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Today's Program.....



Introduced by **Bob Gray**: Abdul Saleh, vice president of City Recyclers Inc., a private sector company operating out of Detroit. Downtown Kiwanis sells its left-over donations, by the pound, to City Recyclers, which has paid \$14,087 to the club since the agreement was entered into 20 months ago, Bob Gray said. Mr. Saleh explained that his firm (founded by his father in Belgium after World War II) purchases left-over rummages, mostly shoes and clothes, from many organizations in Michigan and Ohio, sorts and packs the usable items in marine containers, and ships them overseas, mainly to Africa and Eastern Europe. The goods are sold to second-hand stores operating in those areas. Mr. Saleh said his firm picks up about 2 million pounds of textiles per year. Kiwanis's leftover merchandise, before the City Recyclers' arrangement, generally went to landfills or to the Salvation Army.

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Next Weeks Program.....

Marissa Kirtzhals is talking about "Using Social Media to Help Businesses."

Introduction by **Cliff Sheldon**.



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We have evolved....these are our heroes.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Officer of the Day:	Ann Mattson
Announcer	Clar Dukes
Dockers:	Jim McIntyre, Fred Sanchez
Hardware:	Jerry Brown, Doug Hanton, Dan Dever
Furniture:	Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Elena Ermak, Jon Bulkley
Sporting Goods	Al Gallup, Tim Tasch
Electronics:	Bill Robb & Associates
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Dennis Powers, Dick Smit
Antiques:	
Office and Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Beds, Gardening:	Lee Bachman, Ty Knoy, Steve Hiller
Sorting	Kathy Stroud
Men's Furnishings	John Bassett, Don Clewell
Warehouse	
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Greeters:	Dave Hughes, Tom Dew, Bob Johnson, Tom McFadden

Guests at our Club.....

Introduced by **Kathy Stroud**: Denise Pavarnek (mother of Jonathon from Circle K), from Grosse Ile. **Visiting Kiwanians**: Lana Archer and Winnie Brys, from Tecumseh; Doug Nie and Bob Hoepfner, from Ann Arbor Western; Dick Raison, from Colonial Plymouth; Alex Nuvo, Chris Cannon, Zach Gariki and Jonathon Pavarnek, Circle K.

Announcements.....

NEXT WEEK MEETING: TUESDAY !!

Martha Petroski: Has eight tickets left for the Purple Rose theater production of "Superior Donuts" on Sept. 20.

Golf Outing: Golf outing at Pierce Lake, Thursday, Sept. 13. Profits to Kiwanis Foundation and (if large enough) Project ELIMINATE. \$60 for golf, prizes, two meals. Contact **Max Ziegler**.

Become a Sponsor of the Digest. The membership digest committee invites club members to become sponsors of the 2012-2013 Digest. The cost is \$5 per member. Sponsor names will appear in Digest to include photos of volunteers and employees. Income from the sponsorships will defray the cost of production. Deadline Sept. 24. Please call John Bassett (662-1872), or email jayrbass@umich.edu.

Interclub Report: By **Dave Drake**: Successful interclub at Guy Hollerin's on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m. with the Morning Edition Club.

Meetings Before Next Week's Meeting: None.

Meetings After Next Week's Meeting (1:15 p.m.): None.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Happy Dollars: Ken Hillenburg, good health; **Al Dailey**, since the best day of the year is the day after District Convention; **Larry French**, for time for 45 holes of golf at district convention; **Dale Leslie**, for Larry French's work at convention; **Bob Barden Sr.**, for **Al Gallup** sending him a magazine article a pilot who was a member of the "Ann Arbor Air Force"; **Bob Snider**, got delivery of new car in time to drive it to the convention; Abdul Saleh (our speaker), for a new baby girl.

Fines (detail): Fine everyone who hasn't paid their dues. Passed.

Hospitality Information.....

Tom Lovell still upbeat, but dealing with a double dose of chemotherapy. Enjoys calls, but best in the morning. **Lee Bachman** Looking forward to coming back, but still trying to balance his new medications. Would enjoy phone calls. **Phil Chen**, back from the sad task of burying his father. Our sympathy to him and we welcome him back. Next month, Don Kossick is hospitality chairman.

Stuff you should know.....

Attendance today: 96

Last Week Sales:

Downtown: \$7,492

Warehouse: 2,813

Today's Fines: \$18.24 (some piker shorted us a penny)

Today's Happy Dollars: \$50.

Mott Pot: \$146

Induction of New Members (Lynne Lande): Welcomed to the club were Sara Merhraban, sponsored by **Ron Gardner**; Dick Smit, sponsored by **Dick Benedek (Gary Elling** standing in for Dick Benedek); and **Ryan Goss**, sponsored by Fred Sanchez.



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Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

Stuff you should know.....Continued

DATA SHOWING PICKUPS BY CITY RECYCLERS OVER PAST 20 MONTHS

	LBS CLOTHING	LBS SHOES	TOTAL POUNDS	REVENUE TO KIWANIS
FY 10-11	44,179	4,679	48,858	\$6,286
JAN 2011 thru SEP 30 2011				
FY 11-12	55,401	5,668	61,069	\$7,801
OCT 1 2011-AUG 23 2012				
TOTALS TO PRESENT	99,580	10,347	109,927	\$14,087
TONS NOT TO LANDFILL OR SALVATION ARMY	49.8	5.2	55.0	

PICKUP DATA BY BOB GRAY 8.27.2012

MidAmExp Wt of Donations by Wk.xls



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DISTRICT RECOGNITION FOR ANN ARBOR.....

First Place Award. The club was honored at the district convention for its outstanding newsletter, and also was honored for its bell-ringing on behalf of Salvation Army.

The newsletter editors for the club this year are: Jerry Brown, Ann Mattson, Kim Barker (chairman), John Bassett, Cliff Sheldon, Lynne Lande, Molly Kelly, John Kidle, Bob Johnson, Don Clewell, Ty Knoy, Jim Kane and is published by Al Dailey and distributed by Kathy Griswold.

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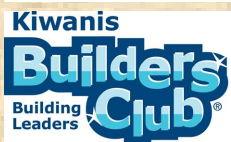
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September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>HOLIDAY</i>	4 <i>Regular Meeting</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Saturday Sale</i>
9	10 <i>Regular Meeting</i>	11	12	13 <i>Club Golf Outing</i>	14	15 <i>Saturday Sale</i>
16	17 <i>Regular Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Saturday Sale</i>
23	24 <i>Regular Meeting</i>	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Saturday Sale</i>
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