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NOTICE

Pursuant to Governor Whitmer's executive order, 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

June 8—Oshki, a Sustainable Apparel Company. Speaker: Jackson Riegler. Introduction by **Dennis Powers.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

June 15—KEEP Update. Speakers: UM SEAS Graduate Students. Introduction by **Margaret Krasnoff.**

June 22—Gordon Hall Update. Speaker: Beverly Hill. Introduction by **Evan LeRoy.**

June 29—Ann Arbor Summer Festival. Speaker: Mike Michelin. Introduction by **Deb Jones.**

July 6—TBD



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*Claire Dahl played America
Invocation given by Dale Leslie*

*June birthdays were announced, followed by a rousing virtual rendition of 'Happy Birthday.'
Today's club meeting was recorded. Click this [link](#) if you would like to see it again.*

TODAY'S PROGRAM...

President Dan asked members to tell quarantine related stories in lieu of a formal presentation by a guest speaker. Several members rose to the occasion including **Margaret Krasnoff** who witnessed a shopper at Meijer's with just a few items in her cart turn down the opportunity to check out ahead of someone with a full cart. It seems the shopper with just a few items did not want to cut short her big outing by even a few minutes. **Susan Smith** related that **Bob Gray** gave her a haircut this morning and did a better job cutting her hair than she did cutting his. **Garry Evans** reported that he put a Happy \$ for his negative COVID test in his jelly jar. **Alan Burg** directed our attention to **Mitch Goodkin** who is badly in need of a good haircut.



Bob and Susan Compare Haircuts

Dale Leslie praised **Ralph Maten** who made a house call to repair a clock Dale purchased at the sale B.C. (before COVID). Unfortunately, shortly after Ralph left Dale's house, the clock stopped. Ralph told Dale he should be grateful that it will be right at least twice a day. **Evan LeRoy** and his wife try to tire their kids out by having them exercise outdoors as often as possible. Over the weekend they rode bikes from Hudson Mills Park to the DQ in Dexter and back. They were happy to come across **Peter Schork** and his family on the return trip. Evan thinks Peter must live in the Metro Parks as he is always there. Someone pointed out that since Peter lost his job recently (as in retired) it could be true.



Fred Sanchez ran into an old friend at Home Depot recently. It seems this friend sort of disappeared several years ago. Something to do with oil refineries in the Mideast and other kinds of intrigue around the world. If I tell you any more, we may not see Fred for several years.

John Kinzinger co-hosted a Zoom Memorial Service at the Vietnam War Memorial in Ypsilanti Township to honor the 76 servicemen from Washtenaw County who died during the Vietnam War.



Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, 7200 S. Huron River Dr.

Past President William Hampton is hosting the Ann Arbor NAACP monthly meeting tonight. The primary topic for the meeting is Criminal Justice Reform. **Lynne Lande** asked William to give us his perspective on what is happening in our country right now. William said that clearly people who look like him are adversely affected by the current criminal justice system. He said some of the things that are happening are encouraging but that he is very discouraged by the recent incidents in Ypsilanti, Minneapolis, Louisville, and Georgia. His ultimate goal is to see some real change. **President Dan** followed up by saying freedom does not come for free. We all must be vigilant and active to ensure freedom.



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GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...



Elissa and Dick Enjoying the Meeting

Elissa Benedek, wife of **Dick Benedek**, was our sole guest today. So happy to see you!

HOSPITALITY...

Fred Sanchez advised that member **Harry Hawkins** passed away on May 29. There will be a memorial service for family on June 8 and a larger service this fall.



Rev. Terry Smith

Peter Schork reported that **Rev. Terry Smith** passed away over the weekend. The Reverend Smith joined our club in 1965.

Lynne Lande had successful hip surgery last week and is recovering nicely at home with the loving assistance of her sister Sue.



Fred Sanchez

Dave LaMoreaux is currently in ICU at St. Joe's. He suffered a subdural hematoma for which he has had two brain surgeries in the last few days.

Kathy Barden reports that **Deb Jones** will be having cancer treatments soon. **Lynne, Dave and Deb** enjoy receiving cards from Kiwanis friends. No calls for Dave or Deb at this time, please.

