Last week it was Veterans Day, this week we paid tribute to our valuable Kiwanis Thrift Sale Children’s Fund established the George F. Hixson Fellowship, which is named for Kiwanis International’s first president. The Hixson Fellowships are bestowed to a Kiwanis club’s loyal member designees or friends through the club’s donation of $1,000 or more to the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund. During over 30 years, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor awards a Hixson Fellowship in recognition of its members and friends who have contributed significantly to the club’s legacy of hands-on benevolence to the community. The honorees receive the above award in a box frame, a ribbon necklace bearing the Hixson medal and their name appears on the display board of previous honorees in the club meeting room at Kiwanis Center Downtown. The award ceremony on Monday was ably handled by Dick Benedek, a Hixson Fellow. The awardees:

**ROBERT M. JOHNSON** (joined Kiwanis in 1998) Bob is referred to as “the behind-the-scene answer man” and is all-knowing about the status of club projects, the activities of our board, and the many committees. Bob was an active member of the Briarwood-Pittsfield Kiwanis Club and when the club dissolved, he sought the greener pastures of our club. As a dedicated club Treasurer and now assistant treasurer, he also shoulders the responsibility of tracking club revenue and expenses including our recent negotiation and purchase of the Kiwanis Center West. Bob is married to his bride, Linda, for 47 years and was employed at St. Joe’s Mercy Hospital for 30 years. His secondary loves are golf, gardening, and ballroom dancing. "Dance on, Bob! We value your right steps in the club."

**JOHN E. DAHL** (joined the club in 2004) is a native of Hurley, WI and he and a previous Hixson Awardee, wife Claire, are a dynamic husband-wife team (for 46 years). They are loyal alumni of the University of Wisconsin. John is a past president of the club after concluding a term on the board of directors. He chaired a committee which attractively brought our club meeting room decor into the 21st century. An active member of the AA First United Methodist Church, John is the Treasurer of the large member church. Two wonderful children and soon a third grandchild provide their family focus. John is a retiree in Human Resources at Dundee Cement Company where he earned a solid foundation in over 40 years of employment. “Keep on keeping our club solid, John. It’s in your nature.”

—Today’s Program Continued on Page 5—
No Downtown Sale this Week.
Downtown Dock Open for Donations.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

**KCW Cashiers & Sales**
- **Friday**—Ray Argyle, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Cliff Sheldon, Max Supica, Ellen Webb
- **Saturday**—Bob Barden, Nick Dever, Al Engerer, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Jerry McMahan, Bud Roberts, Doug Ziesemer (OD)

**KCW Sorting & Pricing**
- **Tuesday**—George Gilligan, Bob Gray, John Kidle
- **Wednesday**—Carol Bagchi, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, John Kidle
- **Thursday**—Closed for Thanksgiving
- **Friday**—Carol Bagchi, Janet Bloom, Marianne D’Angelo, Peggy Haskins-Duynslager, Margaret MacDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Linda Nichollas
- **Saturday**—Marianne D’Angelo, Linda Harris

**Vouchers**
- No Vouchers this Week

**Invocation**
- Larry French

**Greeters/Attend.**
- Dale Leslie, Don Kossick, Luke Panning, Jean Robinson (A)

**Hospitality**
- John Dahl

**Newsletter Editor**
- Dale Leslie

**Cashier**
- Martha Petroski

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**Hospitality News...**

HOSPITALITY IN BRIEF: **Bill Hallock**—home, recovering from surgery; **John McKeown**—well enough to rejoin the club; **Fred Sanchez**—lung infection - clear; **Evan Koukios**—cancer diagnosed; **Eloise Lavin**—husband remains hospitalized, Room 8113, U-M; **Todd Jones**—perhaps a sugar related illness, condition unknown. **John Dahl** is hospitality chair for the remainder of this month, 734.395.3840.

**Dale Leslie** ran into Addie Laetz, a former long-time Kiwanis volunteer in dishes. She has moved to:
- Ms. Adelaide (Addie) Laetz
- Glacier Hills Senior Living Community
- 1200 Earhart Road #345
- Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2768

Same telephone number and the usual smiling face! Addie is the widow of **Ernie Laetz** whose sombrero, which he traditionally wore on Sale days, is displayed in the Downtown meeting room next to the elevator.

