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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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**Today's Program...**



**George Gilligan** served as Master of Ceremonies inducting honorary members for club year 2014-15. Four honorary members were inducted and a fifth, Kenneth Brostrom, will be inducted at a later meeting due to illness. Following their introduction, each honorary member made brief remarks. George invited the inductees to join us for lunch as their schedules permit and encouraged them to take the opportunity of their honorary membership to help continue the Kiwanis tradition of service.



**Dan Dever** introduced **Douglas Lewis**, an attorney and Director of U-M Student Legal Services. Doug has had a life-long involvement with youth programs—many involving horses. He is currently involved with Washtenaw 4-H among numerous other youth organizations and has worked to help thousands of kids.



**Don Kossick** introduced **John C. Mendler**, the owner/operator of Mallek's Service for 37 years. From performing those little extra services for his older customers to hiring and mentoring Pioneer High Auto Tech students, John exemplifies community service every day in the operation of his business.



**Joe Medrano** introduced **Carol L. Presley**, former Senior Coordinator at the Pittsfield Senior Center. Carol has volunteered at the Thrift Sale, attended Kiwanis conventions, and was a member of the Dexter Kiwanis club. Joe guaranteed she would join as a regular member before her year of honorary membership concludes!



**Molly Kelly** introduced **Maryvonne J. Sarfati** who Molly described as a person who helps others in need. She was the first person to bring Molly to the Thrift Sale and has been an avid shopper there since 1974. Molly credits Maryvonne with teaching a very important lesson—how to live comfortably below your means.

**Next Week's Program...**

**Monday, 11/3/2014:** *Let's Exercise Our Greatest Freedom*, John Hansen, former Superintendent of Dexter Schools and a past elected Michigan State Representative. Introduced by: **Al Gallup**

**ASSIGNMENTS  
for the  
COMING  
WEEK:**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Officer of Day</b>       | Clar Dukes  |
| <b>Dockers</b>              | We need Dockers   |
| <b>Warehouse</b>            | B. Gray, E. Webb, A. Burg, K. Hillenburg, D. Ziesemer     |
| <b>Sorters</b>              | Kathy Stroud  |
| <b>Hardware</b>             | Ted Brokaw, Dan Burroughs, and Dan Dever                  |
| <b>Furniture</b>            | M. Williams, J. Bulkley, B. Barden, Jr., M. Dabbs         |
| <b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>   | Bill Tasch and Ron Williams                               |
| <b>Men's Clothing</b>       | John Bassett and Jim Couch                                |
| <b>Electronics</b>          | Bill Robb and the Blockheads                              |
| <b>Lamps</b>                | Dennis Powers and his Duplo Doers                         |
| <b>Antiques</b>             | Pat Buhner and Sally Lamkin                               |
| <b>Beds &amp; Toys</b>      | Gretchen Preston  |
| <b>Office &amp; Medical</b> | Jim Mattson and the Lego Legman                           |
| <b>Vouchers</b>             | E. Webb, G. Preston, C. Williams, B. Carr                 |
| <b>Invocation</b>           | Nick Dever  |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | B. Babcock, D. Kossick, J. Masters, D. McEwen             |
| <b>Hospitality</b>          | John Dahl   |
| <b>Cashier</b>              | Martha Petroski   |
| <b>Attendance</b>           | J. Blomquist (Primary), C. Winkler and R. Argyle (Backup) |

*The Christmas Sale is  
December  
5th and  
6th!*



*Salvation  
Army Bell  
Ringing  
December  
20th!*



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The Early Days

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

**Guests at our Club...** Charmin Archer introduced today's guests: Sally Kern, guest of Don Kossick; Sean Wallace, guest of Andrea Kotch Duda; Michael Weber, guest of Bob Barden, Jr.; and Chiara Sackellares, Jonathan Pevarnek, and Alexa Wutt all of U-M Circle K. Welcome all!

**Announcements...**

- **Doug Ziesemer** announced Warm the Children is on. Volunteer information will be provided next week.
- **Dan Dever** reported financial issues have been resolved with the seller of the new warehouse property. The township is expected to approve the proposal on October 28. The only remaining contingency after that is financing which should be settled in 7-10 days.
- **John Goff** announced that our Salvation Army bell ringing day will be December 20. **Garry Evans** is our Bell Ringing Program Coordinator. He projects we will need 90 bell ringers and numerous other volunteers this year. More information will be provided at the November 10 meeting.
- **Gordon Beeman** and **Ann Mattson** provided an overview of the club's new Youth Protection Guidelines. The policies were distributed to all members in an earlier email blast.
- **Hair Donation Fundraiser** - Alexa Wutt of U-M Circle K was on hand today passing the hat for her Circle K Service Day (November 15-16) fundraiser. The money she raises will go to the Eliminate Project, her hair will go to the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Program that makes free wigs for women with cancer. She will be accepting donations at our meetings or via a PayPal link [here](#).
- **Dave Drake** said six attended the Ypsi Interclub. Super-interclub at Western on 10/28.
- **Notice to Committee Chairs** - Do you have committee news, announcements, or photos to share with club members and volunteers? The club newsletter is a tool available for your use. Give your news to the weekly editor at the regular Monday meeting or email it to **John Kidle** at [jkidle@gmail.com](mailto:jkidle@gmail.com).

