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NOTICE

The Kiwanis Center is closed to the public and for member, volunteer, and staff activities, including acceptance of donated goods, until further notice.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

August 10—City of AA: *Coronavirus Impacts*. Speaker: Tom Crawford. Introduction by Zach Ackerman.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

August 17—New Member Induction. Lynne Lande and Francine Bomar presiding.

August 24—How Young Children Understand Race and How Adults Can Help. Speaker: Erin Winkler. Introduction by Chris Winkler.

MEETINGS...

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday 8/18/2020 at 6:30pm via ZOOM.



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The meeting started with a beautiful performance of 'America' by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir followed by the Invocation by Claire Dahl.

Our club meetings are recorded, click this [link](#) to view today's or past Monday Zoom meetings.

TODAY'S PROGRAM... **Coronavirus – The City Response**

Zach Ackerman introduced Tom Crawford, interim Ann Arbor City Administrator since early March, 2020. Tom, who has served as interim City Administrator before, is also Ann Arbor's Chief Financial Officer overseeing a \$450 million city budget. Tom began by paying a happy dollar for this his second visit as our club speaker. He and his family have lived in Ann Arbor for 25 years.

Tom noted three unprecedented crises: the pandemic, a social awakening to racial injustice, and an ongoing economic crises. He noted a large increase in United Way 211 calls for food, shelter, and rental assistance. One of this first acts was to activate the emergency operations center to help coordinate essential city services. They identified essential services and work from home guidelines. For example, noting that clean water is vital, he detailed the water plant operation. They stopped new construction to reduce operational risk, set up new staffing which impacted water plant workers, and created operating restrictions all based on pandemic levels of risk. The continued pandemic means lower water and sewer revenue due to less usage.



Tom Crawford, City of Ann Arbor



Zach Ackerman

Similar planning was done for all other city services. They have set up electronic submission for new construction plans and inspection requests. Other initiatives include eviction prevention, food and shelter support including rental assistance and homeless sheltering at local hotels. They also reduced late property tax penalties and opened downtown streets on weekends to restaurants and stores.

The City fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and saw a 3.7 million loss of planned revenue though they are still on solid ground. For the fiscal year starting July 1, 2020, they anticipate about \$6.6 million lower revenue. Tom noted that significant road improvement funding comes from the State of Michigan and that is down. Some future initiatives include: more street use for retail and food, (at least during better weather), a move toward community policing to help establish better relationships and improve resident input, more virtual customer service, better use of technology such as smarter street lighting. Also, the City wants to continue major policy initiatives including transportation, affordable housing, and carbon neutrality.

Tom responded to a question about handling more absentee ballots. He said that 35,000 primary election ballot were mailed out and 70% were returned. This process went smoothly. He anticipates the next challenge might be last minute voter registration before the November election. They are working on ideas such as alternate voter registration sites. Another question involved concerns about UM students returning to town. The City and UM people have been working on this with an eye toward disease prevention in student to student contact through self isolation upon arrival and contact tracing. City and UM police are prepared to shut down over-large gatherings. Another question was on the city's recycle program. Tom noted that they have a recycle contract in place. However, the recycling facility needs extensive work which will take about a year. Thank you Tom, for spending your time today with us.



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GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Mary Schwartz, KC Admin and today's speaker, Tom Crawford, Interim City Administrator. We're glad you're here.

HOSPITALITY...

Carol Presley reported that **Bob Snider** continues in assisted living at Balfour, 2830 S. Main, AA, 48103 and is in Hospice care. Call Luz at 734-255-5584 for more info on **Bob**. Cards and phone calls are appreciated. **Kathy Barden** visited with **Deb Jones**, who is very ill, is in residential Hospice care at 400 W. Russell Street, in Saline 48176. **Deb** hopes to become a grandpa in two weeks. **Ellen Webb** reports that **Carla Summers**, who has relocated to Arizona, inherited a 25 year old turtle who arrives at their door each morning seeking shelter from the heat, sleeps inside in a box all day, then gets put back outside overnight. (ed. note: this is under turtle hospitality).



Carol Presley

INTERCLUBS...

No report from **Charlie Phipps** today. See below for other club's zoom meetings info:

☞ **AA Western** - 12pm Tuesdays; Zoom ID#275 471 6224; password AAWestern.

☞ **Chelsea** - 7pm Mondays; Zoom ID# 232 537 5951; password 598109.

☞ **Ypsilanti** - Noon Wednesdays. Zoom ID# 8755693 3310; password 065622.

Speaking of Charlie... **He went the distance searching for Kiwanis!**

And discovered **Kiwanis Beach** in St. Ignace, a popular beach, parks & rec activities area. St. Ignace is a very active club sponsoring many projects including sunscreen dispensers around town, scholarships, and dictionaries for kids.



