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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

**Dale Leslie**, "pinch-hitting" for **Rip Kinney** introduced today's program *Up the Football Staircase* by Richard "Dick" Honig. Dick shared his very interesting and enjoyable experiences officiating football games over many years. He discussed some of the upcoming possible changes between pro and college games to better the game, reduce time-outs, and increase scoring. He shared the development history since 2002 of the increased use of the instant re-play. Dick was an American football official for 41 years with 22 years in the Big Ten Conference (starting in 1983) nine years in the Mid-American Conference and 20 years as a basketball referee for the Mid-American Conference. He officiated more than fifteen bowl games. His final football game was the 2005 Sugar Bowl between Virginia Tech and Auburn with an officiating career in Division I college football spanning over 350 games. He is a 1963 graduate of the University of Michigan with bachelor's and master's degrees in Kinesiology. He was an all Big Ten shortstop on the Wolverines national championship baseball team in 1962. Dick coached for ten years at Michigan, as an assistant basketball and baseball coach. He is still involved with the Big Ten Conference in a supervisory role and now supports the use of the instant replay during games. Since 1984 he owns and operates Honig's Whistle Stop, a game officials' supplies company. It has expanded to eight branch offices and is the uniform supplier for umpires working the College World Series. He and his wife, Liana, have four children and reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Honig's Whistle Stop is located.



**Dick Honig**

### Next Week's Program...

**April 13** - *What Crash Dummies Say*. Speaker: Guy Marshall, GM Auto Safety. Introduction by: **Al Gallup**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **April 20** - *Developing a Life of Charitable Giving*. Speaker: Neel Hajra, CEO, AAA Community Foundation. Introduction by: **David Cramer**.
- **April 27** - *Weather Prediction*. Speaker: Christa Quinn, FOX2. Introduction: **Charmin Archer**.
- **May 4** - *Kiwanis Scholarship Day*
- **May 11** - Judge Steve Rhodes, *Detroit Bankruptcy Case*. Introduction by **Ann Mattson**.

Steven Rhodes was a United States Bankruptcy Judge in the Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit) for nearly 30 years until his retirement on February 18, 2015. He served as its chief judge from 2002-2009. He was also appointed to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit from 1997-2004 and 2008-2011, serving as its chief judge from 2002-2004. He was an Associate Editor of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, published by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, from 1994-1996. In 1995, he was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. From 2002-2004, he was the Chair of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Endowment for Education. From 2005-2009, he was Vice President for Research of the American Bankruptcy Institute and on its Executive Committee. On April 3, 2009, the ABI awarded him its 2009 Distinguished Service Award. He is also a co-author, with Kathy Bazoian Phelps, of "The Ponzi Book: A Legal Resource For Unraveling Ponzi Schemes," published by Matthew Bender LexisNexis (March 2012).

In July of 2013, the chief judge of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals appointed him to preside over the bankruptcy case of the City of Detroit, the largest municipal bankruptcy case ever filed, and he confirmed the City's plan of adjustment in November 2014.

Recently, Crain's Detroit Business honored him as one of its 2014 Newsmakers of the Year. Also, Michigan Lawyers' Weekly named him 2014 Lawyer of the Year.



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The Early Days

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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:**

<b>Announcer</b>	The recorded voice of <b>Dale Leslie</b>
<b>Officer of Day</b>	<b>Jim Blomquist</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	We need Dockers
<b>Thrift Sale West</b>	Scheduled to open Saturday, April 25, 2015
<b>Sorters</b>	We need Sorters
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Jerry Brown, Bill Hallock, Fred Miller</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Mel Williams, Larry Hill, Cliff Sheldon, Deb Jones</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Al Gallop, Charmin Archer</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>Dick Smith, Andrew Houle</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Sally Lamkin, Pat Buhner</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>	<b>Kathy Stroud, Steve Hiller</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Jim Mattson</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	Restarts on April 16 at the new KCW
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Nick Dever</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Arlene Barnes, Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, and Chris Winkler</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Max Ziegler</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Jane Talcott (Primary), Dot McNab-Cattell and Jim Blomquist (Backup)</b>

**Guests at our Club...** Greeter **Garry Donner** introduced today's guests. Dan Vincent with **Dale Leslie**. Nancy Strong with **Jane Talcott**. Luke Panning (prospective new member) with **Dale Leslie**. Dick Pitcher of Ann Arbor Western Club. Three folks from UM Circle K; Chiara Sackellares, Kathleen Hurley, and Zackery Gizicki. Jade and Conner, the grandchildren of **William Hampton**. Margaret Krasnoff with **Dan Dever**. Brian J. Waskiewicz (prospective new member) from Germain Honda.

