

**KIWANIS CLUB  
OF ANN ARBOR**

**EDITOR  
JIM KANE**

**PUBLISHER  
ALAN DAILEY**

# Ann Arbor

**Volume 3, Issue 52**

**September 24, 2012**

**President:**  
Fred Sanchez

**Vice-President:**  
Mark Wishka

**Treasurer:**  
Cliff Sheldon

**Secretary:**  
Fred King  
Bob Gray

**Immed. Past Pres.**  
Ron Gardner

**Board Members:**  
Jim Blomquist  
Brenda Bolzman  
Alan Caldwell  
John Dahl  
Tom Dew  
Elena Ermak  
Kathy Griswold  
John Kidle  
Jim Meretta  
Steve Pezda

## **Today's Program.....**



The changing of the guard was featured during our program today as we congratulated our new officers and board members, and thanked our outgoing officers and board members this past year for a job well done. The new officers and board members who were

inducted by Lt. Governor Ian Andrews included:

Mark Wishka incoming President; John Dahl, incoming vice president; Fred King ,incoming secretary; Cliff Sheldon, incoming treasurer; and the new board members: Michael Barrett, John Bassett, Bob Gray, Larry Hill, Chris Winkler, Brenda Bolzman, John Dahl, Kathy Griswold, Jim Meretta, and Steve Pezda.


## **Next Weeks Program.....**

*Muir Frey, with the Alano Club*



## ASSIGNMENTS:

Officer of the Day—Ann Mattson  
Announcer—Dale Leslie  
Gardens, Beds, Toys—Lee Bachman, Ty Knoy and Steve Hiller  
Antiques and Collectables—Jane Talcott and Pat Buhner  
Furniture—Mel Williams, Larry Hill, Todd Jones and Andy Piper  
Dockers—Kathy Stroud, Mike Dabbs, and Cliff Sheldon  
Sorter—Pat McClean  
Hardware—Andrea Koch-Duda  
Sporting Goods—Peter Schork and Ron Williams  
Office and Medical—Jim Mattson and Team  
Lamps—Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends  
Electronics—Bill Robb and Associates



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


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

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

Joe Medrano, Dexter Club; Mitchell Page, prospective member, guest of Harry Cross; Ian Andrews, Ed Hayes, Linda Lawther, Bill Fennel and Bennett Stallone, Ypsilanti; Mary Ann Trainor, Homeless Ministry;, Ypsilanti, Paul Herndon, Western; Alex Novo, Christina Pachette, Circle K.

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

Jerry Brown presented a Double Diamond Hixon Award to Bob Snider for his many years of service to our club.  
Secretary Fred King reminded us that the membership dues are due by October 4<sup>th</sup> or you will be dropped as a member.  
Bob Snider presented a \$1,000 check to the Ann Arbor Vinyard Homeless Ministries.  
We also learned that Jim King has injured his leg and has dropped out of the club.  
Max Ziegler said the recent golf outing was very successful and that it raised . \$1,700.  
He added that \$500 for the Eliminate Project was given in the honor of Tom Lovell.  
Dave Drake said there will be an interclub at noon at the Quarter Bistro Tuesday.  
John Bassett announced that there was a good response to the Digest sponsorships.  
Jim Carey said volunteers are needed at 5 p.m. Thursday to help with the meal at Mott Hospital.



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

## Fines and Happy Dollars.....

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** **Claire Dahl** was happy chairing the program committee, Joe Medrano was happy being here and still having his motorcycle, **Mark Wishka** happy about being president and a good recovery from his hip surgery. **Bob Snider** happy for visiting the National Parks, **Dan Burroughs** happy about Claire Dahl's nifty golfing..., **Lynne Lande** happy about Fred Sanchez's presidency. **Harry Cross** for a delightful story. **Garry Donner**, happy about the unusual noise in his den. which proved to be entertaining. **Fred Sanchez** happy for his I-phone and being a past president. Don Kern happy about his good times in the UP. **Dale Leslie** for his birthday. R.J Taylor for his six visits to Canada.. **Larry French** happy that Kansas State beat Oklahoma, **Ron Williams** for the \$300.00 made on e-bay.



Known world wide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.

## Hospitality Information.....

Don Kossick reported that Andrea Koch Duda's mother passed away last Tuesday. Barbara Oddy, wife of former member, Bob Oddy, died on September 19<sup>th</sup> in Colorado . Jim Krick has moved to "The Cedars" in Dexter. and will be returning to the meetings in the near future. His daughter needs help with transportation even if it is only one-way .Current members who are assisting other members in getting to the meetings on a temporary basis or more long term include the following: Clarence Dukes/Simon Eaglin/ Billl Hallock. Jean Robinson/Leticia Byrd. Phil Chen/Merle Crawford; Dale Leslie/Ann Frey. Kathy Stroud will do the hospitality for October

## Stuff you should know.....

**CORRECTION:** It was incorrectly stated in last week's newsletter that Ellie Serras was director of the Downtown Development Authority. She is president of the Main Street Association.

Last week's sale totaled \$8,029. Wow!!!

Bob (Irish) Barden Sr. netted twenty-one dollars during an impromptu raffle to sell his book, "The Beauty of Ireland"

*"Serving the  
Children of the  
World...our  
motto, our  
mission"*



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

Special recognition was given to past club presidents Fred Sanchez., Lynne Lande, Ron Gardner and Bob Barden Jr. Hats off to all of you for making such a great difference in our club!!!



Known world wide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.



Incoming President Mark passes pin to incoming Vice President, John Dahl.

Past District Governor and club member Bob Snider not only received the Diamond Level Hixson today, he also presented grant funding to one of his favorite charities.....



*"Serving the Children of the World...our motto, our mission"*

Our new Board of Directors (2012-13)



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

# October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Meeting	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6 Sale plus Warehouse
7	8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Sale
14	15 Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Sale plus Warehouse
21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Sale
28	29 Meeting	30	31			

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



Circle K International

University of Michigan

"Serving the Children of the World"



### Our Advertising Supporters.....

**Anchorage Realty, Real Estate, Doug Ziesemer,  
734-332-1110**

**Larry E. French & Company, Investment Advisory,  
734-994-6599**

**Raymond James & Associates,  
Andrea Kotch Duda, CFP, 734-930-0555**

**Joerke, Wishka & Associates,  
Mark S. Wishka, ChFC, CFP, CLU,  
734-995-3996**

**DeLoof, Hopper, Dever & Wright, PLLC,  
Thomas E. Dew,  
734-994-1295**

**Charles Reinhart Realtors, Nathaniel Foerg, 734-834-1981,  
nfoerg@reinhartrealtors.com**

**Senior Helpers, In-Home Personal Care Services;  
Alan Caldwell, 734-927-3111  
acaldwell@seniorhelpers.com**

### KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

200 S. First St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

[www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org)

Building Phone:  
734-665-2211

Thrift Sale Voice:  
734-665-0450

**We're on the Web  
[www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org)**

\*\*\*\*\*

**"Kiwanis Thrift Sale" is  
on the Web  
[www.kiwanissale.com](http://www.kiwanissale.com)**