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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 24—*Centennial Update*. Speaker: **Dale Leslie**.

March 2—*Emmy award winning songwriter and composer, David Barrett*. Introduction by Ken Fischer.

Kiwanis CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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TODAY'S PROGRAM... *Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"*

Mark Clague

Today's speaker was Mark Clague, Professor of Musicology at U-M, and Editor in Chief of the Gershwin Institute. Mark is also the grandson of Ashley Clague, who came to Ann Arbor in 1922, was President of our club in 1937-38, and a Kiwanis Lt. Governor. Clague School was named after Ashley because of his contributions to the community. Mark appreciated the standing ovation he received after being introduced.

In 2013 the estate of George and Ira Gershwin entered into a partnership with the U-M School of Music, Theater & Dance which allowed U-M scholars access to the music and writing of the Gershwin brothers. During that year the estate through Mark Gershwin donated George Gershwin's piano to the U-M. The U-M project will analyze and document all the works of the Gershwins. One of the Gershwins' most famous compositions was *Porgy and Bess*. Mark said that the revolutionary work combined musical theater and opera. The Gershwins stipulated that the black roles were to be performed by black actors who in the past had difficulty obtaining major acting opportunities. *Porgy and Bess* was presented by the University Musical Society in 2018 and is currently being performed at the Metropolitan Opera and shown in HD at various local theaters.

> ***Follow Up***—*The new production of "Porgy and Bess" by the Metropolitan Opera was presented at the Michigan Theater and at the Cinemark Theater on February 1. Because of popular demand to see the performance, there will be a re-broadcast titled "Met Opera: Porgy and Bess Encore" at the Cinemark Theater on Carpenter Road and Ellsworth at 12:55 PM on Saturday, February 15. Tickets are $25 or $23 for seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.cinemark.com.*
>
> *If you missed the earlier re-broadcast performances, this will be an excellent opportunity to see the three hour production with some interesting interviews with the cast and others during the intermission.*

For more information on UM's Gershwin Initiative go to https://smtd.umich.edu/ami/gershwin/

COMMITTEE MEETINGS...

Children & Youth Services meets at 10:45am next Monday in the KC lunchroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **President-elect Margaret Krasnoff** reported that the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation has $300,000 available for grants for the 2019-20 fiscal year, a major increase from the $199,000 in grants this past year. The grants are for non-profit organizations that serve the greater Washtenaw County area. Grants are typically $5,000 or less and a preference is given to programs benefitting children. Grant applications must be submitted online and are due by March 13, 2020.
- **Alan Burg** and the Public Relations/Marketing Committee have updated the Community Impact Report. Last year we gave over $644,000 to the community through grants, vouchers, merchandise to non-profits, scholarships, camperships, Warm the Children and Salvation Army bell ringing. The cumulative total since 1021 is greater than $7,500,000. A flyer with all this information plus much more is available for members or distribution (see page 4).

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KYP NEWS...

On February 1 Brittany, Caroline G., and Leo participated with Dearborn KYP on World Medical Relief. Upcoming events are the Kiwanis Blood Drive and Meals on Wheels on February 15th. We also plan on volunteering with Washtenaw Parks and Rec on March 14th, 1pm-3pm at Draper-Houston Preserve. This event is open to all.

Wednesday, March 11th, 7pm-9pm—Join us for our monthly meeting at Old Town Tavern. We will be planning our upcoming service projects and social events over dinner and drinks. All are welcome!

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Kathy Duquette hosted Carol Webb and **Gordon Beeman's** guest was Doug Wood. **Larry French** brought neighbors Siret Alseri and Jay Chapman. **Pat Buhrer** was accompanied by husband Arno. Liyan Sun joined us to hear our speaker, and Peter Chen represented Circle K.

HOSPITALITY...

Hospitality Chair John Dahl said that **Deb Jones** is continuing to recover at home. He was happy to make a brief report.

THREE-MINUTE SPEECH...

Rick Goff

Rick Goff gave a great 3-minute speech. He thanked sponsor **William Hampton**, as well as **Lynne Lande, Ellen Webb, Bob Gray** and others who made him feel welcome. Rick said that to his knowledge he is not related to **John Goff**. Rick is back in Ann Arbor after 25 years in Kalamazoo and Virginia, working for local governments in economic development. He has a variety of hobbies including golf, grandchildren, art, photography and now Kiwanis. Rick's mother was a great role model and recognized for volunteering over 20,000 hours with various organizations. Rick is following in her footsteps.

THANKS FROM ANN ARBOR YOUTH CHORALE...

