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Today's Program...



Shirley and Jim Brady

Jim and Shirley Brady are active husband-wife members of HART (Helping Area Response Teams); a local volunteer agency to provide on-site moral support to Washtenaw County's Emergency Responders. (www.hhv.care) HART was founded in 2014 and quickly earned numerous plaudits for providing basic conveniences such as refreshments and a warm place to recuperate. Jim proudly says, "HART reduces the risk of injury and improves the morale of fire and police departments and other assisting agencies. We set up a shop at the emergency site with our retrofitted ambulance and our goal is to provide a welcome respite to the emergency responders."

Congratulations and a heartfelt appreciation to HART!

Next Week's Program...

October 12—*Senior Citizen Drug Abuse - It's a problem!* Speaker: Barbara Zaret, Asst. Dir., UM Turner Sr. Wellness Program. Introduced by **Luke Panning**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 19**—*Endzone: The Rise, Fall, and Return of Michigan Football*. Speaker: John U. Bacon. Introduced by: **Julanne Williams**.
- **October 26**—*Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Honorary Member Installation*. Master of Ceremonies: **George Gilligan**.
- **November 2**—*Your Vote Counts as Important (November 3 Election)*. Speaker: Nancy Schewe, President, Ann Arbor League of Women Voters. Introduced by: **Ellen Webb**.
- **November 9**—*Alzheimer's Disease: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment*. Speaker: Jennifer Howard, Exec. Dir., Alzheimer's Association of Michigan, Great Lakes Chapter. Introduced by: **Deborah Jones**.

Meetings...

NOTE: October's board meeting has been rescheduled for TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 7 p.m., in Ned's Place. **President BETSY** encourages Budget Committee members to also attend.

Other News...

- THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION DEPARTMENT: in mid-November, the pillar-sorter on Saturday, **ANN MATTSON** and our valuable member-helper, husband, **JIM**, leave for their home in Florida. Look in the mirror and ask: "What can I do to cover the void in the important Thrift Sale dock sorting work on Saturday?"
- A tip of the hat to **BOB JOHNSON** and his committee for drafting security procedures in the transfer of our sale revenue to the Officer of the Day in the second floor office. We have been very fortunate without an incident of robbery in our past open transfer of Sale revenue.



Kiwanis Center Downtown



Kiwanis Center West

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

- *Since 2004 Over \$2,482,000 in Sale Proceeds Have Gone to Our Community*
- *Thousands of Lives Have Been Touched*



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a \$20,500 grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Bob Johnson
Dockers	We need Dockers
KCW	Friday—Griff Dick, Dave Drake, Bob Gray (OD), Michele Robb, John Schenk, and Ellen Webb Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Kelly Bertoni, Griff Dick, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Jerry McMahon, John Sampselle, and Doug Ziesemer (OD)
Sorters	We need a Sorter
Hardware	Jerry Brown, Marianne Clauw, Doug Hanton
Shoes & Sports	Al Gallup and Andrew Houle
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Don Clewell
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Gas Bags
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Ballonatics
Antiques	Pat Materka and Pat Buhner
Beds & Garden	Mike Anglin and Kathy Stroud
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Teather Team
Books/Records	John Schenk
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Carl Williams, Pat Buhner, and Don Clewell
Invocation	Claire Dahl
Greeters/Attend.	Ann Mattson, Jerry Brown, Brian Waskiewicz, and Bryce Babcock (Attend.)
Hospitality	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

DAVE DRAKE hosted his wife Marilyn (see Happy Dollars). Two other husband-wife teams were our guests including **DICK** and Elissa **BENEDEK** and **FRED** and Sara **KING**. **AL ENGERER** announced his friend, Dick Zillich, as a prospective member. **ANDREA KOTCH DUDA** hosted Tamara Castillo and **DEB JONES** introduced her guest, Tony Salcmi. Welcome!

Announcements...

