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## Today's Program.....

President:

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Past President **Ann Mattson** conducted the election of officers who will serve for the 2012-13 administrative year, and directors who will serve two-year terms. The following individuals were unanimously elected to the offices noted: **Mark Wishka**, President; **John Dahl**, Vice President/President-Elect; **Cliff Sheldon**, Treasurer; and **Gordon Beeman, Alan Burg, Phil Chen, John Goff, and Sheridan Springer**, Directors. Following the meeting the board met briefly and elected **Fred King** Secretary and **Bob Gray** Assistant Secretary to serve for the 2012-13 administrative year.

Member Recognition Chair, **Jerry Brown**, presented the awards for perfect attendance and Legion of Honor.

Those recognized for accruing another year of perfect attendance were: (1) **Jim Couch, Al Engerer, Bill Hallock, Jim Mattson, Dot McNab-Cattell, and Martha Petroski**; (2) **Brenda Bolzman, Alan Burg, Alan Caldwell, Dave Fox, Julie Machak, Rob Schultz, and Melissa Tyler**; (3) **Ray Argyle, Bryce Babcock, Elena Ermak, Kathy Griswold, Jeanette Okuley, Jane Talcott, and Jim Wolfington**; (4) **Bob Gray, Larry Hill, Bob Johnson, Jim Kane, and Jerry McMahon**; (5) **Rose Marie Barhydt, Betsy Ford, Dave Hughes, Kathy Stroud, and Chris Winkler**; (6) **John Dahl, Jim Reynolds, and Ken Shaw**; (7) **Dan Burroughs, Bob Greene, and Carl Williams**; (8) **Don Clewell, Dave Drake, Ron Gardner, Ann Mattson, Steve Pezda, Bill Robb, and Mark Wishka**; (9) **Fred King, Don Kossick, and John McKeown**; (10) **Al Gallup and Ed Conlin**; (11) **Burt Lamkin and Sally Lamkin**; (12) **Max Supica**; (13) **Sandy Elden**; (14) **Gary Elling**; (15) **Bob Barden, Jr. and Rip Kinney**; (16) **John Bassett, Gordon Beeman, Dan Dever, and Garry Donner**; (17) **Larry French and Doug Hanton**; (18) **Peter Schork and Hugh Wanty**; (20) **Harry Cross**; (21) **Clar Dukes and George Gilligan**; (22) **Carl Dailey and Lloyd Kitchens**; (23) **Lynne Lande**; (24) **Kathy Barden-Pearlberg, Jerry Brown, and Ron Williams**; (26) **Al Dailey**; (28) **Lee Bachman and Bob Carr**; (29) **Don McEwen and Jim Meretta**; (32) **Dale Leslie, Fred Sanchez, and Doug Ziesemer**; (33) **Gene Glysson**; (36) **Cliff Sheldon**; (38) **Nick Dever**; (44) **Max Ziegler**; (48) **Bob Barden, Sr.**; (49) **Dick Benedek**; and (53) **Sheridan Springer**.

Legion of Honor awardees by years of service were: (25) **Kathy Barden-Pearlberg, Dave Fox, and Lynne Lande**; (30) **Bob Carr and John McKeown**; (35) **Dan Dever**; (45) **Max Ziegler**; (50) **Ed Conlin and Ron Williams**; (55) **Jim Krick**; and (60) **Walter Niemann and Fred Stein**.

Congratulations to all honorees.

## Next Weeks Program.....

John Roos will discuss his locally based coffee business, RoosRoast. It's an artisan roast in an artisan bag.



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- Officer of the Day:** Burt Lamkin
- Announcer:** Jim Kane
- Dockers:** Tom Dew and Gordon Beeman
- Hardware:** Dan Dever, Doug Hanton, and Bill Hallock
- Furniture:** Mel Williams, Elena Ermak, George Gilligan, and Kathy Barden-Perlburg
- Sporting Goods:** Jim Meretta and Dave Drake
- Electronics:** Bill Robb and associates
- Lamps:** Chris Winkler, Dick Smit, Dennis Powers, and friends
- Antiques:** Betsy Ford and Jane Talcott
- Invocation:** Nick Dever
- Greeters:** Rose Marie Barhydt, John Kidle, Bill Tasch, and Jim Wight
- Hospitality:** Mike Barrett
- Cashier:** Martha Petroski or Max Ziegler
- Vouchers:** Bob Johnson, Rose Marie Barhydt, Dave Hughes, Bill Lynn, and Clar Dukes

### Guests at our Club.....

**Bill Tasch** introduced today's guests... Jennifer Martin representing the Education Project for Homeless Youth; Charles Coleman representing Dawn Farm; Ebba Hierta from the Youth Empowerment Project; Jackie Freeman representing the Family Book Club; Bob Hoepner from Ann Arbor Western; and Jonathan Pevornek, Megan Pratt, Megan Brown, and Michael Manning all of Circle K. Welcome everyone!

### Announcements.....

The Community Services Committee will meet after next week's meeting at 1:15pm.

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**.

Hello! 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.