I just wanted you all to see this nice thank-you note from Lynda Berg. Lynda is the outstanding former Fine Arts Coordinator for the Ann Arbor Public Schools who now works closely with the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale. Her thank you note is the result of the $2,000 grant that C&YS approved for the AA Youth Chorale last year. We especially thank **Larry Dittmar** for the excellent evaluation work he did on this grant. Larry is definitely our go to person for everything musical.

This Kiwanis grant has helped the AAYC recruit youth from low income families who might not otherwise benefit from the joys of participating in the musical arts at such high performance levels.

Seeing results like this also helps renew our own enthusiasm as we begin work on our new spring granting cycle. It is certainly fun to see that we do make a difference in lots of pleasant ways.
~Dan Burroughs

Hello Bryce, Dan and Ron... and all of AA Kiwanis,

Just wanted you both to see the caption and picture from our AAYC post today... thanking Kiwanis for your help! Concert Choir embarks soon on their Milwaukee Concert Tour. We're very excited and want to wish everyone safe travels and a fantastic time!

Here's their eye-catching tour t-shirt, designed by our Administrator, Jamie Phillips.

Special thanks to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor for ensuring that EVERY Concert Choir member goes on this tour!

Lynda Berg, Ann Arbor Youth Chorale

FINES…

John and Claire Dahl dominated the podium and piano at the beginning of the meeting and were fined for excessive involvement which included hugs from Claire. A motion to fine all non-Dahls was moved and approved.

HAPPY DOLLARS…

- ☺ **Past President William Hampton** led off the happy dollar parade with $29 for each of the days of February and its designation as Black History Month.
- ☺ **Chris Winkler** followed up last week's Meals on Wheels program and announced there are 9 volunteering opportunities in March.
- ☺ **Kathy Duquette** thanked **Alan Burg** and **Ken Hillenburg** for introducing her to Kiwanis a year ago and for her guest Carol Webb.
- ☺ **Carol Presley** was back from traveling and happy to sleep in her own bed.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** encouraged inviting grant recipients to our meeting so we would know them better and vice-versa. (Sounds like a win-win.)
- ☺ **Max Ziegler** recommended the Dexter H. S. Drama Club's production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Shows are this Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm.
- ☺ **Harry Cross** encouraged all to volunteer for the Kiwanis blood drive. Harry has given 20+ gallons (not all at one time). Harry was also happy for Kiwanis and a family aunt, both 105 years old.

VOUCHERS…

The schedule for February 13 is **Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Sally Lamkin, Bob Carr, Karen Hadwin, Dennis Lopatin, Rick Goff, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Francine Bomar, and Debbie Rydzor**.

NEW SIGN FOR THE THRIFT SALE…

Phase 1 the Building & Equipment Committee's outdoor sign project is complete. A yellow sign banner has been added to the top of our current low monument sign with OPEN days and hours (see photo). The committee is seeking a quote for Phase 2—two new directional signs. Phase 3—a large double-sided monument sign—is in planning and discussion with the vendor, the township, and our board.

BLOOD DRIVE…

Two-time Michigan Fiddle Champion **Luke Panning** will be appearing at the Ark this Thursday, Feb 13 at 8:00 pm (minus a pint of blood)! Luke gave blood today, carefully choosing the right arm so as to not affect his fiddling arm. Thanks to the organizers and participants in the blood drive. More results next week.

Kiwanis Thrift Sale

Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.

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Every Week!

Since 1921, proceeds from Kiwanis Thrift Sale, gifts from our members, and the work of our volunteers to benefit our community totals over $7,500,000.

Click here to buy Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor gear like this license frame, only $10!

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:

Kiwanis K-Kids Young Leaders Helping Others — **Angell Elementary**

Kiwanis Builders Club Building Leaders

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Kiwanis Thrift Sale

Kiwanis CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

Community Impact Report

Who is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor?

- **We are Members, Volunteers, and Staff who help children, youth, families, & our community.**
- February 2020, the Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor had 135 members, 150 volunteers, and 6 full-time and 7 part-time staff. **In 2018 we provided over 38,000 volunteer hours.** Our Club was chartered in 1921. Our Thrift Sale first opened in 1927. Our Foundation in 1965.

Our KIWANIS THRIFT SALE is OPEN FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 9 am to 1 pm.
Located at 100 N. Staebler Rd. Suite C, just off NW corner of W. Jackson Rd.
One mile west of Zeeb Rd. and One mile east of Baker Rd.

Proceeds from the Kiwanis Thrift Sale, gifts from our Members, and the work of our Volunteers Benefit Our Community.

