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Today's Program...



Today's Speaker
Arie Lipsky

Rick Hendricks, who has served on the BOD of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, and has sung with Measure for Measure in performances with the AASO, warmly introduced Maestro Arie Lipsky, music director and conductor of the AASO and Mary Stefek Blaske, Executive Director of the Symphony and past Honorary Kiwanian.

Arie Lipsky moved to Ann Arbor in 2013, after years of "commuting" from New York. He also conducts an orchestra in Ashland, Ohio and in Haifa, Israel. Today, Arie brought together the music of the ages and different continents to illustrate how music transcends culture and time and language. He played several pieces on his flute; we hummed along on Danny Boy, transported by the beautiful sounds.

The AASO performs for 80,000 people in a year: from Kinder Concerts to Mainstage performances, school workshops, and senior centers. This weekend, the AASO will present an "Absolut Russian", Saturday at 8 PM at the Michigan Theater. Everyone is welcome to come hear the dress rehearsal Saturday morning from 10:30-1PM, free of charge. Look for Mary Blaske in the lobby if you would like to come in to the rehearsal.

Arie responded to many interesting questions, including how he decided to be a conductor. Arie said that he had played the flute since he was seven years old; when he was nine, he played with his town's orchestra. Then, while in a youth orchestra, the conductor asked him to lead the orchestra. Not knowing exactly what to do, he began waving his arms, and found that his friends and fellow musicians followed his beat and tempo! He was amazed at how good this felt and began to work toward being a conductor. Arie also has a degree in aeronautical engineering; but everyone who hears him play the flute or cello and sees his passion in leading the symphony, knows he made a great career choice...for himself and for us!

Next Week's Program...

March 23 - *Leadership Ann Arbor ~ In Partnership with Kiwanis*. Speaker: Barbara Davenport, Vice President, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce. Introduction by **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** (Leadership Ann Arbor Alumnus).

Upcoming Programs...

- **March 30** - *The Hunt for Red October: Suspense Under the Sea*. Speaker: Phil Klintworth, USN Retired Nuclear Submarine Captain. Introduction by **Al Engerer**.
- **April 6** - *Up the Football Staircase*. Speaker: Dick Honig, Football Official, View from Above. Introduction by **Rip Kinney**.
- **April 13** - *What Crash Dummies Say*. Speaker: Guy Marshall, GM Auto Safety. Introduction by: **Al Gallup**.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



The Early Days

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

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- Thousands of Lives Touched



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Dale Leslie will seem to be in the building....perhaps as a ghost, since we're celebrating Frozen Dead Guy Days this week.
Officer of Day	Lynne Lande, not dead yet
Dockers	We need living bodies
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Bob Gray, Nick Dever and Gordon Beeman
Sorters	We need a sorter
Hardware	Steve Pezda, Dave Hughes and Dan Dever
Furniture	Mel Williams, Bryce Babcock, Mike Dabbs and Bob Barden, Jr.
Shoes & Sports	Peter Schork and Dave Drake
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell and Dick Smit
Electronics	Bill Robb assisted by the Old Dusty Carcasses
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Brightly Shining Stiffs
Antiques	Pat Materka and Jane Talcott
Beds & Toys	Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson's Cavalier Cadavers
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Dave Hughes, Garry Evans and Don Clewell
Invocation	William Hampton
Greeters	Don Clewell, Sally Lamkin, Burt Lamkin and Kathy Stroud
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Dick Smit (Primary), Bryce Babcock and Jane Talcott (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Don Clewell introduced our guests: Luke Panning, guest of Dale Leslie and prospective member; Sebastian Wreford, from Food Gatherers, hosted by Pat and Arno Buhner; Kenneth Brostrom, hosted and inducted as an Honorary Kiwanian by Jean Robinson; Chiara Sackellares and Zachery Gizicki from Circle K. Welcome to all!

Announcements...

- **Dale Leslie** reminded us of the Super Interclub this Thursday at 7pm at the Whittaker Road branch of the Ypsilanti Public Library. There will be multiple hands-on small service projects to complete. This unique interclub is hosted by the Kiwanis of Ypsilanti Satellite Club. Directions: Follow I-94 E. to S. Huron St. in Ypsilanti. Take exit 183 from I-94 E. Follow S. Huron St. to 5577 Whittaker Rd. Questions?: Julanne Williams, Lt. Gov., 734.358.2603 julanne1@me.com.
- **Prospective Members:** Luke Panning has submitted his application for membership. Luke is a financial advisor with Edward Jones. He also is a member of the Michigan National Guard. Luke's sponsor is Dale Leslie, and he is endorsed by Lynne Lande.
- **Mike Dabbs** sent the following announcement of interest: "Last October, Joan Fitzgibbon of the Ann Arbor STEAM School, presented at Kiwanis about the Ann Arbor Public School's efforts in creating a school focused on science, technology, arts and math (STEAM). They will be having an EXPO for the public of the kids' efforts on Tuesday, March 31, 5-7pm, at the STEAM School (a.k.a. Northside) on Barton Dr. In speaking with Joan recently, she mentioned that even educators and scientists have been simply dumbfounded at the understanding and the achievements the kids were demonstrating"
- **Save the Date:** The A2Y Regional Chamber's 2015 Golf Outing is June 8th at The Polo Fields. All AA Kiwanians may participate as Chamber members. Go to the website [here](#) for details.

