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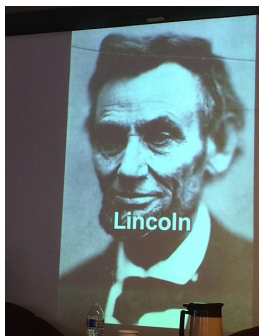
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Today's Program...



*Presidents' Day
Program*

Lynne Lande introduced our encore speaker, Dr. Wally Schmeichel who had also been our speaker last December. He was a Professor of Religion at Kalamazoo College, and retired in 2009 after 35 years on the faculty.

Dr. Schmeichel spoke about Abraham Lincoln in keeping with our observation of Presidents' Day. He said that Lincoln

was not particularly religious during much of his life, and was critical of religion although some of his more negative comments were covered up by some of his supporters.

Dr. Schmeichel said that Lincoln feelings about religion changed during his life. He prayed before the Battle of Gettysburg, his second inaugural address contained many religious quotes, and at the end of his life he was a man of faith.



*Today's Speaker, Dr. Waldemar
Schmeichel*

Next Week's Program...

February 23 - *To Bee Or Not To Bee? Mother Nature's Challenge*. Speaker: Roger Sutherland, former U-M Professor and Honey Bee Steward. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **March 2** - *Mentor2Youth Program: A New Purpose and Direction for Youth*. Speaker: Emmanuel D. Jones, Executive Director. Introduction by: Shataura L. Clayborne, Comm. Dev. & Faith Relations Coordinator.
- **March 9** - *Tentative Henry Ford Museum*
- **March 16** - *"Erin Go Baugh!" Is the Ann Arbor Symphony Irish?"* Speaker: Arie Lipsky, Music Director ~ Mary Steffek Blaske, CEO. Introduction by: **Rick Hendricks**. March 17th ~ A Great Day for the Irish!



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



The Early Days

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	The voice of "the" Dale Leslie
Officer of Day	No Information
Dockers	We can always use a few more good dockers
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Ron Williams, Nick Dever and John Schenk
Sorters	Alan Berg
Hardware	Andrea Kotch Duda, Ted Brokaw and Dan Burroughs
Furniture	Mel Williams, Jim Blomquist, Deb Jones and Bob Barden
Shoes & Sports	Peter Schork and Bill Tasch
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Jim Couch
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Frozen Few
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Northern Lights
Antiques	To be determined
Beds & Toys	Mike Anglin
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Paper Cubes
Vouchers	Pat Buhner, Bob Carr, Claire Dahl and Ellen Webb
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters	Andrea Kotch Duda, Ken Hillenburg, John McKeown, Joe Medrano
Hospitality	Jane Talcott
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Bryce Babcock (Primary), John Schenk, Dick Smit (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Kathleen Heffner, guest of **Dale Leslie**, Dave LaMoreaux, in process to be a new member, Ben Bartscht, step-son of **Clarence Dukes, Greg Meisner**, new member and husband of **Gretchen Preston**, Zachery Gizicki and Chiara Sackellares from Circle K, and Jean Schmeichel, wife of today's speaker, Wally Schmeichel.

Announcements...

- The big move from the warehouse to the new building is coming up. Current plans are to have the last sale in the Plaza Drive location in mid to late March and start sales in the new warehouse in mid-April. During that interval we will be moving inventory and other sale related materials as economically and efficiently as possible. If you have a friend or other contact who has a large truck or semi, or is associated with a moving company who might be willing to donate a truck and/or labor let **Dan or Nick Dever** know.
- There is a great group of Kiwanians from our club who are also Meals on Wheels volunteers and cover one route. We could use a few more volunteers for this worthwhile activity. Let Committee Chair **Mike Anglin** know if you are interested in joining the MOW team.
- The Kiwanis Spring Divisional Meeting is being hosted by the Ann Arbor and Brighton Kiwanis Clubs. It will be held on March 7th at Lakelands Golf and Country Club starting at noon. Michigan Kiwanis Governor Rebekah Hildreth will be attending. Let **Secretary Jeanette** know by 2-27 if you can attend. The cost is \$26.
- **Dan Burroughs** said that the annual scholarship luncheon will be held on May 4th. That is earlier then in the past and the deadline to sign up to provide a match for a Cross Foundation \$1,000 scholarship is coming right up on March 2nd. The \$500 match can be split among several individuals and a form was distributed for that purpose. Last year we proudly awarded \$38,000 in scholarships and Dan is hoping we can increase the total to \$40,000 this year. See Dan or **Harry Cross** to sign up or for more information.

