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Today's Program.....

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Muir Frey, president of the Board of Directors of the Alano Club of Washtenaw County, was introduced by **Bev Seiford**, a consultant who facilitated a strategic planning process for the Alano Club Board of Directors. When Muir, who has extensive experience in the business world of software and start-up financing, assumed his responsibilities as president of the Board, he recognized the need for a strategic plan for the organization. The plan focuses on increasing community awareness of Alano and also increasing financial support through direct marketing and fund raising.

The Alano Club, which was established in 1969, has a mission of offering a safe place for recovering individuals to find basic help and support. They offer 12-step meeting space 365 days a year for AA, AlAnon,

Overeaters Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous, plus many more 12-step programs. There are 56 meetings every week in the Alano Club, which is located on Maple Road between Dexter and Miller. About 1500 people come to the facility every week. In addition to meetings, Alano provides informational workshops, health screening, and social events. They also answer phone calls from folks seeking help for themselves or for a friend/family member.

The Alano Club generates revenue by "renting" space for 12-step meetings, from sales in the snack shop and their annual Christmas tree sale. They plan to supplement this income by building a donor base and increasing fund raising efforts. Club members asked questions, praised the Alano Club, and pointed out that services are open to all and that people from all walks of life are affected by addiction and are also engaged in recovery. The Alano Club is a valuable resource for our community, providing a safe and sober space for recovery.

Next Weeks Program.....

"Planned Giving" presented by **Jim Meretta** and **Tom Dew**.



This is what we call HOME.....now in our 92nd year.

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



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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of the Day:	Sally Lamkin
Announcer:	Clarence Dukes
Dockers:	Ann Mattson, Tom McFadden, Jim Meretta
Sorters:	Elena Ermak
Hardware:	John Dahl, Bob Green, Burt Lamkin
Furniture:	Mel Williams, Paul Klinger, Jon Bulkley, Mike Dabbs
Sporting Goods:	Don Kossick, Rip Kinney
Electronics:	Bill Robb & Associates
Lamps:	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques:	Pat Buhrer and one more helper needed
Beds and Toys	Lee Bachman, Ty Knoy, Gretchen Preston
Office and Medical	Jim Mattson and Team
Men’s Furnishings	Jim Couch, Dick Smit
Invocation:	Sally Lamkin
Greeters:	Jim Blomquist, Dale Leslie, Bill Lynn
Hospitality:	Kathy Stroud
Cashier:	Martha Petroski
Vouchers:	Julie Machak, Bob Johnson, Don Clewell, Sharon Keyes

Guests at our Club.....

Dale Leslie introduced the following guests: Phyllis Robb and Michelle Robb, here to celebrate **Bill Robb’s** birthday; Dolores “Dee” Schneider, mother of **Claire Dahl**, here from Wisconsin for baby showers; **Joe Medrano**, all but official new member of AAKC; Alex Novo and Christina Pachte from Circle K. Marj Hyde, guest of **Sally Lamkin**, here to receive a grant.

Announcements.....

President Mark announced with regret that **Carl Dailey** has resigned as Building Manager after seventeen years of faithful service. Mark said that Carl was the “default guy”...if there was a problem we didn’t know how to resolve, we turned to Carl. The membership responded with appreciative applause for Carl’s service. (I hope you know, Carl, how much you are valued and appreciated)

Don Kossick presented **Past President Fred Sanchez** with a handsome pair of new shoes that came into Sporting Goods. He said they have been waiting six months to present this fine gift. We are looking forward to Fred wearing his new shoes next Monday!

Dave Drake rounded up an interclub at Western tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon at the Quarter Bistro. He is waiting for word on a Super Interclub for this month...traditionally Dexter hosted October.

