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TODAY'S PROGRAM... *Meals On Wheels*

Today's program was all about Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, formerly called Motor Meals. Our speakers were Courtney Vanderlaan, Director, and Katrina Boulter, Volunteer Coordinator. MOW delivers meals to individuals who are homebound because of health issues, regardless of age or economic status. It is a service provided by Michigan Medicine. In some cases the MOW volunteer is the only person the recipient will see all day.

MOW started delivering meals in Ann Arbor in 1974 and currently has 18 routes serviced from the Traverwood location every Monday through Saturday. MOW has also recently been helping clients with yard cleanups. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor services MOW route #9 Monday through Friday. 33 members are actively involved as well as some volunteers. In 2019

450 volunteers drove 94,164 miles while deliv-



Katrina Boulter (L) and Courtney Vanderlaan (R)

ering 136,861 meals. Katrina said that additional volunteers are needed, and a volunteer application can be found [online](#). Kiwanis MOW Co-chair **Chris Winkler** added that additional volunteers would be great. Contact Chris if you are interested in being on the team.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS...

SMOC will be meeting before the February 10th meeting and The Building and Equipment Committee and Nomination Committee will be meeting after lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Kathy Wilder** reminded us about the blood drive on Tuesday, February 11th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm at our building. The goal is 40 pints. Several of our members are feeling much better because they have been recent recipients of blood products. Sometimes it is good to give and receive.
- **Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs** reported several upcoming interclub opportunities. Ann Arbor Western's program will be about the National Kidney Foundation on February 11th and Ozone House on February 18th. Chelsea will feature Mott Hospital Quilts on February 10th. Ypsilanti Kiwanis will have its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 28th.
- **Larry Dittmar** said there are 12 concerts in February many of which are free starting with the University Concert Band at 8:00 pm on the 5th and the AAPS Orchestra Night at 7:00 pm on the 27th, both at Hill Auditorium. Larry also suggested attending the Burns Park Players presentation of Mary Poppins. It's at the Power center on February 27th and 28th at 7:30 and the 29th and March 1st at 2:00 pm.
- **Lynne Lande** is Chair of the fairly new Ethics Committee. She said the committee has developed a "code of conduct" which has been approved by the board. Electronic copies will be sent out to members, volunteers and staff. A future meeting will be held to review the code

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

February 10—

Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess". Speaker: Mark Clague. Introduction by **Dennis Powers**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 17—*Hope Clinic, a Haven of Help & Healing*. Speaker: Doug Campbell. Introduction by **Jerry Brown**.

February 24—

Centennial Update. Speaker: Dale Leslie.

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VOLUNTEER NEWS...

When it comes to Volunteering at Kiwanis, it is ALL IN THE FAMILY for the **Birkles**. Lea began volunteering in 2000 downtown, working in linens as she does now. She has also helped out in Toys and the Christmas Sale. **Mike** began volunteering in 2005, again downtown, working in hardware. He now is a mainstay in Testing and Repair. Both Lea and Mike are Honored Volunteers.

Son, **Aaron**, picks up all of our metal discards and turns them in for \$\$, some of which he donates back to Kiwanis. And then there is grandson, **Tyler**, who comes and helps his Grandfather in Testing and Repair. We appreciate and thank this FAMILY for their unfaltering commitment to the Kiwanis Thrift Sale!



Tyler wiping off Lamp



The Birkles: Mike, Lea, and Aaron



Tyler, "All Clean Grandpa"

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Jeannette Carr was a guest and served as **Bob Carr's** chauffeur. Past **Michigan Kiwanis Governor Larry Memmer** attended accompanied by his wife Nancy. Jaylene Gutierrez and Peter Chen were our Circle K representatives.

HOSPITALITY...

Hospitality Chair **John Dahl** said that there had been at least a dozen Kiwanians at **Doug Hanton's** funeral. Doug had been a Kiwanis member for 55 years. **Mary Stewart** spoke at the funeral about Doug's service to Kiwanis and especially to the Kiwanis Thrift Sale hardware department. John said we were all glad to welcome back **Bob Carr**. Volunteer **Veronica Richard's** mother passed away. **Deb Jones** was in the hospital and is recovering at home. Cards would be appreciated but not visitors at this time.

HONORED VOLUNTEERS...

Carole Buttram was one of the volunteers recognized at last week's annual dinner. She sent us the following letter: *"Thanks for naming me an honored volunteer. I value the objective of Kiwanis to make a difference in the lives of children in this community and I am grateful for the friendships I have developed working together with other volunteers."*



Honored Volunteers at Celebration Dinner on January 30, 2020: Dee Smit, Cathy Marshall, Katherine Gravlin, Carole Buttram, and Mike Birkle with Jerry Brown, emcee for the event. Sallie Springer was also among the Honored Volunteers in absentia.


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FINES...

