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Today's Program.....



Alan Caldwell introduced today's speakers: Dr. Patricia Greene, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools, who comes to A2 from Pennsylvania and Deputy Superintendent, Robert Allen. They were here to educate Kiwanians about the technology bond on the May 8th ballot; a bond that, if passed, would amount to only \$26.00 per each \$100,000.00 of home value per year. This bond would support, over the next 10 years, a continuing upgrade in the computer technology available to A2 students and is needed due to the degrading of the current equipment. A computer has an approximate life of 3 years and the A2 system is so outdated that last year it had to be shut down because it could not keep up with the traffic. The strategic plan they presented has 8 goals centered around personalized learning for each student and ensuring they have an environment promoting this personal learning and the resources to accomplish this goal. In order for our students to be citizen's of the global economy that is shaping the 21st century we have to invest monies to better equip them with the technology they will need in order to be fully productive participants in their, and our, future. Dr. Greene stated that "we need to have an eye on the future while living in the present".

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Next Weeks Program.....

Debby Mitchell, ministry work/poetry



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Invocation: Bryce Babcock
Greeters: John Dahl & Team
Hospitality: Max Ziegler
Cashier: Martha Petroski
Vouchers: Bill Lynn, Rose Marie Barhydt, Julie Machak, Gretchen Preston

Guests at our Club.....

Garry Donner introduced the following: Andy Greene came as a guest of his dad **Robert Greene**; **Claire Dahl** hosted Brian Kruger; Amanda Urle joined us at the behest of **Sally Lamkin**; **Bryce Babcock** hosted Barb Hiltz; the Circle K contingent consisted of Cindy Chau & Zach Wahid; rounding out our guests today, at the invitation of **Alan Caldwell**, were our guest speakers Pat Greene & Robert Allen.

Announcements.....

Peter Schork & Harry Cross reminded everyone that today was the last day for Scholarships; **Ron Gardner** displayed the medal and lapel pin awarded charter members of the Eliminate Project and reminded everyone of the spectacular Big House event this Sunday to support the Eliminate Project. Community Services met after today's meeting and next week after the meeting (1) Sales Policy; (2) Membership Education & Growth; and (3) Sporting Goods are scheduled to meet.

Sales Report: **Jim Wolfington** reports that our voucher team served 9 families with \$957.75 in merchandise last Thursday. The Thrift Store was closed in observance of Passover & Easter but the warehouse had brisk sales totaling \$1664.00

Inter-Clubs: **Dave Drake** reminded all of the April 16th Super Interclub at 6:15 PM at Chelsea Community Hospital, Main Dining Room, 775 South Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48118. John Faulk is scheduled to be the speaker. He also said we were going to try to have a interclub at Western next week-keep it on your radar.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines: **George Gilligan** addressed Past President **Peter Schork** to levy a fine because the April Birthday's were not recognized on the first Monday of the month; the original motion was against President **Fred Sanchez** but was refined and passed to levy a fine for anyone not having a birthday in April. **Nick Dever** proposed a fine that passed for anyone sitting at a table without someone names 'Later' there in reference to the "Later" response by club members of guests they hosted who were being introduced at the beginning of the meeting.

Happy Dollars: **Don Kern** gave \$5 happy dollars and said this ends the back-and-forth of the \$5 sage stating 'we're even now'; **Martha Petroski** had \$2 happy dollars - one for a free ticket she was offering to the basketball game and the second one because retired educators were not going to have their medical insurance premiums doubled; **Bob Carr** gave a happy dollar for Bubba Watson's Master's Tournament win (that's golf for the unsports-minded among us); **Don Kenney** had some happy dollars for Parkinson's Awareness Month and announced a 'Lurch & Stumble' event was being held at Northville High on the 20th of May(?); **Fred King** had \$13 scary dollars for Friday the 13th falling on Friday this month; **John Samselle** was tres heureuse apres his recent trip to Paris; **Dan Burroughs** had a happy dollar for the upcoming joint high school musical performance a week from Saturday at Hill Auditorium and encouraged all to attend what he is sure will be an evening to remember; **Don Kossick** gave a happy dollar for the forgotten April birthdays of **Peter Schork & George Gilligan** and a second happy dollar for **Don Clewell** officiating at the installation of the current year Circle K officers and related how Cindy Chau had been recognized for over 300 hours of community service work; **Dale Leslie** had a happy dollar for the high quality of the Ann Arbor Pioneer High Music Program.

Hospitality Information.....

Max Ziegler reports that **Pat Buhrer** is doing well and that **Gene Buatti** hopes to be out of the hospital mid-week and expressed thanks for the cards & email and to 'keep 'em coming'.

Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: \$ 1664.00 at the warehouse (thrift store was closed)
Today's Fines: \$ 22.00
Today's Happy Dollars: \$ 40.00
Attendance: 93



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Grant Checks:

Sally Lamkin, representing Children & Youth Services, presented a check to 826 Michigan in the amount of \$1500. Amanda Urle, the executive director, accepted the check and thanked all for our help with the after school tutoring program which serves the children of Ann Arbor on a daily basis.

Bryce Babcock, representing Children & Youth Services, presented a check to Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor in the amount of \$2400. Bark Hiltz accepted the check and related how their support services now also serves children and that our funds are going to their fellowship program enabling them to have a meal prior to attending a support group which enhances the sharing at the groups.

Claire Dahl, after great effort to formulate a joint project between our Kiwanis group and the Rotary Club, presented a check for \$1250 to Brian Kruger to help get his 'Black & Blue' video into all schools in Washtenaw County.

Sally Lamkin wants to share the following thanks we received from various recipients: "Thank you for the Kiwanis Clubs grant of \$2500 to Hope Medical Clinics use to purchase dental supplied for Hope Dental Clinic"; "We were thrilled to receive the Kiwanis Clubs generous \$1200 support for the U of M Museum of Natural History's Family Halloween Party"; "Thank you for supporting the Jean Kings Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan through your \$2300 to enable attendees to participate in the Many Happy Returns training".

District Golf, June 15, Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor.....

Take the opportunity to assure success of this event that will dedicate 100% of net proceeds to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation that supports our four hospitals providing Child Life Services.

We need sponsors at the \$500 and \$100 levels, we need volunteers for registration, contest oversight, prizes for drawings and team winners, and lots of other chores.

Express your interest in helping directly to Larry French.

With your help, 144 golfers from all over the Michigan District will enjoy our hospitality on June 15 at Stonebridge Country Club...

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7 WAREHOUSE 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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