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Today's Program.....

Dave Drake introduced former University of Michigan Head Football Coach Lloyd Carr, calling Coach Carr one of the most classy and stylish men he had ever met relating that there has never even been a whisper of a problem before, during or since his U of M career.

Coach Carr related how he had last spoken at Kiwanis about 10 years ago and how delighted he was to be back. The coach spoke of the important work done by the Kiwanis and thanked us for helping make Ann Arbor the greatest place in the country to live. He especially appreciated Kiwanians participation in fundraising regarding the new Mott's Childrens Hospital.

Often he is asked what the biggest thrill of his career was and he related that in 1998, after the National Championship, he received a call from the White House inviting he and the team to meet with President Clinton.

When he was first made the interim head coach at U of M in 1995 he had been told that he was not in the running for the permanent job and how Bo Schembechler had given him a pep talk not long before his first game, and how the most important decision he ever made in coaching came during his first game as interim head coach when, while down 17-0 against Virginia in the 4th quarter, with the fans booing and heads getting ready to roll, with everyone calling for a new quarterback to come in, he stayed with Scott Dreisbach, who led the Wolverine's back to victory in the last seconds of the game. Coach Carr said he believes, without that win, he does not go on to become the head coach.

Coach ended his talk by again thanking Kiwanians for all we do in the community.

Dave Drake then asked the Coach to close with 'the story about Charles Woodsen'. Coach Carr called Woodsen the 'greatest player I ever coached' and told how, in Charles' sophomore year, he had missed a practice the week of the final game against Ohio State telling the coach 'I don't feel well'; the next day, Woodsen again told the coach he wasn't feeling well and was not going to practice that afternoon. Coach Carr told him that 'okay, but if you are not well enough to practice today, you are not well enough to get on the bus to Columbus and you won't be playing in the game'. Woodsen acknowledged this and left the office. What did Coach Carr do? Well, he called Charles Woodsens mother to tell her not to bother making the trip to Ohio State because Charles wasn't feeling well and wouldn't be playing. She thanked the coach and hung up. Five minutes later there was a knock on his door and there stood Charles Woodsen "I'll be at practice today Coach". We beat Ohio State that week!!





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Assignments No store sale this week BUT the warehouse IS having a sale this Saturday, April 7th, and, per **Nick Dever**, we are in need of some sales volunteers to come out to the warehouse this Saturday.

Vouchers: **Bill Lynn, Clar Dukes, Dave Hughes, Howard Ando and Gretchen Preston**

Next Weeks Program.....

Dr. Patricia Green, Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, about the technology bond on the May 8th ballot.

Guests at our Club.....

Claire Dahl introduced the following guests: from the Manchester Kiwanis group: Jerry Humitz, Bill Chizmar, Jim O'Sullivan, Ellen O'Sullivan; from Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis group: Bob Hoepnor, Tom Duve, Colonel Russ, Rick Wiesche, Connie Ahrens; from Milan Kiwanis group: Judy Parker, Gordan Parker, Art Witbart. Frank Wishbone was a guest of **Gordan Beeman**. **Andrea Kotchduda** hosted Sean Wallace, Jeff Vincent and Craig R. **Garry Donner** hosted Michael Steer. Drew Steele came as a guest of **Bill Hallock**. **Don Kossick** hosted Roy Sicilian **Don McEwan** was joined by his lovely wife Amber. The guest list was round out by the Circle K representatives Megan Pratt, Melanie Browne, Jonathan Pevarner, and Cindy Chau

Announcements.....

Of last week's \$7,900 in sales, \$905 came from **Melissa Tyler's** efforts with Craig's Lists.

The A2 Western golf outing of May 24th has a new venue at Reddeman Farms on Jackson Road in Ann Arbor.

Peter Schork announced that 17 scholarship pledges had been received from club members along with the 4 from the Cross Foundations and the 10 sponsored by the club itself, bringing the total to over 30. The Cross foundation matches \$500 for each \$500 pledge for scholarships of \$1000 for graduating high school seniors to put towards college expenses. Additionally, the foundation also sponsors camp scholarships on a matching \$250/\$250 basis. The deadline for pledges is Monday, April 9th

This Just In: T

he Dexter Kiwanis Club is collecting \$ for tree replacement due to the recent tornado.