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

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**FINES:** Dale Leslie proposed a fine on all past presidents with last names starting between the letters M and Z—failed. Rob Schultz proposed fining President Fred 25¢ for the two weeks (counting today) Happy Dollars had been omitted—Fred paid despite a last ditch effort to allow time for today's Happy Dollars. Al Gallup proposed a fine on those sitting at a table where anyone was honored with a perfect attendance award—passed, and everyone paid.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Harry Cross was happy to return an errant diploma to its rightful owner. Max Ziegler was pleased to see Alan Knight back at the piano today. Ron Williams was happy he and Gordon Beeman were able to sell two pairs of shoes to an atypical customer. Al Gallup was happy for yesterday's Water Hills Music Fest and hopes all Kiwanians will attend next year. Kathy Griswold was happy for her Huron High senior yard worker who received a Kiwanis award. Jonathan Pevornek happily thanked the club for hosting Circle K's retreat. Clar Dukes was happy he was there 25 years ago when the club agreed to admit women members. Molly Kelly was happy her stint as newsletter editor had come to an end—there will be more opportunities Molly. Ann Frey was happy to have been the club's first female member and was happy for the success of her four children. Jane Talcott was happy to announce an open house for the Community Dental Center's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Thursday from 5-7pm, and to thank Sally Lamkin for subbing for her on Saturday. Merle Crawford was happy for good results at the warehouse sale. Dale Leslie was appreciative of the warm ovation given by club members last month in recognition of his son's service to our country. Nick Dever attempted to correct the record regarding Dan Dever's years of membership stating it should be 25 years, not 35, as he refused to join until women were allowed—no comment from Dan.

## Hospitality Information.....

Mike Barrett reported that this Sunday is Mother's Day—don't forget mom. He also reminded everyone to vote tomorrow regarding the school technology proposal. And, finally, advised everyone that Sandy Elden would be having gall bladder surgery on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Stuff you should know.....

**Last Week Sale:** \$6,422 downtown + \$1,500 warehouse = \$7,922 total

**Last Week Vouchers:** \$1,009.50

**Today's Fines:** \$28

**Today's Happy Dollars:** \$19

**Grant Checks:** Dot McNab-Cattell presented checks to Jackie Freeman of the Family Book Club, and Jennifer Martin of the Education Project for Homeless Youth. John Dahl presented a check to Ebba Hierta for the Youth Empowerment Project. Sally Lamkin presented a check to Charles Coleman for the Dawn Farms Transition Program for Women with Children.

**Birthdays:** May birthdays were celebrated for Fred King, Doug Ziesmer, Barry Wolf, Ann Mattson, Jon Bulkley, Larry French, Ron Gardner, Hugh Wanty, Dave Bell, Tom Fegan, Jim Wolfington, Don Kenney, and George Wild, Jr. Happy birthday folks!

**Badge Presentations:** Alan Burg and Dick Smit, having completed the necessary requirements, received their regular member badges. Jim Wheaton received his new member badge.



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

**The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Thrift Sale is actively seeking a Sale Manager. The following job posting will be posted to the general public later this week. 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](mailto:evnpar@comcast.net)

### ***3 Minute Speech:***

**Sara Mehraban**, Ph.D., CRPC, and Financial Advisor gave her 3 minute speech. Sara was encouraged by her father to pursue her education, eventually earning an M.A. and a Ph.D. in economics. After teaching economics for a time, she moved into the financial advisory business and now serves her clients from her Ann Arbor-based Ameriprise Financial office. She is active in the community as a member of the Women's Council of Washtenaw County and the Washtenaw Economic Club. Sara is also a former president and vice president of the Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce.

# Annual Legion of Honor and Perfect Attendance Citations.....

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor members receiving The Legion of Honor Award on May 7, 2012. Ron Williams, Max Ziegler, John McKeown, Kathy Barden-Perlberg and Bob Carr



Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor members with 10-24 years of service. (L-R) Carl Dailey, Clar Dukes, John Bassett, Jerry Brown, Rip Kinney, Ron Williams, Garry Donner, Simon Eaglin, Gordon Beeman, Peter Schork, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Burt Lamkin, Gary Elling, Sally Lamkin, Al Gallup, Sandy Elden, Max Supica and Harry Cross

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor members with 25 years or more of service: (L-R) Nick Dever, Doug Ziesemer, Gene Glysson, Dale Leslie, Jim Meretta, Fred Sanchez, Bob Barden, Sr., Cliff Sheldon, Lee Bachman, Al Dailey, Bob Carr and Max Ziegler.



Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor members with 1-9 years service. (L-R) Dave Hughes, Don Kossick, Bob Greene, Chris Winkler, Dan Burroughs, Kathy Griswold, Betsy Ford, Rose Marie Barhydt, Carl Williams, Bob Johnson, Jerry McMahon, Jim Kane, Kathy Stroud, Don Clewell, John Dahl, Jane Talcott, Larry Hill, Jeanette Okuley, Jim Wolfington, Bryce Babcock, Dot McNab-Cattell, Elena Ermak, Bill Robb, Ray Argyle, Melissa Tyler, Rob Schultz, Alan Burg, Al Engerer, Ann Mattson, Steve Pezda, Mark Wishka, Bob Gray Jim Mattson, Fred King and John McKeown

# 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	23	24	25	26 SALE
27	28 Memorial Day NO MEETING	29 Regular Meeting	30	31		

## Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



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