- **BOB GRAY** previewed a new electronic procedure to record club attendance each week. Please be sure to pass through the greeting area at the top of the front stairs. The greeters will help you record your attendance electronically. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- **DAVE DRAKE, CLARENCE DUKES, AL GALLUP & MAX ZIEGLER** had the best of intentions to interclub at a Saline Kiwanis meeting but arrived at Brecon Village on a night when the club was not meeting. So, CLARENCE reported a "phantom interclub" at Mac's Seafood Shack in downtown Saline. Aw, fellas, I'm not sure Secretary KATHY can credit your quartet "interclub" at Mac's to the Kiwanis district office.
- **MAX ZIEGLER** proudly shared a story of a sojourn with **DON KOSSICK** and **BILL TASCH** to Detroit to celebrate the chartering of the "Metro Detroit Young Professionals Kiwanis Club." Former members of the U-M Circle K form a nucleus of the new organization. Welcome to the Kiwanis family!
- If you're planning on bringing a guest (or two) to the October 19th weekly meeting featuring local author John U. Bacon, **MARTHA PETROSKI** needs to know the number in advance to alert the caterer. *Oh, MARTHA, your Club News editor is hosting two people!*
- We were saddened to see the news in the October-November *Builder* that the Milan club has closed after more than 60 years. Where the Milan club members will land remains to be seen.



Fines: When Marilyn Drake was introduced as "A wife of **DAVE DRAKE**," **DALE LESLIE** naturally assumed that DAVE could have another wife or two and fined the Battle Creek Central HS alumnus and his table for possible collusion. Our in-house Philadelphia lawyer, **DAN DEVER**, says he has a Woolly Mammoth on his farm to avoid a fine of those who don't possess the dinosaur. He did Nick (pardon the pun) immediate past president **JOHN GOFF** for quietly assuming his seat from the front table and joining the masses.

Happy Dollars: Briefly: **B. ROBB** \$80 for his age of 80 celebrated last week Happy B.D. BILL! . . . **B. BABCOCK** \$31 upon a safe return from Romania. . . **R.J. TAYLOR** because of his move to Brecon Village. . . **C. WINKLER** in celebration of the recent expansion of his daughter's Cardamom Indian restaurant in AA. . . **DAVE DRAKE** \$10 for Marilyn's birthday and a touching story about a Boyne City active Kiwanian who passed away and was a dear friend of DAVE'S. . . **A. BURG** was delighted with the recent Sale ads published in a widely distributed U-M publication. . . **G. GILLIGAN** happy to fish trout in GA. . . **F. KING** in appreciation for his wife, Sarah, especially because she paid for their lunch. . . and **A. ENGERER** contributed \$5 in honor of his guest DICK ZILLICH, a prospective member.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Dear Club Members: It's a general observation that little good news is shared on television news programs or current event broadcasts on the radio. So, I am delivering a totally upbeat hospitality report to the club today. Some sobering news, **JIM WIGHT'S** wife Linda fell while on a walk and broke her arm. **BILL ROBB** celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday. Is he the oldest living alumnus of Michigan State University in our club? Let's ask him! **RIP KINNEY** is hoping to return to our regular weekly meeting next Monday; he has made arrangements in the daily care of his wife, Judy. Perhaps our youngest member, our song leader, **LUKE PAN-NING**, 25, earned his second consecutive Michigan Fiddle Championship over the weekend in intense competition in New Boston, MI. His secret? He says, "I just keep practicing by stringing along!"

A beautiful story of a member's compassion and care for their family comes from the household of **KIM CLUGSTON** and Peter Russell. KIM is a 10-year-member of our club and her traditional sale post is in the Books and Records Department. She shared with me on Saturday that **LARRY HILL** will be replacing her in the department because of the demands on her time for the care of her ill husband and soon-to-move-in elderly father. Our prayers are with you, KIM.

