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## Today's Program.....



**Sally Lamkin** introduced Mary Jean Raab and John Boyer, co-owners of "Around Town Guest Tours". They have owned the business for the past 6 years and are proud to serve as ambassadors for Ann Arbor and the U of M. The company specializes in individual and group tours. An individual might contract for a tour if being recruited by a local business or University, or if he or she is returning to the area after a long absence. The U of M may contract for an individual tour for a benefactor, a



major speaker, or a performer in town for a concert. The company also does group tours for alumni groups of up to 500 people which involves using up to 10 rented buses and being up-to-date on all local traffic issues.

Each tour is designed to meet the wishes of the customer. While some people are interested in seeing local schools, others are more interested in seeing sports venues (the Big House is the most requested stop), and others want to see museums or churches. "Around the Town" also provides "step-on guides" for tour groups that are passing through Ann Arbor as part of a larger tour. Guides literally "step on" tour buses and guide drivers around the city showing off spots of interest to the particular tour group. Visitors are impressed with all that Ann Arbor has to offer and are surprised to learn how many people commute into Ann Arbor each day for jobs at the University.

Tour guides must be hospitable and welcoming, must communicate well, must be able to adapt to the pace and interests of their tour groups, and must be knowledgeable about the area. "Around the Town" is headquartered in Kerrytown. The average tour lasts about two hours. Wouldn't it be interesting to see Ann Arbor from the point of view of a visitor?

## Next Weeks Program.....

SuperInterClub: 2012-13 Honorary Members introduced by **George Gilligan**



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is the driving  
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Success”*



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## ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer:	<b>Lynne Lande or a duly designated sub</b>
Officer of the Day:	<b>Ann Mattson or Mark Wishka</b>
Dockers:	<b>Jerry McMahon, Don Kossick</b>
Warehouse:	<b>Al Dailey, George Gilligan, Alan Berg, Ken Hillenburg Bob Gray</b>
Sorters:	<b>Patrick McLean</b>
Hardware:	<b>Andrea Kotch Duda, Dan Burroughs, Dan Dever</b>
Furniture:	<b>Mel Williams, Bob Barden, Jr, Jim Kane, Andy Piper</b>
Shoes & Outdoor:	<b>John Kidle, Rip Kinney</b>
Men’s Clothing:	<b>Don Clewell, Dick Smit</b>
Electronics:	<b>Bill Robb and Associates</b>
Lamps:	<b>Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz, and Friends</b>
Antiques:	<b>Sally Lamkin, Jane Talcott</b>
Beds and Toys:	<b>Ty Knoy, Lee Bachman, Dave Bell, Ken Shaw</b>
Office and Medical:	<b>Jim Mattson and Team</b>
Invocation:	<b>Martha Petroski</b>
Greeters:	<b>Bryce Babcock, Phil Chen, Don Kossick, Chris Winkler</b>
Hospitality:	<b>Dale Leslie</b>
Cashier:	<b>Martha Petroski</b>
Vouchers:	<b>Bob Johnson, Julie Machak, Andrea Kotch Duda, Gretchen Preston, Pat Buhner</b>

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

Annie Stein and Cindy Nordlinger were guests of **Bud Stein**. Joe Hood, Leader of Kiwanis sponsored Cub Scout Pack 131 was the guest of **Bill Lynn**. Alex Novo and Megan Pratt represented Circle K.

## **Announcements.....**

**Warehouse Sale:** There will be a sale at the Warehouse this Sat, Nov. 17, from 9 am to noon.

**Holiday Sale:** The two-day Holiday Sale is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Members are asked to stay after the Nov. 19 meeting to help set up for the Sale. Members are also asked to bring in plastic bags so we will have enough all the things our customers will be purchasing at the Sale.

The KAC will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, 2012. No drop-offs or pick-ups and no sorting will be done that day.

The KAC will be **open for drop-offs only on Sat, Nov. 24**. There will be no Sale that day.

**Holiday Fruit and Nut Sales:** The Ann Arbor Lions Club is selling citrus fruit and Koeze’s nuts again this year. If you would like to buy some, contact **Max Ziegler** at 734-662-3303 or at [antiquesz@aol.com](mailto:antiquesz@aol.com) **Max** will also have a sign up sheet at Monday’s meeting. Delivery will be to the KAC on Mon, Dec. 17.

**InterClub:** Dave Drake invited anyone interested to join him Wed, Nov 14 at noon at the EMU Student Center for an InterClub with the Ypsilanti Club.

**Glacier Hills seeks help:** **President Mark** announced that Glacier Hills staff will be moving residents into its new Rehab Center Nov. 13 to 15 and would appreciate help. Let **Mark** know by email if you can help.

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**Fines:** \$23 was collected from members who did not serve in the Armed Forces.