As **Jim Wolfington** would say, that's fantastic!

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ◆ **Bob Gray** reported that sale worker survey responses from baggers and cashiers indicates willingness to staff at least a one day per week sale. More survey response is needed from sorters, pricing, stocking workers. Contact **Bob Gray** at rgray@umich.edu if you need help finding the online survey.
- ◆ **President Dan** noted that our 8/17/2020 club zoom meeting program will be inducting 20+ new club members. Be sure to tune in to welcome them to the Club.
- ◆ **Margaret Krasnoff** said that The Risk Management and Operations Coordination committees were left off the list in the recent 2020/21 committee interest survey. Please email your interest to Mary.Schwartz@umich.edu. Committee



Margaret Krasnoff

descriptions are in the Membership Digest. You can contact committee chairs with any questions you may have. Serving on a committee is a great way to get to know Club members and contribute your talents to the common goal of helping children in our community thrive. It's especially important during these times of uncertainty that those of us who are able help the many around us who are struggling. Kindness is key.



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

Kiwanis Blood Drive



Mark your calendars for our next Red Cross Blood Drive. Your donation not only saves up to 3 lives but also keeps alive a mom, a dad, a grandparent or a sibling. Think of the difference these people made in your life and how just a few hours of your time can ensure more children grow up surrounded by those important to them. See Page 5 for details



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Please remind all Club Members:

Time to dig out your raffle tickets

Tickets and Checks should be mailed to:
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Kiwanis Raffle Chairperson
 26300 Ford Road #289
 Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-2854

Grand Prize: \$5,000 Vacation Cash
Second Place: \$500 Vacation Cash
Third Place Prizes: \$100 Vacation Cash

Drawing held at the Governor's Banquet 5883 Gateway Centre Dr., Flint, MI 48831
 Saturday, August 22, 2020 - 8:00 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00 per ticket
 If less than 8,000 tickets are sold, this may become 50/50 raffle. Winner is responsible for all expenses.
 Please enter my name in the drawing. I do not wish to make a donation at this time.

A 100 year Kiwanis of Michigan Tradition of serving Hospitalized Children!

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 - Make your check payable to **Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation**
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 - Contribution to the Fundraiser by Vicki Virgo Okuniewski



The state of Michigan requires all tickets sold or not sold be returned

THANKS FOR HELPING US HELP KIDS!

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FINES...

Nick Dever proposed a fine on **Dale Leslie** for jumping the gun on proposing a fine before the meeting officially started. Passed. At the appropriate time, **Dale** moved to fine all alumni and friends of The Ohio State University because their football coach said they will score 100+ points against the UM in football. Discussion pointed out today's announcement that there will be no 2020 Big Ten football games. However, **Dale** responded that, because expensive scoreboard renovation will take time, the fine is still relevant. Passed. Someone proposed a fine on today's meeting hosts who mis-named a participant. This barely passed according to the host who tallied that vote.

HAPPY DOLLARS ...

☺ **Don Kossick**, pictured below, was happy that there will be no UM football this season so event staffer **Fred Sanchez** will not need to be transported by ambulance from the stadium.



- ☺ **Claire Dahl** was happy about recent visits with family.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** was very pleased with the success of Washtenaw Camp Placement fund raising which included club member support and a matching donation from the **Cross** family foundation.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** is happy that his musical grandkids have a cat they named Louis. (ed note: thought this was in honor of Louie Armstrong but a club member suggested it was because of his middle name).
- ☺ **Dan Burroughs** shared that his daughter started her first "real job" today.
- ☺ **Dave Draper** was happy to celebrate his granddaughter's birthday in Tucson, AZ.
- ☺ **John Kinzinger**, another happy grandpa, celebrated his grandson's 3rd birthday.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS...

The following membership applications are in progress:

Bank of Ann Arbor, sponsored by **Chris Winkler**. First publication.

Michael Madison, sponsored by **Kathie Wilder**. Second publication.

MICHIGAN VIRTUAL CONVENTION AUGUST 17-22...

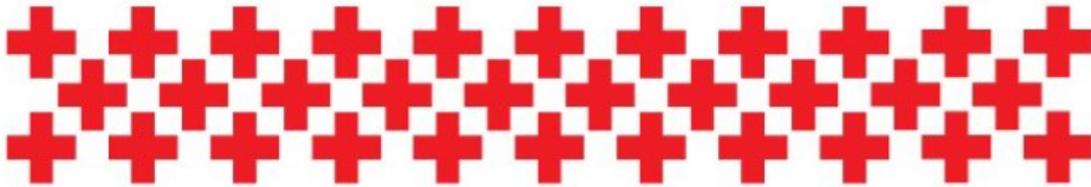
Charlie Phibbs notes that we can sign up for any or all of the 8/17-22, 2020 Kiwanis Michigan District Convention events by going to www.mikiwanis.org. **Register online by August 14.**