## Fines and Happy Dollars...

### Fines:

**Dale Leslie**, implying involvement in UM/MSU football shenanigans by today's Circle K representatives, proposed a fine on the neighboring table. A profound sense of fairness amongst the membership denied the motion. **Bill Robb**, through Past President **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**, proposed a fine on all non-MSU folks in recompense for the abuse heaped on MSU fans. Kathy, in a disputed call, ruled the motion approved. Finally, **Ron Gardner** sought to dampen the happiness of MSU fans by imposing a one cent fine for each point of the 24-point winning margin; rounded to 25 cents—passed.

### Happy Dollars:

**Kathy Stroud** is happy to be a first-time grandma with the arrival of grandson Joe David (JD) on October 1. **Bill Tasch** was \$5 happy for a fly fishing trip on the Missouri River. **John Sampsele** had five happy dollars for the return of his wife to Ann Arbor after an extended assignment at the NIH. Jonathan Pevarnek was happy for a new job at Google in New York starting in January—good luck Jonathan! **Andrew Houle** was delighted to see the Lion's great comeback win, and for the Saints' win over the Packers. **Fred King** was \$3 happy for the cards he received, the pacemaker that works 98% of the time, and the good work of U-M Hospital. Alexa Wutt was delighted to report \$125 in the hat she circulated for her Circle K Service Day fundraiser. **Harry Cross**, the big winner in a St. Francis raffle was happy to offer \$9.99 oil change or wiper blade coupons to Kiwanians in need of auto service. **Bob Gray** was \$3 happy for the good wishes, cards, and visits during his recovery from hip surgery. **Max Ziegler** was happy to be back, and for the well wishes following his recent knee surgery. **Fred Sanchez** was happy for MSU's win and for U-M's defensive effort. He claims dual loyalties bleeding green, white, maize, and blue!

## Stuff You Should Know...

### Social Events:

**John Goff** announced that November 16 is Kiwanis Day at Breslin Arena in East Lansing for MSU Women's Basketball vs. Eastern Michigan at 2pm.

### Club Website:

**Joan Masters** reported a new password has been implemented for the members-only section of the website. If you weren't on hand to hear it, contact Joan or **Kathy Griswold** for the new password.

### Offsite Meetings:

The meetings of December 1st and 8th will be held at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, because of the Holiday Sale.

### Grant Applications:

November 14 is the deadline for grant applications to the Grant Policy Committee.

### Next Week's Menu:

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

### Attendance Today: 74

### Last Week's Sale Revenue

**KAC:** \$8,508  
**Warehouse:** \$2,520  
**Total Sale:** \$11,028  
**Vouchers:** \$1,187 to six families  
**Today's Fines:** \$17.93  
**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$30  
**Mott Pot:** \$153.05



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# 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 Grant Applications Deadline | 15 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1      |
| 16 Kiwanis Day at Breslin | 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 |
| 30                        |   |                        |     |                             |                                |                                       |



## 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** declared it “comeback day” and shared this news:

- **Max Ziegler** is back with us! Hooray!
- **Fred King** is up and around and back today.
- **Joe Medrano's** heart pacemaker surgery has been postponed until the correct parts come in, he says.
- **Bob Gray** was back today and feeling pretty good.
- **RJ Taylor** was also back at today's meeting.
- **Kay Long**, wife of past honorary member, **Dan Long**, has been told thankfully that her cancer is in remission.
- **Joe Dullin**, a former honorary member and past principal of the AAPS Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, has passed away.
- **Col. Russ Woinowsk**, a 98-year-old, 50-year-member of Ann Arbor Southeastern Kiwanis and Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis, fell while checking his mail, broke his leg, and had successful surgery on Thursday. He is in the Glacier Hills Care and Rehabilitation Center, Room 1205, and he appreciates company. His bedside telephone number is 734.213.9105.
- Saturday, November 1st, past president **John Dahl** will begin service as the monthly hospitality chair. So, if you're sick on Saturday from eating too much Halloween candy, you'll have to complain to John. 734.395.3840; [jedwardd20@gmail.com](mailto:jedwardd20@gmail.com).

**More from Today's Program...**



New Kiwanis Honorary Members and their sponsors. (L-R) Master of Ceremonies **George Gilligan, Don Kossick, Dan Dever**, Honorary Member **John Mendler, Jane Talcott** (Chair of Honorary Members selection Committee), Honorary Member **Douglas Lewis**, Honorary Member **Maryvonne Sarfati, Molly Kelly, Joe Medrano** and Honorary member **Carol Presley**.

**Upcoming Programs...**

- November 10 - *Past U-M President Foibles & Other Interesting Tidbits*, Wystan Stevens, noted local historian (Michigan Alumnus). Introduced by: **Cliff Sheldon**
- November 17 - *Hall of Honor Induction*, Presider: **Bob Carr**
- November 24 - *Hall of Honor Induction II*, Presider: **Bob Carr**

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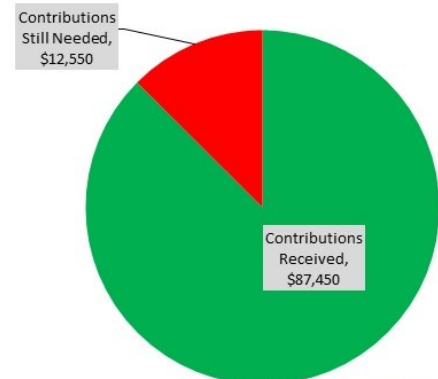


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and



**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  
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