Since 1921 over $7,500,000.

In 2019 the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation supported over $644,000.

$96,500 in Kiwanis Vouchers for Free Household Goods to 445 Individuals and Families.

$77,700 in direct gifts of Free Furniture and Supplies to Non-Profit Organizations.

$75,000 in Scholarships: "Finish Line Scholarships" of $3,500 each to 20 Washtenaw Community College students and $500 each to six MS students for music camps.

$136,800 Warm The Children as its Official Sponsor. 1,520 families with new winter clothing.

$19,000 Salvation Army Annual Bell Ringing campaign.

$40,000 in Financial and Material Support for Residential Summer Camperships for Children.

$199,000 to support Local Children and Family Agencies and Services through our annual Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Grant Process. (See list on other side.)

Other Services and Gifts from Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Members, in addition to our Kiwanis Thrift Sale, include:

- **Long Standing and On-Going Donations of Volunteer Time and Financial Support to:**
  - **Meals on Wheels: over 4,300 meals delivered last year.**
  - **C. S. Mott Children's Hospital's Child & Family Life Services Program.**
  - **Packaged over 10,000 Meals for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger Program**
  - **Kiwanis Service Leadership and Youth Programs. Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drives**
- **Continued planning for our new Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve (KEEP).**
- **$58,000 provided by members over the last 6 years to the Haiti Nursing Foundation.**
- **$107,000 provided by members over 5 years in a shared effort with UNICEF and our Kiwanis International to Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) across the world.**
- **$104,000 provided by members in the 1990's for the Kiwanis and UNICEF campaign to end Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) across the world.**

"Help Us Help Kids, Families and our Community"

SHOP and DONATE at our weekly Kiwanis Thrift Sale

BECOME a Volunteer and/or Club Member.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

General QUESTIONS call: 734-368-9738 To SCHEDULE a Donation PICK-UP call: 734-665-0450

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The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation sells your clean and gently used donated items at the KIWANIS THRIFT SALE.
Proceeds from the Sale are returned to Our Community each year.
This is a historical list of some of the 80 Agencies and Services that the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation has supported with Your Help.

Thank You for Your Ongoing Support

826 Michigan After School Tutoring
American Red Cross High School Clubs
A2 Hands-On Museum
A2 Pioneer High Theater Guild
A2 Public Schools' First Steps
A2 Public Schools' Hikone Exchange
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Cultural Arts for Youth with Disabilities
Dawn Farm
Divorce Recovery Workshop
Ele's Place Child Grief Support
Family Learning Institute Library
First Congregational Church Single Moms
First United Methodist Church At-Risk Ed
First United Methodist Church Family Food
FLY Children's Art Center
Food Gatherers
Foundations Preschool
Friends in Deed Bed Drive
Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Support
Girls Group High School Graduation
Habitat for Humanity
Haiti Nursing Foundation
Hope Medical Clinic
House By The Side of The Road
Intentional Communities of Washtenaw
Jewish Family Services Food Pantry
Kid's Wings Flights Children who are Sick
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Meals on Wheels
Michigan Ability Center
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National Kidney Foundation Michigan
Neutral Zone
Our House Foster Teens' Camp
Ozone House
Peace Neighborhood Center
Planned Parenthood Peer Tutors
Polish Cultural Fund Ann Arbor
Safe House Center
Salvation Army
Samaritan Counseling Child Mental Health
Scrap Box
Shelter Association of Washtenaw
SOS Summer Program
Special Days Camp for Children with Cancer
St. Andrew's Homeless Breakfast Program
Student Advocacy Center
Therapeutic Riding
UM Community Dental Clinic
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UM Museums of Art and Natural History
UM Solar Car Team
UMHS Housing Bureau
Warm The Children
Washtenaw Council Children Cyber Safety
Washtenaw Camp Placement - Camperships
Washtenaw County Young Life Mentoring
Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad
Washtenaw ISD The Education Project
Women's Center Tax Prep Program
Yankee Air Museum Science Tech Camp
YMCA Learn to Swim Program

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For Immediate Release

Date: February 3, 2020

From: **The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc.**
100 North Staebler Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Dana A. Dever, President 2019-2020
www.a2kiwanis.org

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

March 2020

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

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This Week's Numbers

Attendance
60

Fines
$16.49

Happy $
$47

Mott Pot
$0 Today
$408 YTD estimate

Vouchers
$1,292
6 Families
$31,146 YTD
157 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale

Mon - Friday
$9,064

Saturday
$10,448

Other
$0

TOTAL
$19,512

$432,064 YTD
(Unofficial)

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- 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

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