**Announcements...**

- Club President Elect, **Betsy Ford**, chaired today's meeting.
- **Prospective Members:** Brian J. Waskiewicz has submitted his application for membership. Brian was a former Kiwanian for 6 years with Colonia of Plymouth. Brian is co-sponsored by **Deborah Jones** and **Clarence Dukes**, endorsed by **Dale Leslie**. (First publication)
- **Ron Gardner** announced the next big fundraiser event for ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus on Thursday, July 23 starting at noon. It will be Golf at Stonebridge Golf Club, Ann Arbor. \$150 per golfer or \$500 for foursome. Includes range balls before golf, 18 holes with electric cart, deli-buffet lunch and special celebration dinner. Non-golfers can enjoy dinner only at \$40 per person. Space is limited. Your \$150 ticker will save the lives of 83 mothers and their newborn babies from death by maternal/neonatal tetanus. Contact Ron or email at rgardner035@gmail.com.
- We now COMPOST! **Fred Sanchez** announced that our used luncheon plates with or without food scraps can now be composted by placing them in the new large BROWN compost container located in the middle of the room. So now the rule is: TRASH goes in the GREY container. Trash = napkins, plastic flatware, and foam bowls. RECYCLE goes in the BLUE container. Recycle = plastic bottles and milk cartons. COMPOST = luncheon plates with or without food scraps in the BROWN container.

**Fines:**

**Dale Leslie** asked Past Club President, **Fred Sanchez**, for support on a fine for any club member who did not attend MSU (in honor of recent Final Four and their great band). Passed. **Dan Dever** proposed a fine for anyone in the room today who did not know his guest, Margaret Krasnoff. Passed.

**Happy Dollars:**

**Don Kossick** happy to announce and introduce the new Circle K officers. **Bob Carr** happy to share his support for Stanford as the only men's college basketball team to have won its last game of the season. **Joan Masters** happy about attending the UM Football Spring Game and donated the money found there. **Ray Argyle** was happy to announce that he just received a call from **Claire Dahl** who plans to attend tonight's NCAA final in support of Wisconsin. **Fred Sanchez** happy that the very old Kiwanis truck's leaky gas tank was repaired via a donation from A & B Radiator. **Bob Johnson** happy for the six wins so far by Wisconsin in the NCAA tournament. **Cliff Sheldon** happy to be in support of Duke in the final game. **Nick Dever** was happy to share that the new KCW had more sales than KCD this past weekend due a smart shopper looking for a small desk.

**Stuff You Should Know...****Hospitality News:**

**Max Ziegler** is hospitality chair for April. **Fred King** is at home recovering from surgery last Thursday. **John Bassett** was able to work for a little while on last Saturday and today. Eason Chun, long time member from Ann Arbor Western has died. Mark Vincent, a Kiwanis volunteer shared that his father died this morning. Remember, we can all reach out to those members who are unable to attend and let them know we miss them.

**Interclubs:**

**David Drake** announced the next Super Inter-Club is scheduled for Monday evening, April 20 in Chelsea. Featured speaker will be Brad Bush, the Chelsea Athletic Director. Meeting to be held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room. Please plan to attend.

**Meetings:**

After today's meeting, K-Family Leadership, Next Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm Kiwanis Board of Directors will meet at the new Kiwanis Center West location.

**Next Week's Menu:**

Beef Tips, Egg Noodles, Tossed Garden Salad, Apple Crisp.

**Attendance Today: 57****Last Week's Sale Revenue:**

<b>KAC:</b>	\$Closed for Easter
<b>Warehouse:</b>	\$The warehouse is now closed. New Thrift Sale West opens April 25.
<b>Total:</b>	\$ Closed for Easter

**Vouchers:** Due to restart on April 16 at KCW.

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$19

**Today's Fines:** \$19.24



Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.



The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, April 25.