Nick Dever appealed for sales volunteers for this weeks sale at the warehouse.

The 50/50 Eliminate raffle made \$89.00 with **Jim Wight** putting his \$45.00 share back into the Eliminate Fund.

Martha Petroski announced that she had a set of U of M football season tickets up for sale for \$350.00 and if that anyone were interested she needed to know prior to her departure for Egypt on April 22nd. The tickets are under the scoreboard at the southern end.

The Board Meetings is at the warehouse on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:15 p.m.

There are no scheduled meetings before next week's meeting; after next week's meeting, Community Services will meet. **Claire Dahl** reported that they have collected 13 books and \$97.00 during "March is Reading Month" and wishes to thank all who helped.

Inter-clubs: **Dave Drake** noted that there would be an inter-club on April 16th at 6:15 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, Maine Dining Room, 775 South Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

FINES: Dale Leslie proposed that a fine be levied on anyone ever talking in a public school system after Rip Kinney admitted not watching game Saturday night, just the cheerleaders...it passed. Melissa Tyler proposed a fine be levied against president Fred Sanchez and Dave Drake for not informing the caterer's until the last minute that there was a inter-club at our meeting today as well as the SRO crowd expected due to our distinguished guest...it passed.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Max Ziegler gave a happy \$10 - \$5 was from money he had borrowed and tried to repay to Don Kern who told him to put it in happy dollars and \$5 10 days he just spent in Germany. Ron Gardner gave a happy dollar to remind everyone about the 'Big House, Big Heart' event coming up and reported that there were 12 participants and encouraged all not running to sponsor the runners, reminding everyone that it cost only \$1.80 for a neo-natal tetanus shot. Don Kenney gave a very happy \$100 after a recent \$10,000 Motor City Casino jackpot. Fred King gave a happy \$20 for his 'tree hugging' challenge of last week - 3 people admitted to hugging trees. John Dahl gave a happy dollar to proclaim his happiness to be back after his recent back surgery. Dale Leslie gave a happy dollar because he got to see Lloyd Carr as a player for Riverview High School. Ron Williams had two happy dollars, the 1st for the \$425 in e-bay sales the 2nd was because he had just learned that Ohio State was # 2 for combined football and basketball. Jim Kane had a happy dollar because he was glad to see Amber McEwen in attendance at today's meeting. Jane Talcott had a happy dollar for Laurie and Lloyd Carr's decision to remain in Ann Arbor after Coach Carr's retirement. Jim Carey had a happy dollar for Coach Carr's work with the Children's Cancer Fund and wanted all to know that there is a fundraiser for same at the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase on April 5th. R.J. Taylor was a dollar's worth of happy for his recent California jaunt. Kathy Griswold had a happy dollar for a PhD student who interviewed 150 Kiwanis shoppers for a research project the student was working on (this student won a \$90,000 National Science Foundation scholarship!). Dale Leslie Had a happy dollar for the new officers for Circle K. Martha Petroski had \$5 happy dollars for recent assistance from a helpful Wolverine.



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Hospitality Information.....

Melissa Tyler & Ron Williams 'sick' after Saturday night game. Max Ziegler reports Gene's surgery went well and he is appreciative of the well-wishes. Needs rest to recover so please no phone calls or visits yet, but keep those emails flowing.

Stuff you should know.....

MidAmerica Revenue Report

For March 2012 (5 pickups): 5,019 lbs of clothes + 217 pounds of shoes = **\$588.70**

Fiscal year to date (24 pickups from October 1, 2011-March 31, 2012)

31,067 lbs of clothes + 2554 lbs of shoes = **\$4,128.30**

Last Week Sale: \$ 6483

Today's Fines: \$ 8

Today's Happy Dollars: \$ 148

Attendance: 90



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April 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------|------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 Board Meeting | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 WARE-HOUSE SALE Only |
| 8 EASTER | 9 Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 SALE |
| 15 | 16 Meeting | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 SALE |
| 22 | 23 Meeting | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 SALE |
| 29 | 30 MEETING | | | | | |

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