As we begin a new year, our members are reminded to use good judgment in terms of time and content of Happy Dollars. The time element is to respect the very short time we give our Program Presenters, and the respect element is to use the opportunity to announce or comment on personal items. This reminder is the result of too many instances of exceeding these guidelines over the last few months that result in shortened programs and happiness that turns into speeches.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Happy Dollars: Max Ziegler recommends that everyone who qualifies for an absentee ballot get one because the election ballot is long, with six proposals that require about 20 minutes to read. That means there will be long lines on Nov. 6. Also, Max encourages everyone to go to the web address change.org to sign a petition supporting the drive to honor Willis Ward at the October 20 UM/MSU football game. Those who saw the movie "Black and Blue" remember that Willis Ward was the star football player in 1938 who was sidelined when Georgia Tech refused to play with a black player on the field. Don McEwen was happy to see Tom Lovell at the Washtenaw Dairy and also put in a happy dollar from Tom and from Lee Bachman, who was also happy to see Tom out and about. Pat Buhrer was grateful for help from Megan of Circle K in the Antiques Department Saturday....she is hoping for more help this coming Saturday. Bill Robb happy for the presence of efforts of his family to celebrate his birthday, even though he wrote "cancel" on that date on the calendar. Martha Petroski invited anyone who wants an absentee ballot to come with her next Monday to the City Clerk's office. She also was grateful for the return of her cell phone, which she had dropped at church.....somehow, Ron Gardner was involved....(and the editor wonders if that was Martha calling her cell phone number during the 11:00 service). Ron Williams enjoyed Tom Dew's description of the MSU/OSU game as a competition between two losers, with OSU making one less mistake. Ron also had a comment about Peter Fletcher, who was born the same year he was, only Peter was born on February 29, which made him just 20 years old instead of 80. Bob Johnson is glad to have his wife back home after being in California to help with a new grandbaby...also happy to have an excuse to go play golf with a friend visiting from Florida. Harry Cross is pleased about the big children's book giveaway for both local teachers and for teachers and kids in Detroit: 1800 books locally and 20 boxes of books to be taken by Detroit #1 Kiwanis Club to schools in their community. Joe Medrano clarified that three members of the Dexter Club served as District Governor, but also regretted that the Dexter Club ceased to exist September 30. He is happy to join AAKC. Jim Kane is pleased to report he has "phenomenal" recovery from shoulder surgery and has had great care from physical therapist at the Ice Cube. Jeanette Okuley reminded us all to encourage our children and grandchildren who are eligible to register and vote. Kathy Griswold had a happy picture of herself with Jack Dorsey, the founder of Twitter and and the Square, which allows us to process credit card purchases easily at the Sale. Fred King was grateful for Carl Dailey's seventeen years of service as Building Manager, and also happy for "this glorious day....go hug a tree". Bob Snider was reminded that he is grateful to have the right to vote, remembering when we was living in Alaska and could not vote in 1948 and 1952 because Alaska was not yet a state. He worked hard on getting statehood for Alaska and encouraged us all to vote. Michelle Robb is happy for her mother's recovery from shoulder surgery, for each of her children, and for her father as a happy, healthy, wonderful role model. Whew!!

Fines Dale Leslie proposed a fine but the editor didn't catch it and the fine failed...then Dan Dever got up and we all paid whether we had troubles with money: not enough or too much...even Fred Sanchez, who protested that he had just enough...



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

Amy Rolfes was formally inducted into Kiwanis by **Lynne Lande**. Amy's father, **Ed Conlin**, introduced her to the club and remembered when he was an officer in 1981 and attended the Kiwanis International Convention at which the issue of inviting women to join Kiwanis was brought up....although the



motion failed that year, a few years later it passed, to the benefit of both men and women now in Kiwanis! Welcome Amy! We are glad to have you with us and know you will enjoy sharing Kiwanis with your Dad.



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Grant Presentations:

Sally Lamkin, representing Children and Youth Service, introduced Marj Hyde from the First Steps Program Washtenaw/Ann Arbor. Marj Hyde thanked the Club for a grant received earlier in the year, which was used to develop new program content and prepare it to be delivered to new parents through home visits, especially for children at risk. The program brings child development information, age appropriate games and toys, and personal support.

Hospitality Information.....

Kathy Stroud reported that **Sandy Elden** is at St Joe's, room 251, and would enjoy cards and notes; **Don Kenney** is also at St Joe's and will be going to Heartland Health Care for further recovery from a fall...he would enjoy cards and notes while at Heartland; Peter Fletcher died today and was remembered by Past Governor Milliken; **Andrea Kotch Duda** sent a note of thanks and appreciation for the flowers in memory of her mother. A member of Ypsilanti Club, who was here for an interclub last week, fell on his way out and is recovering at home (the editor apologizes for not catching his name)

Stuff you should know.....

- Last Week Sale: \$7252** **Vouchers:** Resume this week
- Today's Fines: \$22** **Today's Happy Dollars: \$34**
- Attendance: 83**

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The delicious cakes were provided by Michelle Robb in honor of her father **Bill Robb's** 77th birthday and in celebration of **President Mark's** term as Club President.



Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



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



Angell Elementary



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



University of Michigan

October 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Club Meeting	2 Board Meeting 7:15	3	4	5	6 KAC Sale Warehouse Sale
7	8 SMOC 11:00 Club Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 KAC Sale
14	15 Club Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 KAC Sale Warehouse Sale
21	22 SMOC 11:00 Club Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 KAC Sale
28	29 Club Meeting	30	31			

November 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 KAC Sale Warehouse Sale
4	5	6 Board Meeting 7:15	7	8	9	10 KAC Sale
11	12 SMOC 11:00	13	14	15	16	17 KAC Sale Warehouse Sale
18	19 Christmas Set Up after Club meeting	20	21	22 HOLIDAY	23	24 NO SALE NO Drop-offs
25	26 Meeting at TBD	27	28	29	30 Christmas Sale....	1 Christmas Sale....

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