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Today's Program.....

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Martha Petroski introduced our speaker, John Roos, coffee roaster, artist, bon vivant, and owner of Ann Arbor-based Roos Roast Coffee. After an early career working as a chef in various parts of the world, John returned to Ann Arbor to fulfill his dream of roasting and selling quality coffee. That dream took a slight detour while John sold Subaru—with a bag of his own home-roasted coffee thrown in. Eventually realizing it had to be cars or coffee, John made the leap to the coffee roasting business. Now Roos Roast coffee beans can be ordered online at www.roosroast.com; or can be purchased at several Ann Arbor locations, including the Farmer's Market. Brewed Roos Roast is also being served in a number of area coffee houses and dining establishments. Check the web site for the full list. Lobster Butter Love is his top selling coffee; and who couldn't like that?



Next Weeks Program.....

It's the big scholarships presentation program!



This is what we call HOME.....now in our 91st year.

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

- Officer of the Day:** Sally Lamkin
- Announcer:** Dale Leslie
- Dockers:** Kathy Stroud, Mike Dabbs, and Cliff Sheldon
- Hardware:** Bill Lynn, John Sampsele, and John Dahl
- Furniture:** Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Larry Hill, and Jon Bulkley
- Sporting Goods:** Al Gallup and Larry French
- Electronics:** Bill Robb and associates
- Lamps:** Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz, and friends
- Antiques:** Rose Marie Barhydt and Julie Machak
- Invocation:** Betsy Ford
- Greeters:** Rose Marie Barhydt, John Kidle, Bill Tasch, and Jim Wight
- Hospitality:** Mike Barrett
- Cashier:** Martha Petroski
- Vouchers:** Rose Marie Barhydt, Don Clewell, Sharon Keyes, Julie Machak, and Bob Carr

Guests at our Club.....

Jim Wight introduced today’s guests... Susan Davis, guest of **Jane Talcott**; Wendy Hatem of Religious Action for Affordable Housing; Mary Steffek Blaske and Zac Moore of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra; Jonathan Pevarnek of Circle K; Marsha Chamberlain of the Ann Arbor Art Center; and Dick Pitcher, Col. Russ, and Rick Wresche all of Ann Arbor Western. Welcome everyone!

Announcements.....

Dave Drake announced there will be a super interclub at Manchester this Wednesday at 6pm. He promised a good meal, so-so entertainment, and great company. Come if you can. Call Dave if you need a ride.

Peter Schork encouraged everyone to attend next week’s scholarships program. Because of the large number of recipients and their families, parking and seating will be at a premium so arrive early, leave room for the kids to sit up front, and be your welcoming Kiwanis self to all of our guests.

Kathy Griswold, on behalf of the Communications Committee, solicited help in generating ideas on getting the Kiwanis message out. She also welcomed any members who would like to join the committee.

Dave Bell asked everyone to save July 13th—the date of the Rolling Sculpture Car Show. Kiwanis will again be assisting and we will need about 40 volunteers. More info to come, but contact Dave if you want to participate.

President Fred asked members to turn in their old perfect attendance tabs to Fred King or Bob Gray. It’ll save the club a few bucks.

Martha Petroski says get your tickets soon for *On Golden Pond* at the Purple Rose. Tix are \$16 and the show is June 21st.

The annual Past Presidents' Picnic will be Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the home of Sallie and **Sherry Springer**. Past President dues are payable to **Jerry Brown**.

There will be no sale May 26th, Memorial Day Saturday. However, volunteers are needed to staff the dock. Please contact **Jim Wolfington**.

The club meeting Memorial Day week will be delayed to Tuesday, May 29th.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

FINES: Dale Leslie proposed a fine on anyone so lacking in culture that they had never heard the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra or the MSU Marching Band, which in Dale's opinion is much like A2SO – Failed. **Melissa Tyler**, in recognition of Mother's Day proposed fining anyone not a mother, grandmother, or great-grandmother – Failed. **Nick Dever** proposed fining **Dale Leslie** for slandering the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra – Passed. **President Fred**, despite murmurings from the backbench of an illegal motion, rammed through a fine on everyone not named **Dale Leslie**.

Hospitality Information.....