 Kiwanis MICHIGAN DISTRICT			VIRTUAL CONVENTION AUGUST 17-22, 2020 Updated 7.27.20 FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MIKIWANIS.ORG		
Monday, August 17 10 am Kiwanis Coffee Hour 12pm Consumers Energy 4:30 pm Membership 101 5:30 pm TerriLynn, Inc 5:50 pm Heidi-Ho Products 6:30 pm Tips for Virtual Meetings 7:30 pm Ministry in the Margins 8:30 pm Kiwanis Youth Protection 	Tuesday, August 18 10 am Kiwanis Coffee Hour 12:15 pm Kiwanis of MI Foundation 4:30 pm Membership Resources 6:15 pm Officer Roundtables 7:15 pm Making Virtual Meetings Fun 8:15 pm Breakout Rooms 1 - Communication & Club Growth 2 - Key Leader	Wednesday, August 19 10 am Kiwanis Coffee Hour 12 pm Consumers Energy 4 pm Kiwanis Happy Hour 5pm District Project 2021 6:15 pm Breakout Rooms 1-Ask the District Ofcers 2 - Meaningful Service 7:15 pm {Kiwanis Young Professionals 8:15 pm {MI District of Key Club and MI District of Circle K			
Thursday, August 20 10 am Kiwanis Coffee Hour 12:15 pm Kiwanis of MI Foundation 5 pm Kiwanis Happy Hour 6 pm Alzheimers 7:15 pm Kiwanis Young Professionals 8 pm Servant Leadership	Friday, August 21 9:30 am Kiwanis Youth Protection 12 pm Honors & Awards Recognition 6 pm House of Delegates Schedule subject to change	Saturday, August 22 9 am Memorial Session 12 pm Recognition of Outgoing Officers and Installation of New Officers			



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Kiwanis Ann Arbor

100 N. Staebler Road

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org
(sponsor code: kiwanis) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by
visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your
pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of
your appointment.**

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 No Sale or Donations until further notice
2	3 <u>Zoom Meeting WCC Scholars Update</u>	4	5 KYP Meeting 7pm	6 No Vouchers until further notice	7 No Sale or Donations until further notice	8 No Sale or Donations until further notice
9	10 <u>Zoom Meeting City of AA Coronavirus Impact</u>	11	12	13 No Vouchers until further notice	14 No Sale or Donations until further notice	15 No Sale or Donations until further notice
16	17 <u>Zoom Meeting New Member Induction</u>	18 Zoom Board Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 No Vouchers until further notice	21 No Sale or Donations until further notice	22 No Sale or Donations until further notice
23	24 <u>Zoom Meeting How Young Children Understand Race</u>	25	26	27 No Vouchers until further notice	28 No Sale or Donations until further notice	29 No Sale or Donations until further notice
30	31 <u>Zoom Meeting New Member Induction</u>					

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 KYP Meeting 7pm	3	4	5 No Sale or Donations until further notice
6	7 LABOR DAY NO MEETING TODAY	8 Zoom Meeting Michigan Football Update	9	10 No Vouchers until further notice	11 No Sale or Donations until further notice	12 No Sale or Donations until further notice
13	14 <u>Zoom Meeting Who's Going to Win the Election</u>	15	16	17 No Vouchers until further notice	18 No Sale or Donations until further notice	19 No Sale or Donations until further notice
20	21 <u>Zoom Meeting Affordable Housing</u>	22	23	24 No Vouchers until further notice	25 No Sale or Donations until further notice	26 No Sale or Donations until further notice
27	28 <u>Zoom Meeting UM Museum of Art</u> Mott Pot Week	29	30			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance
72

Fines
Deferred

Happy \$ IOUs
Keep filling those jelly jars!

Mott Pot
\$0 Today
\$408 YTD estimate

Vouchers
\$0
0 Families
\$38,179 YTD
192 Families YTD

Thrift Sale
Mon - Friday
Closed
Saturday
Closed
Other
\$0
TOTAL
Closed
\$547,987 YTD
(Unofficial)



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734-368-9738



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The Kiwanis Thrift Sale
At The Kiwanis Center
100 N. Staebler at Jackson
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

Seasonal Donations Drop
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9am-12:30pm

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Other Links:

- [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.



The Kiwanis Center

That's One Cool Employee!

AA Kiwanian **George Gilligan** was as frightened as a driver of a run-away Buick Roadmaster without brakes rolling down Pike's Peak. **George** -4th from the end- hid on top of a meat cooler at the Kroger Store in Westgate



during a five-man, armed robbery of the store of \$4,500 on February 27, 1954, 66 years ago. Some of us were not even born then!
Dale Leslie

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