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Today's Program.....

Diane Sautler and our member Claire Dahl presented a program about the Family Book Club, a nearly 21 year old local non-profit organization that provides books for high-risk families and children. Diana Sautler is a former elementary school teacher who has been the Executive Director of the Family Book Club for five years. Our Kiwanis Club has supported this organization for several years with a grant from the Children and Youth Committee. FBC donates an average of 9,000 books annually to more than 20 partnering organizations and programs. Books are donated from book stores such as Nicola's. Diane said that having books in the home is the biggest predictor of success in school.



Claire Dahl is a volunteer with FBC's program which allows imprisoned parents to connect with their children through books. Claire goes to the Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility in Ypsilanti on a regular basis. Claire said that the prisoners she meets with are "moms" just like the volunteers and they connect on that basis. In a typical case the mother reads a book for her child and it is recorded and then put on a CD that is mailed to her child which may be in some other part of the country. The program keeps the parent and child in touch with each other. This helps with self esteem issues and can reduce recidivism.

Harry Cross will be meeting with Sautler and may be able to assist with books from the Kiwanis Book Department.

Next Weeks Program.....

A representative from Champions for Charity speaking about the Big House, Big Heart Walk and Run that will benefit many charities including the Kiwanis Eliminate project

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

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Officer of the Day:	Ron Gardner
Announcer:	Clar Dukes
Dockers:	Jim Blomquist, Jim McIntyre and a sub for Nick Dever
Hardware:	Jerry Brown, Dan Burroughs and Dan Dever
Sorting	A sub for Ron Gardner
Beds, Gardens and Toys	Lee Bachman and Steve Hiller
Stationary and Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Furniture:	Mel Williams, Larry Hill, Jonathan Bulkley and Andy Piper
Sporting Goods:	John Kidle and Jim Wight
Electronics:	Bill Robb and Associates
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques:	Sally Lamkin and Julie Machak
Invocation:	
Greeters:	Don Clewell, Gary Elling, Burt and Sally Lamkin
Hospitality:	Jane Talcott
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Howard Ando, Bob Carr, Clar Dukes, Julie Machak, Brenda Bolzman and Bob Johnson

Guests at our Club.....

Andrea Kotch Duda said that we were stressing quality rather than quantity of guests as she introduced David Beauchamp, guest of Kathy Barden-Pelberg and our two Circle K'ers: Jonathan Pevanek and Megan Pratt.

Announcements.....

Last Week Sale: \$5,850 plus \$624.50 in vouchers
Today's Fines: \$19
Today's Happy Dollars: \$20
Attendance: 79
Today's Mott Pot: \$167

Nick Dever reminded us of the warehouse sale next Saturday, and said that a few more workers would be appreciated.

Children & Youth Services will be meeting before next week's meeting.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

If you were fortunate enough to be wearing your badge and weren't an attorney or a banker and had attended Ron Henderson's memorial service you made it through the meeting without being fined. Otherwise.....

Pres Fred led off the happy dollars for the second straight week for memories of Ron Henderson which lead to a Scottish joke. **John Bassett** and **Dale Leslie** contributed both a Henderson dollar and a Scottish joke. Closer to home **Don Kern** added a dollar for Ron and an Ohio joke. **Al Dailey** appreciated the help at the Kids Against Hunger project and the 13,500 meals that were assembled last Saturday as well as the end (for at least a while) of the political ads and phone calls. **Martha Petroski** was happy that she now has a working Nook from Barnes and Noble. **Nick Dever** didn't feel he could do double duty on the dock and at the warehouse on Saturday and would pay a buck for a sub. **Ron Gardner** had a similar dilemma as officer of the day and sorter. **Dan Dever** tried to solve the problem by switching from hardware to docker. **John Schenk** pointed out that a key word had been omitted in last week's newsletter (My apologies, John – Cliff). **Jonathan Pevanek** was happy that Megan Pratt will be the next U of M Circle K President. **John Dahl** was happy that Wisconsin beat OSU and made MSU fans happy.

Hospitality Information.....

Jane Talcott distributed the program from Ron Henderson's memorial service and information for those who want to make a contribution in his memory. Jane also circulated cards to be signed for Gene Buatti who has some serious health concerns, and for John Schenk, whose sister recently passed away.

Stuff you should know.....

Lynne Lande announced that the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for the board with the election coming up in May. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to speak with a member of the Nominating Committee within the next week or two.

Martha Petroski announced that a Kiwanis excursion to the Purple Rose Theatre to see White Buffalo will be either March 29th or March 30th depending on availability of the Common Grill.

President Fred encouraged all to read his e-mail about signing up for the Kiwanis Rewards program.

Future Circle K President Megan Pratt said that the Kiwanis Career Contacts Event will be held Sunday, March 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 4448 East Hall. Members from our club are needed to talk to attendees about careers, goals and education.

President Fred had new member packets for four new members, but Richard Smit had to represent the entire group.

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

Getting to know you.....

OK, here is your second opportunity to play Who the Heck is This???????????



This is almost too easy.....email your answer to Bob Gray.

Here are some photos of Kids Against Hunger from Saturday, Feb. 25



March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 SALE AND WAREHOUSE SALE
4	5 MEETING	6 BOARD MEETING	7	8	9	10 SALE
11	12 MEETING	13	14	15	16	17 SALE
18	19 MEETING	20	21	22	23	24 SALE
25	26 MEETING	27	28	29 PURPLE ROSE??	30	31 SALE

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We need to start one of these!!
Who has a Middle School child
or grandchild?



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