Mike Barrett reported the very sad news that **Fred King's** daughter Jennifer was killed last Thursday in a California automobile accident. Mike was also sorry to report that **Don McEwen's** wife, Amber Jean, is now receiving care in the Memory Support Center at Brecon Village. In brighter news we were glad to see that **Pat Buhner** has returned to the club; and that thanks to recent eye surgery **Tom Lovell** no longer needs his glasses!

Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: \$5,035
Last Week Vouchers: \$1,212.65
Today's Fines: Unknown
Today's Happy Dollars: \$0
Attendance: 100 at today's meeting

Grant Checks: **Dot McNab-Cattell** presented a check to Marsha Chamberlain of the Ann Arbor Art Center for scholarships to low-income youth participating in the summer arts program for teens. **John Dahl** presented a check to Mary Steffek Blaske and Zac Moore of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra for KinderConcerts. **Jerry Brown** presented a check to Wendy Hatem of Religious Action for Affordable Housing.

Training: **Melissa Tyler** will conduct a training session on credit card acceptance after next week's meeting. If you haven't been through this please stick around to see how it's done.

Meetings After Next Week's Meeting: Member Growth & Education; Sales Policy.



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

Remember, you are invited to a special showing of the video "**Black and Blue~ The Story of Gerald Ford, Willis Ward and the 1934 Michigan-Georgia Tech Football Game**" on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012. The event will be held at the Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI at 7 PM.** It's an awesome video about President Ford and his senior year on the UM football team when the University of Michigan faced a major civil rights crisis surrounding the benching of their star player, Willis Ward, solely on the basis of race. It highlights a mostly unheralded side of Gerald Ford and it applauds friendship, morality and individual courage. The riveting video is loaded with UM sports history and legends, pictures of "old" Ann Arbor, the collision of well-known and recognizable local personalities with the larger civil rights movement and, eventually, inspiring scenes in the White House Oval Office. A copy of the video has been delivered to all of the public libraries and high schools in Washtenaw County. The marketing plan had originally been to get this video, and the educational support components, into the high schools by February, 2013 (Black History Month), but The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Rotary, Joe Sesi Motors, Peter Fletcher of Ypsilanti Credit Bureau and Bill Ballagh of Chelsea State Farm felt that Washtenaw County high school students, including those at the 3 private high schools in Ann Arbor, needed to see it NOW when the civil rights movement and the modern presidency are being addressed in their classrooms. The rest of the state will be receiving copies as funding is made available. This video encourages positive conversations about race relations and offers a new look at our own President Ford that is missed by the history books. PLEASE COME, BRING A FRIEND AND SHARE A WONDERFUL EVENING AT "THE FORD" WITH ALL OF US! Thank you..... **Claire Dahl**, AAPS, Retired American History teacher, Pioneer High School.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Thrift Sale is actively seeking a Sale Manager. The following job posting has been posted to the general public . This information is for our members and volunteers with the hope that you may know a qualified candidate or have a personal interest.

Part- time Manager for established Ann Arbor non-profit Thrift Sale operating with both limited paid staffing and significant volunteer help. Current operations include two locations with a weekly one day sale and two half days for preparation and display of merchandise. Saturday work availability is a requirement. Manager will be accountable to an oversight committee and have responsibility to modify and develop existing operations to achieve revenue growth, improve internal communications, and create a plan with agreed upon metrics related to revenue, inventory quality, expenses, and asset allocation. Prior retail management experience, excellent communication skills, and decision making ability are critical factors. Physical ability to handle merchandise and other physical tasks are desirable. Initially the compensation is related to an expectation of 20-30 hours per week and plans that the position will grow to full time within 2 years.

Applicants should submit a resume that includes specific retail management experience and educational background. If accepted for interview, at least two references will be required, and if considered for the position a criminal background check will be necessary.

Submit your letter of interest and resume to:

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation
C/O Sale Management Oversight Committee
200 S. First St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Electronic submission of .pdf or .doc attachments can be sent to: evnpar@comcast.net

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 SALE
6	7 Meeting	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 SALE
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 SALE
20	21 Meeting	22 "Black and Blue" at Ford Library	23	24	25	26 NO SALE, but Dock open
27	28 Memorial Day NO MEETING	29 Regular Meeting	30	31		

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