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Today's Program

Claire Dahl introduced Allen Knight and Katie McFadden Kidle who spoke about Teach for America. Claire said that Katie had several connections to our club including her father Tom McFadden, father-in-law John Kidle and her former history teacher at Pioneer High Claire Dahl.

Teach for America is a national organization committed to ensuring that children that grow up in poverty receive a excellent education within 43 centers throughout the county. Detroit is one of those centers. The program offers education from pre-K to 12th grade provided by committed teachers. Alan Caldwell's daughter Amanda will be graduating from the U-M and will be one joining TFA as one of those dedicated teachers. Allen Knight had previously taught at an inner city school in North Carolina and gave several examples of the successes at that institution. Allen said that Michigan has the second largest achievement gap of any state in the county. 40% of the TFA teachers are from Michigan, and the organization is hoping to expand by 100 teachers in Detroit this year.

Teach for America is looking for volunteers who are willing to host an event, share their network, volunteer in other ways, or financially sponsor a teacher.

Next Weeks Program

Don Kenney will introduce Dr. Terra Merrill, music therapist speaking about how she helps individuals with Parkinson's.

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Officer of the Day:	Jerry McMahan
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Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques:	Betsy Ford and Gary Elling
Invocation:	
Greeters:	Gene Buatti, Al Engerer, Bob Gray and Andrea Kotch Duda
Hospitality:	Jane Talcott
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Don Clewell, Rose Marie Barhydt, Brenda Bolzman, Clar Dukes, Bob Carr, Dave Hughes

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

Our Visitors this Week

Alan Burg and Ken Hillenburg who are transferring to our club from Tecumseh, Jim Wheaton, guest of Dave Hughes, Rodger Piehl, guest of John Sampelle, Heidi McFadden , guest and wife of Tom, Dan Kidle, son of John, Rick Wresche and Colonel Russ from Ann Arbor Western, Joan French, Queayna Battle, guest of Steve Pezda, Amanda Caldwell, daughter of Alan, and Megan Pratt and Cindy Chau from Circle K

**“The Thrift Sale
is the driving
force of our
Success”**

Announcements

Last Week Sale: \$7,640 (including about \$1,500 from the warehouse)

Today’s Fines: \$25

Today’s Happy Dollars: \$61



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



In memory of Ron Henderson, one of a kind, and an asset to Ann Arbor Kiwanis

To add further interest in our weekly communication, we will begin to offer you an opportunity to win fabulous prizes by submitting your guess as to which member is pictured below. You should submit your answer to Al Dailey at evnpar@comcast.net or Bob Gray at rhgray@umich.edu

And now, for our first challenge.....Who the heck is this?????

**First week has ended with only one guess....
And no winner yet.**

While you are thinking about who this may be, sort through your vintage pictures and submit one to either Bob Gray or Al Dailey (originals will be returned).



**Kids Against Hunger needs more volunteers for Saturday, February 25. We need help with registration and supplies and more kids and adults to fill spots at the packaging tables.....PLEASE, call Al Dailey, 330-6549 or 426-4267.
We could also use donors for some basic snacks (drinks and cookies) for the volunteers.**

Happy Dollars.....and Fines and such....

Lots of Happy dollars for happy memories of Ron Henderson: **Don Kern** had helped Ron learn to drive, **Andrea Kotch Duda** for Ron's friendliness, **Bob Gray** for Ron and Fred King's return, **Ron Williams** for Ron as well as OSU BB win, e-bay sales and needing an exercise equipment expert; **Jim Couch** was happy for a men's wear belt clip and a hat for auctioneer **Gary Donner** and Gary for the hat and "he'll be back" with a hat trick. **John Sampelle** happy to be headed to Florida, **Don Kenney** for his wife's winning ways, **Dale Leslie** for a bubbly grandson. **Bob Johnson** for his new and improved hip, **Alan Caldwell** for daughter Amanda (see program summary), **Bob Barden** for trio of Barden Past President's and son-in-law Rich Perlberg.



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World...our
motto, our
mission"*

Hospitality News...

We learned the very sad news that our beloved member Ron Henderson passed away. Max Ziegler paid his respects to Ron with a very appropriate poem as part of the invocation followed by a moment of silence. Don Kern said that Ron was sent from Scotland to cheer us up. A memorial service for Ron will be held at Dixboro United Methodist Church, but the details are not yet available.

You Should Know...

Ann Arbor Western is hosting the Super Interclub this month. Details will be announced.

The good news is that we are being given of our pick of a house full of very salable merchandise and we can have whatever we want. The bad news is some work is involved and Bob Gray can use your help to select and pack up what we need.

Kathy Griswold reported that our Kiwanis Club on line information is in the process of being upgraded with new capabilities such as committee lists.



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

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 SALE
5	6 Meeting	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11 SALE
12	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 SALE
19	20 Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 SALE Kids Against Hunger
26	27 Meeting	28	29 Happy Leap Year			

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



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