**Happy Dollars:** \$23. **John and Clare Dahl** are proud and happy to be grandparents for the first time. Baby Calla was born on Nov. 6 in Chicago. Annie Stein, wife of **Past President Bud Stein**, is happy that **Bud** had perfect attendance for 60 years and for their 64 (and counting) years of marriage. **Dan Dever** is happy in advance that so many members will help set up for the Holiday Sale after the meeting next week. **Bryce Babcock** enjoyed the Measure for Measure concert on Sunday. **Jeanette Okuley** is happy that Michigan voters supported President Obama's reelection bid. **Bob Barden, Sr.** is proud of all Vets. **Jim Kane** is proud that he was born on Veteran's Day 74 years ago. **Jim Carey** thanks Merle Crawford who inspired him to join Kiwanis and to work with Meals on Wheels.

## Hospitality Information.....

**Dale Leslie** advised that **Past President and Hall of Honor member**, and retired UM Professor of Marketing **Merle Crawford** passed away on Sunday, Nov. 11. A moment of silence was observed in Merle's memory. Visitation will be at Nie Funeral Home Thurs, Nov. 15 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. There will be a Memorial Service at First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor on Friday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 am. **Dale** advises that the web address to view a 1979 video of Merle as Club President is: <http://blip.tv/watchmanofthetracks> Special thanks to **Phil Chen** for bringing **Merle** to Club meetings after he was no longer to drive. **Sandy Elden** will be moving from the Rehab Unit to an Independent Living apartment at Chelsea this week. He is expected to be there about a month before he is able to move back home. We hope he will be able to rejoin us before long. **Tom Lovell** was spotted enjoying himself at Washtenaw Dairy on Sunday. He is in good spirits and looking forward to cataract surgery. **Gene Buatti** is continuing treatment and would be happy to hear from Kiwanis friends by email ([genebuatti@mac.com](mailto:genebuatti@mac.com)) or snail mail (1205 Edgewood Avenue, AA 48103). **Henry VanderKaay** is staying at Clare Bridge of Ann Arbor, 750 W. Eisenhower Parkway, AA 48104. He would enjoy receiving cards and visitors.

## Stuff you should know.....

**The Monday, Nov. 26 Club meeting will be held at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St. in Ann Arbor (663-4164).**

**Spaghetti Supper results:** **Max Ziegler** announced that the Spaghetti Supper we co-hosted with Circle K raised \$1006 for the Eliminate Project. He thanked **Don Kossick, Bill Tasch, Martha Petroski, Phil Chen** and chief spaghetti chef **Carl Dailey** for their help. Special thanks go to Karen Hawley and all the Circle K members who worked on the supper. **Max** also announced that the Club's **Annual Holiday Party** will be on Friday, Dec. 14 from 5 to 7 pm.

### Meetings:

Membership Growth and Education will meet after the Club meeting Mon, Nov. 19.

### Last Week Sale Revenue:

KAC: **\$6,480**

Vouchers: Our voucher team served **17** families who received merchandise worth

**\$1,977.75**



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

# November 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Sale + Warehouse
4	5 Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 Sale
11	12 Meeting	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17 Sale + Warehouse
18	19 Meeting and Set Up	20	21	22 Thanks-giving	23	24 NO SALE dock open
25	26 Meeting offsite	27	28	29	30 Christmas Sale	



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# December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale + Warehouse
2	3 Meeting Offsite	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 Sale
9	10 Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Sale + Warehouse
16	17 Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 NO SALE
23	24 NO MEETING	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 NO MEETING					



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**Warm the Children:** **Doug Ziese** is signing up volunteers for **Warm the Children**. Each year our club works with about fifty families, accompanying parents and children on shopping trips to Target to purchase warm winter clothing. Sign up with **Doug** to help out with this heart-warming project.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** **Garry Evans** is chairing our Bell Ringing project. Sat., Dec. 22 is the big day. Members, family members, friends, and pets are encouraged to sign up for one of the many available shifts. Sign up at a meeting or contact **Garry** at 734-223-6760 or at [mar99gar@hotmail.com](mailto:mar99gar@hotmail.com)  
**Betty Jean Harper** can partner bell ringers with Therapy Dogs for the big day. Contact **Betty Jean** at 734-475-9474.

Also, if you would like to help the Salvation Army count money any afternoon of the week once the Bell Ringing campaign begins, please call Kristen at Salvation Army headquarters at 734-668-8353.

Presentations:

**President Mark** presented **Gordon Beeman** with an Indiana University baseball cap in honor of IU's nearly unprecedented string of 2 football victories.

**Auction:** Once again Garry Donner generously auctioned several of his company's games to get our bell-ringing project off to a great start. Jim Carey, Amy Conlin, Kathy Stroud and Kathy Griswold had winning bids totaling \$120.

One or two volunteers to assist Glenda Maten for Dock duty on Saturday, Nov. 24 would be very helpful, contact Al Dailey at [evnpar@comcast.net](mailto:evnpar@comcast.net) to volunteer.

The Thrift Sale would like to maximize its opportunity to have "new" merchandise donated on a regular basis. If you have a personal or working relationship with any of the management at our local big box retailers, let President Mark know and the Sale Oversight Committee will direct you on how to approach these businesses. Let's open this terrific avenue to offer our clients better merchandise.

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We need to start one of these!!  
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