John Dahl joined the meeting late. **Claire** had two teeth pulled this morning and is doing well. Isn't it amazing that she can have teeth pulled and play piano for Kiwanis at the same time!

HARRY HAWKINS REMEMBERED...



Photo of a younger **Harry Hawkins** of Advertisers Publishers looking over the left shoulder of his then business associate father Harry, Sr. until they evolved into separate businesses. The younger Hawkins started West Hawk Industries featuring imprinted clothing and novelties and was an active property owner and manager in Ann Arbor. Harry, Jr., graduated with a degree in Business from the University of Michigan. ~**Dale Leslie**



Harry Hawkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Charlie Phibbs** wasn't present today, but he'd want you to know how to attend area club Zoom meetings:
 - ⇒ AA Western meets Tuesdays at 12:10pm; Zoom ID# 275 471 6224; password AAWestern.
 - ⇒ Chelsea meets Mondays at 7:00pm; Zoom ID# 232 537 5951; password 598109.
 - ⇒ Ypsilanti meets Wednesdays at Noon. Email Ed Hayes (edhayes@umich.edu) and he will put you on the Zoom invitation list.
- Per **President Dan**, we will soon be receiving an invitation for a special Zoom meeting to learn about physical and operational changes to the sale in anticipation of our eventual reopening. There will be a video showing some of the changes. There has been a lot of interaction with various government offices to try to nail down the latest reopening rules and regulations.
- The June/July *Michigan Builder* is out. See it [here](#).
- June Birthdays: **Kavanagh, Rupp, Soyars, Tse, Salemi, Gallup, McMahon, Bomar, Stewart.**

MEETINGS...

Children & Youth Services met via Zoom after today's meeting.

FINES...

Garry Evans encouraged each of us to use a jelly jar to collect our fines and happy dollars until we can meet in person. He proposed a fine on anyone who has not had a COVID-19 test yet. The fine passed. Garry reported his recent test showed 'nothing detected.' Because the Ann Arbor Jaycees have cancelled their annual carnival, **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on all past Jaycees members, including past Jaycees and Kiwanis President **Cliff Sheldon**. The fine passed. Those jelly jars should be getting a workout!



Garry Evans

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Dick Smit** called in with a happy \$ in honor of Gloria Bignall's birthday.
- ☺ **Cliff Sheldon** had a happy \$ for **Harry Hawkins**, the Johnny Appleseed of souvenir pens and the organizer of football season kick-off parties at German Park.
- ☺ **Bob Gray** wanted to start a fund for **Mitch Goodkin** to get a much-needed haircut but Mitch managed to shed his excess hair rather quickly. Bob did have happy \$ for **Lynne Lande's** successful surgery and for the memory of **Harry Hawkins**.



Mitch Goodkin—hair today, gone... today!



Margaret Krasnoff

- ☺ **Margaret Krasnoff** had five happy \$ for Harry and five more for the thoughtfulness of the folks in the Jewelry Department.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** recalled that **Harry Hawkins** bought lots of cheap paint at Kiwanis, mixed all the colors together, and painted his building a crazy mixed up color. Jane also thanked everyone who has contributed to Washtenaw Camp Placement. (Pledge form on page 4)

- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** had a happy \$ for the leather luggage tags Harry made for Fred to give his travel agency clients. Fred said he now understands why dogs run outside as soon as doors are opened.
- ☺ **Lynne Lande** is happy for her new hip, for her sister's help, and for all the good wishes she has received.
- ☺ **Bob Carr** said that before this year's grants can be awarded, the committee has to verify that the projects for which the funding will be granted are able to move forward despite the pandemic. Bob is happy the verification process is nearly completed.
- ☺ In addition to his magical haircut, **Mitch Goodkin** is happy his young neighbors have been helping out with grocery shopping.
- ☺ **Nick Dever** is happy that **Ralph Maten** cleaned **Dale Leslie's** clock.
- ☺ **Len Lofstrom** is happy that **Rev. Terry Smith** officiated at his wedding.
- ☺ **Dan Burroughs** is happy and surprised that **Dave LaMoreaux** was able to send him an email about the grant funding process shortly after his first brain surgery.
- ☺ **Alan Burg** had ten happy \$ to celebrate the 63 members in attendance at today's Zoom meeting and the huge reduction in Zoom help requests that he and **Ken** have received.
- ☺ **Past President William** had seven happy/sad \$: for **Harry Hawkin's** life well-lived; for his godchild's 25th birthday which is being celebrated shortly after the godchild's father passed away from COVID; for Jonathan Bass's celebration of life; for a fraternity brother who died alone on May 28; for **Kathy Barden's** friendship and support; for **Lynne Lande's** cheerfulness even while sedated; and the seventh (which he virtually borrowed from **President Dan**) for Dan being Dan.
- ☺ Okay, your Publisher forgot to mention this at the meeting but is claiming Publisher's privilege. Here's a happy \$ for seeing **Gretchen Preston** on TV last week during the Governor's Coronavirus Briefing.



Lynne Lande



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 _____ c.) I/we pledge \$_____, to be paid by _____

Gift is in honor of _____ Gift is in memory of _____

Please notify (name) _____

(address) _____

The deadline for the Campership Challenge is Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Please mail this form to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation,
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Questions? Contact Jane Talcott at Washtenaw Camp Placement
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Zoom Meeting Program TBD</u>	2	3 KYP Meeting 7pm	4 No Vouchers until further notice	5 No Sale or Donations until further notice	6 No Sale or Donations until further notice
7	8 <u>Zoom Meeting Oshki, Sustainable Apparel</u>	9	10	11 No Vouchers until further notice	12 No Sale or Donations until further notice	13 No Sale or Donations until further notice
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 <u>Zoom Meeting KEEP Update</u>	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm	17	18 No Vouchers until further notice	19 No Sale or Donations until further notice	20 No Sale or Donations until further notice
21 <i>Father's Day</i>	22 <u>Zoom Meeting Gordon Hall Update</u>	23	24	25 No Vouchers until further notice	26 No Sale or Donations until further notice	27 No Sale or Donations until further notice
28	29 <u>Zoom Meeting AA Summer Festival</u>	30				

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 KYP Meeting 7pm	2 No Vouchers until further notice	3 No Sale or Donations until further notice	4 No Sale or Donations until further notice <i>Independence Day</i>
5	6 <u>Zoom Meeting Program TBD</u>	7	8	9 No Vouchers until further notice	10 No Sale or Donations until further notice	11 No Sale or Donations until further notice
12	13 <u>Zoom Meeting 40 Years Playing with Trucks</u>	14	15	16 No Vouchers until further notice	17 No Sale or Donations until further notice	18 No Sale or Donations until further notice
19	20 <u>Zoom Meeting Boston Symphony Orchestra</u>	21	22	23 No Vouchers until further notice	24 No Sale or Donations until further notice	25 No Sale or Donations until further notice
26	27 <u>Zoom Meeting Program TBD</u>	28	29	30 No Vouchers until further notice	31 No Sale or Donations until further notice	



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

63

Fines
Deferred

Happy \$ IOUs

Put 'em in the 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

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Other

\$0

TOTAL

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\$547,987 YTD
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- [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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The Kiwanis Center



MEMORY GEM

Ms. Letitia J. Byrd (1927-2018) renowned active Kiwanis and community leader and volunteer, joined the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor in 1998. Michigan District Kiwanis Secretary-Treasurer, **James D. Heymes**, honored Letitia as the inaugural recipient of the 1997 Citizen of the Year Award as coordinated by the Ann Arbor News. Letitia, a retired educator with the Ann Arbor Public Schools, was an active supporter of the David Byrd Center in Ann Arbor, named in honor of her late husband. Letitia Byrd was a dedicated Kiwanian and was much loved and admired in the community. She met Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when he visited Ann Arbor in the 1960s.

Note: Jim Heymes, who also served as Governor of Michigan District of Kiwanis, is suffering from memory loss and his wife Charlotte says he appreciates receiving cards or letters of good wishes. 3806 Hemmingway Drive, Okemos, MI 48864-3835.

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