslie** reported that **John and Claire Dahl** are dealing with the birth of a grandson, Reese Dahl.
- **Update from Last Week's Newsletter** - There has been a delay of a month or so in implementing the District's new website address (www.mikiwanis.org). Continue using the old web address, www.mi.kiwanisone.org until further notice. The district's email address has changed to districtoffice@mikiwanis.org, please make a note of it. The previous email address will be discontinued on Nov. 1st.
- **Volunteer Wanted** - Be admired by your peers and the envy of your friends! The club Newsletter needs a volunteer to serve as occasional backup publisher. The ideal candidate would have a Windows-based computer, and a working knowledge of MS-Publisher or MS-Word. The club will provide the MS-Publisher software if you need it. Training available. Please contact **John Kidle** at the club or jkidle@gmail.com to discuss this opportunity.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: In honor of our guest speaker, **Dale Leslie** got the fines rolling by calling on former President **Mike Dabbs** to consider a motion to fine anyone that had not had the privilege of attending Ann Arbor Public Schools. In spite of an overwhelming "No" vote, the motion was ruled to have passed. After several minutes passed without the fines being collected, **Nick Dever** proposed to fine all members of the Fine Committee for not collecting the fines. Feeling the pain for the Fine Committee, **Don McEwen** proposed a friendly amendment that all club members should be fined. This was generally understood to be accepted by **Nick Dever** and the seconder of the original motion. **President Goff** called for a vote and the motion passed easily. **Dan Dever** then refused to pay because he thought by Robert's Rules of Order, the vote was to accept the amendment, but not yet pass the motion. He was quickly over-ruled and had to pay.

Happy Dollars: **Bob Carr** gave a dollar in honor of **Fred King** and noted that his (Bob's) birthday and Friday the 13th will occur next Monday. **Chris Winkler** was happy that internationally famous chef, Mario Batali, and his family chose the Cardamom: Fresh Indian restaurant owned by his daughter (Becky) and son-in-law (Binod Dhakal) for dinner following the UM-Minnesota football game. **Fred Sanchez** was happy to have shared time with his son and grandson at Afternoon Delight and the Hands-on Museum. **Harry Cross** was happy to have placed new books on "management" on the table near the entrance. They are free to any interested club member. Harry also has a coupon for free wiper blades from a service station in Ypsilanti. **Garry Donner** was announcing for **Betty Jean Harper** that a special "Blessing of Animals" service is to be held October 12 at 1:30 at the Bethel United Church of Christ. **Dave Drake** was happy that he and his wife both celebrated birthdays last week and he give \$53 in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary. **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** was happy that the Livingston County news had reported on our club finding over \$7,000 dollars in War Bonds in a cabinet donated to the club. **Jim Kane** was happy to see many members of our club honored at last week's meeting. **Jane Talcott** was happy for yesterday's celebration of Washtenaw Camp Placement's 52nd season and thankful for Kiwanis Support. **Bill Robb** was happy to hear **Bob Gray's** surgery went well today and he looks forward to Bob's return to club duties, which Bill is currently handling. **John Goff** was happy to have survived a Youth Retreat last weekend.

Stuff You Should Know...

Social Activities: **Martha Petroski** announced that she had four tickets left for the performance at the Purple Rose Theater, but people needed to contact her before 4pm today to reserve the tickets. Martha also announced that Club Member **Alan Caldwell** has opened a bakery at the corner of Packard and Granger, and we should stop in to sample his products.

Interclubs: **Dave Drake** announced that Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis Club will be hosting a Super-Interclub on October 28. Our club will host a Super-Interclub in December. Dave also announced that **Dale Leslie** plans to introduce a game next week that is intended to increase our attendance at interclub meetings.

Next Week's Menu:

Grilled Sandwiches, Leek and Potato Soup, Rotini Parmesan Pasta Salad, M & M Cookies .

Attendance Today: 73

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$8,176
Warehouse:	\$2,566
Total Sale:	\$10,742
Today's Fines:	\$23.78
Today's Happy Dollars:	\$67



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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	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: Wrapped Sandwiches	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




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Hospitality Information...


From **Dale Leslie**: Dale started with an epitaph for a dead fish that read, "Goldie was fun while he lasted." Dale was hoping to be remembered in the same way.

- **Bob Gray** had hip replacement surgery this morning and plans to get back to the club as quickly as possible.
- **Don Kossick** went to a wedding in Grand Rapids and ended up having to bring his sister back to St. Joe Hospital due to some heart problems.
- **Bob Simmons** has undergone a series of surgeries, but hopes to return to club meetings around the first of next year.
- **Don Campbell** has been caring for his father, but hopes he can soon return to club meetings.
- **Dick Smit's** son-in-law, Roger, recently lost his mother due to an automobile accident.
- A good friend of the club, Jim Smith of Washtenaw Dairy, is currently undergoing cancer treatment.
- **Garry Evans** is entering a long-term treatment program and will not be able to continue as the club leader for the Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Program. He can stay active with the group, but is looking for a new leader.
- Finally, Lurie Terrace will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Our club was very instrumental in the opening of Lurie Terrace senior residence 50 years ago Thursday (October 9, 1964). The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor contributed a pool table and furnishings for a then Man Cave on the top floor. A party will be celebrated at the New Hope Baptist church at 4pm Thursday. All are welcome!



LURIE TERRACE @ 50
Senior Living – 600 W. Huron Street - Ann Arbor, MI 48103
OCTOBER 9, 1964 - The first residents arrive at the new Lurie Terrace senior complex. On that date, in 2014, a birthday party will be celebrated @ New Hope Baptist Church at 4pm 734.996.2564

Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



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WISD Aktion Club



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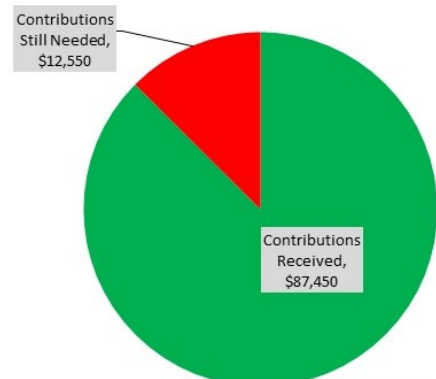
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**Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:
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Data as of September 28, 2014

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and



Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar 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 - Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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