**Board Notes...**

Today’s program also included a presentation of **President Alan’s Board Notes**. Look for an email notification from **Bob Gray** providing a link to this document.
Fines…
There was a fine that everyone paid. We missed the details, but the money was collected!

Happy Dollars…
Happiness was rampant, but technical difficulties prevented capturing exactly why. Despite lacking actual cash, our Circle K friends in attendance were happy to be there. Fortunately, a couple of generous members stepped forward to cover the shortfall!

Announcements…

Key November/December Dates:

- **Saturday, Nov. 26th**—NO SALE at Downtown (11/26) (drop offs accepted) BUT West will be open Friday (11/25) and Saturday (11/26) (Thanksgiving Week)
- **Monday, Nov. 28th**—Begin sorting, pricing and displaying Christmas Sale merchandise. All available hands on deck!
- **Monday, Nov. 28th**—Note: Meeting at Kiwanis Center West
- **Tuesday, Nov. 29th**—We’re assembling artificial Christmas Trees (Ralph Maten is there to guide you) downtown.
- **Friday & Saturdays, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 10th**—Christmas Sale (Q: Peter Schork - 734.417.6733)
- **Mondays, Dec. 5th and 12th**—Meetings at Kiwanis Center West (December 5th we host the SuperInterclub)
- **Saturday, Dec. 17th**—Harold L. Crowell Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project (17 sites around AA covered by our club) See Garry Evans 734.223.6760 mar99gar@hotmail.com The 2016 theme: “Give Hope”
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21st**—Kiwanis Christmas Party, 5 p.m., Kiwanis Center Downtown (Martha Petroski)
- **Sunday, Dec. 25th**—MERRY CHRISTMAS (no club meeting until January 3, 2017, Kiwanis Center Downtown)

Looking Ahead:
Our weekly Meeting, Tuesday, January 3, 2017, features a special Kiwanis family member program with the talented guitarist and vocalist Mandy Madagame, a professional entertainer and a talented song leader for children of all ages. Lunch will be hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, and hamburgers at our normal $10 per person price. If the price represents any burden for those members with multiple family in attendance, we could discuss on a case by case basis. Great family entertainment! Save the date! ~Deb Jones, Program Chair

Other News:
- **Garry Donner** auctioned games to benefit the Salvation Army.
- **Garry Evans** will be scheduling bell ringing for Salvation Army during three shifts on December 17.
- **Trivia:** A new club handout “Who is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor?” summarizes our 95-year history of philanthropy and shows an estimated total of $6 million raised for community projects. The club awarded $75,000 in 2015-2016 vouchers through the cooperation of area social agencies to help the less fortunate of our community purchase beds, mattresses, couches, tables, chairs and other assorted household items from our donated stock.
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$10,783 YTD (11 Families)

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Today's Program Continued...

JOHN B. GOFF (joined the club in 2010) John experienced a meteoric rise in our club leadership which is a credit to his oversight and participation of active, challenging club committees and being an ambassador for the club. A past club president, he is active in the club operations, organization and forward-thinking. He and his wife Sherri have been married for 26 years and have produced three wonderful children. John is the Managing Partner of Retirement Income Solutions of Ann Arbor and joined our club in 2010 after moving to town in 2006. “John, you figure in our club’s future!”

ALAN J. BURG (joined the club in 2010) Our popular chief executive, Alan cut his teeth on Kiwanis leadership as a past board member and President of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club. He compiled a distinguished career in special education. Alan loves the Quality of Life in Ann Arbor and may talk about it in Spanish. He’s bi-lingual. Alan’s husband is club member Kenneth Hillenburg. “Alan, we’re listening to you in any language!”

The Kiwanis dollhouse workshop has homes seeking new owners. Please stop by KCW to see them starting Friday, November 25.
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Thrift Sale West
100 N. Staebler at Jackson
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

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West: Fridays and Saturdays
10am-12:30pm

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734-665-0450

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Click here to read the latest Michigan Builder.
• Kiwanis International
• Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
• U of M Circle K
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
• Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
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