Fines:

Dan Dever proposed a fine on the person whose phone played tunelessly during the invocation, and on anyone else who hadn't silenced their phone. The "ayes" were loud and clear; the "nays" were muttered quietly, trying to not be heard and identified.

Happy Dollars:

Ron Gardner is happy that **John Dahl** is not present, so that Ron doesn't have to listen to John gloat about the Wisconsin Badgers; **Jeanette Okuley** went to Ohio to visit her father to celebrate his 89th birthday, and found him busy frying fish for the Lenten church supper; **Bryce Babcock** is happy for Skype, which allowed him to see his future grandchild, now a "baby bump"; **Kathy Fojtik Stroud** saw her six month old grandson on her daughter's Facebook page, tucked inside his mother's leg prosthesis, looking like he was about to be shot out of a cannon. Kathy says he is fascinated with the prosthesis. **Bob Johnson** thanked Ron for stirring up his sleeping Wisconsin Badger spirit; **Dale Leslie** reminded us that all members of AA Kiwanis are members of the Chamber of Commerce and that **Pres. John Goff** will be speaking at the Chamber event on Wednesday. Dale encouraged us to come out and support John. **Harry Cross** is remembering **Bob Barden Sr's** annual Irish Happy Dollar given in his great Irish brogue. Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Dave Hughes conducted a group hospitality report: **Bryce Babcock** reported that **John McKewen** will come home this Friday, and that although John has arrangements in place for food and assistance, company is the thing he would like most from us. **Dick Smit** said that **John Bassett** has been working in Men's Clothing on Mondays, but cannot stay for the meeting because of caring for his wife. John misses us all and hopes to be back in the future. **Bob Barden Jr** reported he had a good time watching the Big Ten basketball tournament with his dad, **Bob Barden Sr.**, **Max Ziegler** talked to **Lee Bachman**, who has been house bound through the winter; Lee hopes he might make it to some meetings when the weather is warmer. **John Kidle** is back with us today!

Awards:



Ken Brostrom

Jean Robinson presented **Kenneth Brostrom** as an Honorary Kiwanian for this administrative year. Jean and **Letitia Byrd** have known Ken through the First United Methodist Church, working together on the Religion and Race Committee. Ken has arranged Gospel concerts through FUMC to bring people together and understand one another. Ken is an Associate Professor of Classical/Modern Language, Literature, and Cultures at Wayne State University. He also has served in several Pittsfield Township offices, and on the BOD of the Samaritan Community Development Corporation. Jean said that Ken's life exemplifies the Objectives of Kiwanis and told how Ken befriended a young African American boy, who had no father role model. Ken's presence and support in this boy's life encouraged and shaped him as a successful student, who now is attending college. Congratulations Ken and welcome to Kiwanis. We hope you will want to be with us permanently!

Next Week's Menu:

Meatloaf with Creamy Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp.

Attendance Today: 69

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC:	\$6,982	Ebay:	\$355
Warehouse:	\$2,984	Scrap Metal:	\$735
Total:	\$ 9,966		

Vouchers: \$805 for five families

Today's Happy Dollars: \$10

Today's Fines: \$1.50 (not many admitted to forgetting to silence their phones, nor that the tune was coming from their pocket or purse)



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The Warehouse Sale is open 10am-1pm every Saturday through March 21. Stay tuned for news on the start of sales at KC West.

March 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Mentor2Youth Program Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 K Spring Divisional
8 DST Begins	9 UM Transportation Institute Menu: BBQ Chicken	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
15	16 Is A2SO Irish? Menu: Italian Sausage	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Donations 9am-Noon Ypsi Satellite Interclub	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Last Warehouse Sale at old site!
22	23 Leadership Ann Arbor Menu: Meatloaf	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12
29 Palm Sunday	30 The Hunt for Red October Menu: Deli Sandwiches	31				

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

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Donations 9am-Noon	3 Good Friday	4 No Sale, Open for Donations 9-12
5 Easter	6 Up the Football Staircase Menu: Chicken Parmesan	7	8	9 Donations 9am-Noon	10	11 Sale: KAC 9-12
12	13 What Crash Dummies Say Menu: Beef Tips	14	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12
19	20 A life of Charitable Giving Menu: Deli Sandwiches	21	22	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24	25 Sale: KAC 9-12
26	27 Weather Prediction Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon		



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!

Other News...



MICHIGAN: BIRTHPLACE OF KIWANIS
 The depicted art spread over the Michigan map shows our diversity and greatness. Si Quæris Peninsulam Amœnam Circumspice, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you." Think about our great State: native fresh fruit & vegetables, the automobile, breakfast cereals, education, 10,000 lakes, summer and winter sports and the greatest inland fresh waterway in the world. Plus the hearty souls who persevere through winter in anticipation of a beautiful summer and fall. Kiwanis was founded in Detroit a century ago. Feel better, now?

(Courtesy of Dale Leslie)

Great Furniture – Great Cause!

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 Find your perfect accessory piece at the Kiwanis Furniture Warehouse Sale! Give back to the children of our community with great values on new merchandise weekly.

Items shown are representative of typical sale items, not actual inventory.

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Kiwanis Thrift Sale
 Saturdays, 9am-12pm
 Washington at First St.

Kiwanis Warehouse Sale
 Saturdays, 10am-1pm
 840 Airport Blvd.

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Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help.

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

Category	Amount
Contributions Received	\$89,459
Contributions Still Needed	\$10,541
Total Goal	\$100,000

Data as of December 31, 2014

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Mondays at Noon
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**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis
Thrift Sale" is on the
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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