Here's another touching story: Mary Dabbs, mother of **MICHAEL DABBS**, and Fern Meyers, the parent of Mike's wife Pam, became close friends when, in a twist of fate, they were both residents of the Glacier Hills Retirement Community. Fern Meyers passed away on Thursday and her Memorial Service is today at Glacier. Mary had preceded her in death in January, 2013. The two mothers-in-laws developed a deep love of companionship which, other than God, no one could have predicted.

OH, did you know that two club members share two distinctions this month? **BOB CARR** and **JOHN KIDLE** (who was able to join us today) celebrate birthdays on October 13th AND they both will be 39-years-old! Quite a coincidence! BOB is having a "blow-out" sale of his University of Texas-Austin football tickets. The Longhorns lost to TCU 50-7 on Saturday. Hook 'Em Horns!

In a bit of late news, we learned Gordon Beeman is recovering from successful surgery on his broken elbow. **Dale Leslie** 734.660.1023

Attendance Today: 72

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD: \$ 6,934
KCW: 4,533
Other: 117
Total: \$ 11,584

Today's Fines: \$15.68
Mott Pot: N/A
Today's Happy Dollars: \$157!
Vouchers: \$944 to six families

Kiwanis
 Thrift Sale

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

From the October/
 November 2015 is-
 sue of *The Michigan*
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Governor's MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

Tri Cities, Gd. Haven-Spring Lake	+11
Ann Arbor	+10
St. Johns 707	+9
Clinton Township	+8
Kiwassee, Midland	+7
Monroe	+7
Chesaning	+6
Colonial Plymouth	+6
Grand Rapids North	+6
Brooklyn	+5
Clare	+5
Gladwin	+5
Holly	+5
Jackson Northwest	+5
Kalkaska	+5
Morenci	+5
Petoskey	+5
Pontiac	+5
Troy	+5
Wayland	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-14 thru 8-31-15
 and includes clubs only with at least a net
 gain of +5 based on official membership
 numbers supplied by Kiwanis International.



We celebrated October
 birthdays with cake at
 Monday's meeting!

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Donations 9am-Noon	2 Sale: KCW 9-1	3 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 Emergency Responders Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale: KCW 9-1	10 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 Sr. Drug Abuse Donations 9am-Noon Columbus Day	13 Board Meeting 7pm, Ned's Place	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16 Sale: KCW 9-1	17 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18	19 UM Football Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon	23 Sale: KCW 9-1	24 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 Honorary Member Install Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30 Sale: KCW 9-1	31 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Your Vote KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3	4	5 KCD Donations 9-12	6 Sale: KCW 9-1	7 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
8	9 Alzheimer's KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	13 Sale: KCW 9-1	14 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 JFK Assassina- tion KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17	18	19 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	20 Sale: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 Volunteer Honors KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Thanksgiving	27 KCW Donations but No Sale 9-1	28 KCD Donations but No Sale KCW Open 9-1
29	30 Maternal Mortality KCD Donations 9am-Noon					



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



The Club Committees and Chairs for 2015-16...

Contact the committee chairperson if you can help out on a committee.

Social: Plans and implements periodic social events that foster camaraderie among Club members, volunteers, friends and families. (Petrosky/ Ziegler=Vice Chair)

Budget & Finance: Develops annual budgets for the Club and Foundation (Sheldon)

Newsletter: Prepares the weekly (online) Club Newsletter for distribution to members. (Kidle)

Photographer: Takes photographs at noon meetings and other Club events and distributes them to the Newsletter Committee. (Gray)

Ann Arbor Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve AAKEEP: Develop and oversee the maintenance of the Preserve Area at the Kiwanis West Center. (D. Dever)

Building and Equipment: Oversees the maintenance and long-range planning for the KAC and KCW, equipment, facilities and vehicles. Addresses safety and security issues pertaining to each Kiwanis location. (Ziesemer/ N. Dever)

Long Range Planning: Sets goals and explores viability of the Club for the next 5 to 20 years. (D. Dever, Ziesemer)