Bob Gray

Bob Gray had recently received a Kiwanis Ruby K pin awarded to members who have sponsored at least five new members. (Bob has brought in at least eight and still counting.) **Charlie Phibbs** proposed a fine on all members not wearing a Ruby Pin. It was approved and all but Bob (and maybe Charlie) paid.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

☺ **Alan Burg** was happy that Kiwanis signage will be getting bigger and better including a lighted two-sided 8' by 12' mini billboard on our Jackson Avenue property.

☺ **Max Ziegler** had \$10 of thanks for last week's annual dinner and specifically mentioned **Mary and Andrew Stewart, Mary Schwartz, Kathy Wilder, Doug and Pam Ziesemer, Bob**

Gray and Susan Smith, and Kathy Barden for their efforts in making it a great success.

☺ **Lynne Lande** enjoyed the St. Olaf Choir at Zion Lutheran Church and Porgy and Bess from the Metropolitan Opera which was at the Quality 16 Theater with additional showings on February 5th.

☺ **Mary Stewart** was doubly happy for the "joyous" annual dinner and for soon being a grandmother.

☺ **Bob Gray** thanked those who have (or soon will) turn in their sale work schedules.

☺ **Claire Dahl** was happy to have interviewed a 97-year-old Rosie, and will soon interview a 101-year-old Rosie. Claire and John donated a new American flag to Kiwanis.

☺ **Griff Dick** wanted to congratulate EMU for taking first place in the American Moot Court competition.

VOUCHERS...

The schedule for February 6 is **Ellen Webb, Jean Robinson, Garry Evans, Mary Evans, Susan Smith, Laura Koch, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Rick Goff, and Francine Bomar.**



Guests at the Celebration Dinner converse before dinner is served.



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Diana Yassin of UM Circle K meets the Gretchen's House bus that takes Circle K volunteers to and from the Thrift Sale on Saturdays.



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Dana A. Dever, President 2019-2020

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Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. is pleased to make available \$300,000 in grants for non-profit organizations that serve the greater Washtenaw County area.

2020 GRANT REQUEST INVITATION

The grant funds are intended for specific projects, rather than for administrative, individual, or general operating expenses. **Grants typically are \$5,000 or less**; however, larger grants may be made in cases of a compelling community need and as Kiwanis revenues permit. Examples of previous years' funded projects by the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc., include summer camp programs, literacy programs, health programs, mentoring programs, and early childhood education programs. **Programs that benefit children are given preference.**

ALL COMPLETED GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE ONLINE KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION FORM.

- **Application and Supporting Documents must be received NO LATER THAN: Midnight, MARCH 13, 2020.**
- The link for the Grant Application and Supporting Documents Submission Button are located at: <https://a2kiwanisfoundation.org/groups-we-support/grant-application-and-instructions-for-2014/>.
- **Grant Applications will not be accepted at the Kiwanis Center. No Late Grant Applications will be considered.**

Grant Applications that meet the foregoing criteria will be carefully considered.

Decisions regarding 2020 grants will be made by June 19, 2020 and all applicants will be notified of these decisions after June 26, 2020.

Questions, please contact: Michael Dabbs 734-668-4884 mfdabbs10@gmail.com

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February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
2	3 <u>Meals on Wheels</u>	4	5 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm Jolly Pumpkin	6 Vouchers	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
9	10 <u>Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess"</u>	11	12	13 Vouchers	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
16	17 <u>Hope Clinic</u>	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Vouchers	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
23	24 <u>UM Wallace House</u>	25	26	27 Vouchers	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1



This Week's Numbers

Attendance
58

Fines
\$19.16

Happy \$
\$28

Mott Pot
\$0 Today
\$408 YTD estimate

Vouchers
\$1,786
9 Families
\$29,854 YTD
151 Families YTD

Thrift Sale
Mon - Friday
\$10,657
Saturday
\$10,912
Other
\$672
TOTAL
\$22,241
\$412,552 YTD
(Unofficial)

•••The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor. Email John Kidle at jkidle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer. •••

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Song Writer/ Composer David Barrett</u>	3	4 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm at Old Town Tavern	5 Vouchers	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>Center of the City</u>	10	11	12 Vouchers	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15	16 <u>Ann Arbor Coffee News</u>	17 Board Meeting 6:30pm	18	19 Vouchers	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>Charitable Giving + Youth Protection</u>	24	25	26 Vouchers	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
29	30 <u>Arbor Hospice</u>	31				



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9am-12:30pm

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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday 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
- [Ann Arbor Western](#), Meets Noon Tues. at The Sports Bar Westside

Interested in becoming a member? Please send an e-mail to MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org or visit the website www.a2kiwanis.org.

MICHELLE
*Olympic Speed Skater.
Grateful blood recipient.*





KIWANIS BLOOD DRAWING

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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