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Today's Program

Don Kenney introduced Dr. Terra Merrill, Director of Music Education and Therapy at Eastern Michigan University. She explained that music therapy is the professional use of music as an intervention in medical and other environments to optimize the quality of life. Music therapists have helped Rep.



Gabrielle Giffords and Dr. Merrill will be traveling to Nepal and India to assist individuals in those countries. Music therapy can help people who are disabled, have psychological problems or other types of a life crisis. Dr. Merrill also spoke about Parkinson's disease, which can be helped by music therapy. Dr. Merrill then taught us several songs and the accompanying movements. The very appropriate lyrics of one song was "Breathing in and breathing out, that's what life is all about."

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Next Weeks Program

Kiwanis Honors including Hixson Awards: by Membership Recognition Chair Jerry Brown. Past Hixson awardees are encouraged to wear their medallions during the meeting.

Assignments for Next Week

Officer of the Day:	Sally Lamkin
Announcer:	Jim Kane
Dockers:	Bill Lynn and Julie Machak
Hardware:	Bob Green, Burt Lamkin and Bill Hallock
Furniture:	Mel Williams, Jim Blomquist, Larry Hill and Jerry McMahan
Sporting Goods:	Gordon Beeman and Dave Drake
Electronics:	Bill Robb and Associates
Sorting	Patrick McLean
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques:	Liz Elling and Pat Materka
Beds, Gardens and Toys	Lee Bachman and Gretchen Preston
Stationary and Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Invocation:	
Greeters:	Gene Buatti, Al Engerer, Bob Gray and Andrea Kotch Duda
Hospitality:	Jane Talcott
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Don Clewell, Molly Kelly, Bill Lynn, Andrea Kotch Duda and Julie Machek

Our Visitors this Week

Gene Buatti informed us that Don Kenney, Bob Gray and Bill Robb brought their respective wives: Beth, Susan Smith and Phyllis. Two of the three sat with their husbands while the Robbs proved that sitting apart makes the heart grow fonder. Pending members Alan Berg, Ken Hillenburg and Jim Wheaton were in attendance. Rick Wresche and Colonel Russ visited from Ann Arbor Western while Megan Pratt and Cindy Chau hailed from Circle K.

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

Announcements

Last Week Sale: \$5,400 and vouchers totaled \$420

Today's Fines: \$30.41

Today's Happy Dollars: \$36

Dave Drake reported that there will be no super interclub in February but Ypsilanti will be hosting a super one in March.

Larry French invited participation in the 6-15-12 District Golf Outing at Stonebridge. It will be hosted by Ann Arbor with all of the net proceeds supporting the Child and Family Life departments of four Michigan hospitals including Mott.

The Eliminate Project will be one of the charities benefitted by The Big House, Big Heart Race which according to Ron Gardner will be held on April 15th. You can walk or run 1 mile, 5K or 10K distances at this great event which starts and finishes at the U-M football stadium. Last year 15,000 participants raised over \$1,000,000 for various charities.

Bob Gray said that a lot of progress was made on some large pickups. Ron Henderson's family is donating his furniture to Kiwanis with a pickup planned for this Thursday morning. Bob said that thanks to Doug Ziesemer's efforts our panel truck now has a third seat so more can travel in it "legally."

Claire Dahl and Ron Shaw traded in their new member badge for a "standard" badge after fulfilling all the required activities. John Dahl promised many three minute new member speeches.

Kiwanis Club of Saline is having a "Win Big for Kids" dinner and raffle on Saturday, March 24th at 6:00 at the Farm Council Grounds. Your \$100 ticket includes a Moveable Feast dinner for two and a chance for many prizes including the \$5,000 grand prize.



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After two weeks of postings, and thousands of guesses, not one friend of John Bassett recognized him.....

We will try again in a few weeks with another picture from the past. Better luck next time.

Send us your picture for use in this Contest.
Al Dailey or Bob Gray



Kids Against Hunger....Crunch Time. Here is the summary of where some much needed help will be needed. Contact Al Dailey if you can come Feb. 25 to the Warehouse:
Set up: 8:30, need another 4 Adults
Label Bags and Assemble Boxes: 9:30, 6 kids or adults
Packaging Table Assembly Line: 10-20 Kids and Adults
Clean Up: 3-5 Kids and Adults about 1:00



Jerry brown presented Susan Smith with a Hixson award. She also received many thanks and a standing ovation for her very generous gift which is designated for scholarships. Susan said that Kiwanis has become very important to her and spouse Bob Gray, and they feel that scholarships can make a huge difference in the lives of the recipients.

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

All were fined who didn't have a spouse with the last name of Smith. That caught all but Bob Gray and Dan Dever and that omission was quickly remedied.

Jim Kane contributed a happy dollar for Ron Henderson's great sense of humor and upbeat nature. **Dave Drake** was happy for the generous contributions of Bob Gray and Bill Robb for his granddaughter's charity. **Fred King** donated for Bob Gray's filling in as secretary and for his and Chris Winkler's Friday the 13th recognition. **Dale Leslie** for the EMU Hall of Fame banquet and stories he heard of prior high jinks. **Peter Schork** thanked Al Dailey for herding cats in connection with the new Business Strategy Committee, for the separated Robbs and Susan Smith's generous gift. **Bill Robb** was happy that there was at least "a" wife who would sit with him. **Doug Ziesemer** appreciated that the seat installed in our newest truck was donated, and that Jill Tensley from "Warm the Children" thought that our donated gift certificates for the sale was a major highlight of the project. **President Fred** was happy for the new committee and MSU basketball.



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Hospitality News...

Jane Talcott said the memorial service for Ron Henderson will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 26th at Dixboro United Methodist Church. The address is 5221 Church Road (off Plymouth Road) and the service will be followed by a dessert reception. Lloyd Kitchens is recovering at home after serious neck surgery. He is taking a leave from Kiwanis but would welcome calls and possibly visitors. Marie Olsen "lost a wrestling match with a coat hanger" and fell. She is recovering and would also like calls or visitors.

You Should Know...

Four new applications for membership are in process: Jim Wheaton is a retired high school teacher and is being sponsored by Dave Hughes and Bill Lynn. Queayna Battle is a preschool teacher at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor and is sponsored by Steve Pezda and John Bassett. Alan Burg and Kenneth Hillenburg are both transferring from the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club. Alan is a Past President of the Tecumseh Club and a retired school administrator. Ken is a Clinical Professor at U. of Detroit School of Dentistry. Both are sponsored by Al Dailey and Bob Gray.

Meetings after next week's meeting include Sale Policy, Membership Growth and Education, Past Presidents and Community Service



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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