Bylaws: Recommends changes to the Club and Foundation bylaws. Updates the Manual of Administrative Procedures. (Medrano)

Programs: Secures speakers for noon meetings and arranges for their introductions. (Leslie)

Honorary Members Selection: Nominates worthy community-minded citizens who exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis in their personal and business lives for Honorary Club membership. Oversees the annual induction ceremonies for Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. (Talcott)

Investment Oversight: Manages the invested reserve funds of the Club's Foundation. (Huck)

Member Recognition: Provides appropriate recognition to members whose contributions have helped the Club achieve its Kiwanis objectives. Oversees attendant award ceremonies. (Cross)

Membership Growth and Education: Develops and implements a strategy for recruiting, orienting and retaining members. (Lande)

Nominating: Nominates willing members to stand for election as Club officers (except Secretary) and Directors. Prepares and counts ballots at the Club's annual meeting. (Goff)

Personnel: Develops, implements and monitors all personnel policies of the Club and Foundation. Position subject to Board approval. (Beeman)

Marketing: Publicizes the activities and programs of the Club and Foundation via various media. (Burg, Vice Chair TBD)

Sale Management Oversight (SMOC): Develops policies and implements procedures for managing all aspects of the Thrift Sale at both locations. (Wishka)

Website: Oversees Club website, posting current information and coordinates with newsletter editors. (Masters & Griswold)

Community Services: Grants funds for a wide variety of community projects. Oversees the Voucher Program, assisting clients and case managers redeem vouchers for Thrift Sale merchandise. (Webb)

Grant Policy: Oversees and administers the Club Foundation's grant application process and facilitates the disbursement of grants. (Dabbs/ Burg)

Greater Years: Initiates projects that benefit senior and grand funds to agencies that serve the senior community. (Robinson)

Human and Spiritual Values: Oversees and administers a portion of the Club Foundation's grant funds which center around spiritual values and human comfort. Oversees the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Schedules weekly invocation presenters. (Donner)

International Relations: Promotes the development of understanding and friendship among nations and awards grants to agencies that support that objective. (Ando)

Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation: Educates the membership about the role of KMF in serving children who are patients at the 4 hospitals supported by KMF. (French)

K-Family Service Leadership Programs: Fosters the establishment, growth, maintenance and continuation of K-Kids, Builders, Key, Circle K and Aktion Clubs. (Kossick & Tasch)

Meals on Wheels: Delivers meals in conjunction with U of M MOW program to the frail, elderly and disabled, Mon. through Fri. throughout the year. (TBD)

Children and Youth Services: Initiates projects that benefit children and youth from birth to age 18. Grants funds to organizations that serve children and youth, awards college and music scholarships and awards summer camperships. (Burroughs/Dabbs)

Attendance & Reception: Records the names of members who attend the noon meeting. Organizes members to greet other members, guests and visitors as they arrive for noon meetings. Arranges for introduction of guests and visitors to the membership. (Gray & Clewell)

Fines: Proposes fines and encourages others to do so at noon meetings. Collects fines. (Gallup)

Hospitality: Informs members about births, deaths, illnesses, accidents and hospitalizations that involve current and past members and their families. Sends cards or flowers as appropriate. (Hampton)

Inter-clubs: Encourages exchange visits to other Kiwanis clubs. Ensures that the Club completes at least 2 inter-clubs each month, including all Super-interclubs. (Drake)

Membership Digest: Updates the Membership Digest and arranges for annual publication. (Winkler)

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



WISD Aktion Club

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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 -
Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
at Guy Hollerin's

"Serving the Children of the World"



From Kiwanis of Michigan Executive Director Greg Smith...

3 Areas of Focus for your Club in 2015-16

(assuming you want to grow your club)

1. Go out in the community and talk to people about Kiwanis.
2. Make sure your meeting is one that people want to attend.
3. Once someone joins your club, give them something to do.

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