# 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 Board Meeting	15	16 Donations 9am-Noon	17	18 Sale: KAC 9-12
19	20 A Life of Char- itable Giving Menu: Deli Sand- wiches	21	22	23 Donations 9am-Noon	24	25 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW Opens
26	27 Weather Prediction Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken	28	29	30 Donations 9am-Noon		

# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
3	4 Scholarship Day Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs	5	6	7 Donations 9am-Noon	8	9 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
10  Mother's Day	11 Judge Rhodes, Club Election Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	12	13	14 Donations 9am-Noon	15	16 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
17	18 Sports Report- ing Menu: BBQ Chick- en	19	20	21 Donations 9am-Noon	22	23 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
24	25  Memorial Day	26	27	28 Donations 9am-Noon	29	30 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
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## Planning Calendar

March  
Spring Divisional

May  
Club Annual Meeting  
Elections  
Attendance Awards

June/July  
International Conven-  
tion  
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



**Other News...**

• **Social Activities:**

- ◆ **Martha Petroski** announced the next Kiwanis Purple Rose event is scheduled on Friday, May 15 to see "Tally's Folly". Tickets are \$18.50 each. Only 8 tickets left.
  - ◆ Kiwanis Tiger Baseball game on Saturday, August 8 vs. Boston Red Sox! \$70 will get you transportation to and from on a luxury bus, a box lunch and snacks, a seat under cover, and after game fireworks. A few tickets are still available. Call Tour Director **Fred Sanchez** 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com. Family and friends welcome.
  - ◆ This year's Canada-US Goodwill Night Banquet will be held on April 30th, Detroit #1 President Eric Sabree will be the speaker. The banquet hosted by the Port Huron Club. Contact **Secretary Jeanette** for registration.
  - ◆ Pancake Breakfast Ypsilanti Kiwanis. Saturday, April 11 from 8-noon. First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti. Reservations not needed. 734-358-2603 or julanne1@med.com.
  - ◆ Spaghetti Dinner AA Western Kiwanis. Wednesday, April 22, 5:30pm. Washtenaw ISD, 1835 Wagner Rd. 734-716-3434 or czahina@yahoo.com.
  - ◆ Golf Outing AA Western Kiwanis. Thursday, May 21, 8:30am Reddeman Farms Golf Club, Chelsea. 734-549-2341 or evud@sbcglobal.net.
- **Chris Winkler** is promoting the "Big House 5K" on April 12 because a share of the proceeds will go to Meals on Wheels.
  - Be on the look out for new Kiwanis Thrift Sale billboards starting mid April at the corner of Dexter and Maple Roads and in late August on Baker Road south of Dexter. Also, radio ads will start mid April on 102.9 W4 Country M-F.
  - Birthdays for the month of April: April 1, **Bert Lamkin**; April 4, **Ken Hillenburg**; April 5, **John Bassett**; April 6, **George Gilligan**, **Peter Schork**, and **Jean Robinson**; April 7, **David Fox**; April 10, **Jim Carey**; April 17, **Howard Ando**; April 24, **Dennis Powers**; and April 29, **Jim Wheaton**.
  - Looking to recycle some old electronic gear? UM and AAPS are sponsoring another E-Waste Collection Day at the Pioneer High School Parking Lot on Saturday, April 25th from 9am-2pm. Go to <http://michigan.poweron.com/> for more info.
  - Thurston Elementary Family Celebration - 50 Years Young! - An up-coming family community event co-sponsored by Kiwanis. Great photo op in the A.M. and P.M. For further info call Bela Sipos at 734.747.7888 or at kbsipos@ccim.net. See ad below.

**SAVE THE DATE & CELEBRATE!**

50 Years: Thurston Elementary and Thurston Nature Center



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In the evening: DINNER WITH ART, TIME CAPSULES, & REMINISCING

Register at: [annarbormorningeditionthurston5k.wordpress.com](http://annarbormorningeditionthurston5k.wordpress.com)

Co-sponsored by Thurston Elementary PTO and Kiwanis A2 Morning Edition.



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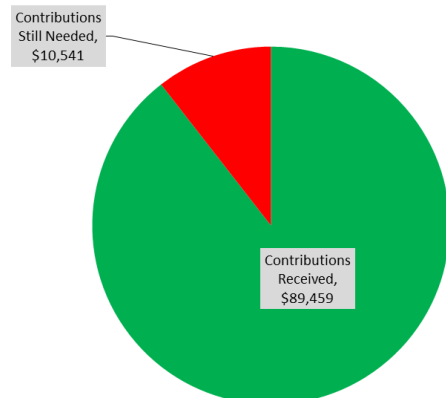
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**ELIMINATE**

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 December 31, 2014

**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
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Mondays at Noon  
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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 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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