Fines: The only fines that were seconded and approved cost all past presidents (of anything) \$.25 in honor of Presidents' Day. **Fred King** also paid for not being happy that Friday the 13th fell on the right day. This was after various motions to fine failed to make it through the process. Therefore all teachers and administrators didn't pay for allegedly not knowing which president cut down a cherry tree, **Dale Leslie** didn't pay for hogging the microphone, and **Bill Robb** didn't pay for fixing the microphone for Dale.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff** was happy to have survived a weekend with 25 teenagers at a church event. **Jane Talcott** thanked **Rose Marie Barhydt** for helping her and the Antiques Department. **Jim Kane** was happy to have heard the Wynton Marsalis concert. Clarence **Dukes** was glad step-son Ben had joined him at the meeting, and for **Dale Leslie's** help in closing the sale last week. **Fred King** paid twice for February and March's Friday the 13th. **Harry Cross** encouraged us to attend one of the few remaining productions of "Afternoon of a Foehn" at Skyline High by the University Musical Society. It runs through February 21st.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Ken Shaw's father Forrest Shaw passed away. Forrest was a former member and officer of the Ann Arbor Eastern Kiwanis Club. **Bob Gray** had knee surgery earlier today. (Bob's wife Susan Smith sent out an e-mail later in the day indicating that the surgery went well and Bob is expected to go home on Wednesday.) **John McKeown** is recovering from back surgery. **John Bassett** misses us, says hello and looks forward to being back, but is focused on being a great care giver for spouse June. John will also be having some hand surgery.

Next Week's Menu:

Tomato Basil Meatballs, Spaghetti Noodles, Caesar Salad, Blueberry Crisp.

Attendance Today: 60

Last Week's Sale Revenue

KAC:	\$5,007
Warehouse:	<u>\$2,265</u>
Total:	\$ 7,272
Vouchers:	\$785 (5 families)
Today's Fines:	\$16.10
Today's Happy Dollars:	\$26



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The Warehouse Sale is open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Circle K EMU 30th Anniversary	2 Snowed Out	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Donations 9am-Noon	6	7 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
8	9 What's Love Got To Do With It? Menu: Deli Sandwiches	10	11	12 Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1 Valentine's Day
15	16 Lincoln a Man of Religious Faith? Menu: Citrus Grilled Chicken Presidents' Day	17	18 Super Interclub at Glacier Hills 8:30am	19 Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 To Bee or Not To Bee Menu: Tomato Basil Meatballs	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27 Purple Rose Theater Outing	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1

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

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
8 DST Begins	9 Program Henry Ford Museum 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	20	21 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
22	23 Leadership Ann Arbor Menu: Meatloaf	24	25	26 Donations 9am-Noon	27	28 Sale: KAC 9-12 Warehouse 10-1
29 Palm Sunday	30 The Hunt for Red October Menu: Deli Sandwiches	31				



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 Announcements...

- **Deb Jones** said that we are only \$10,000 away from our \$100,000 Eliminate Project pledge. Our chapter has qualified for the Silver Eliminate Award since we average more than \$500 per member. The target will be achieved at the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Eliminate Project Golf Outing which will be held on July 23rd at Stonebridge. The cost is \$150 to play, and \$500 to sponsor a hole.
- **Ron Williams** wanted everyone to know he has a new email address. Going forward please contact him at ron.williams313@gmail.com.
- **Backup Newsletter Publisher Still Needed** - A member willing to serve as backup to **John Kidle** is needed on an occasional basis. The publishing task is not particularly difficult or time consuming. Familiarity with Word and/or Publisher software on a PC computer is best, but an Apple user familiar with Word could do it too. Please email John at jkidle@gmail.com to volunteer or with questions.

From the Archives...

THE PEANUT GALLERY was entertained! Amused workers at the Ann Arbor Times News (predecessor to the Ann Arbor News) peer at an ambitious group of members of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. Between 1925 and 1954, the local newspaper would print an issue with a custom cover devoted to the local Kiwanis and their numerous community projects. The club members would yell "Extra! Extra!" at the street corners downtown to sell the special edition. In 1928, the local club founded in 1921, grossed \$1,526.00 for a day's work. Note the roller skates worn by some members! Fast delivery.

Sherry Springer's father, Walt Springer, is pictured in the bottom row, extreme right (wearing a cap). See the father-son resemblance?

Thanks to **Dale Leslie** for providing the historical photo and information.



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Saturdays, 10am-1pm
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**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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Web at:**
www.kiwanissale.com
and



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- [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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