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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

January 13—*Hidden Lake Gardens – Reach for the Sky!* Speaker: Paul Pfeifer Introduction by **Evan LeRoy**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 20—*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.* Speaker: Dr. Ronald C Woods Introduction by **William Hampton.**

January 27—*League of Women Voters 2020 Census Update.* Speaker: Margaret Leary. Introduction by **Kathie Wilder.**



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... *Child & Family Life at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital*

Larry French introduced Lindsay Heering, Administrative Director, and J. J. Bouchard, Patient Technology Coordinator, both of Child & Family Life at the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. In his introduction, Larry remarked that our Club and Foundation have actively associated with Child & Family Life for 98 years, and, as Lindsay began her remarks, she expressed gratitude, describing our Kiwanis support as a cornerstone for this program, the first of its type established anywhere in the world.



Larry French



Lindsay Heering

Lindsay surveyed the many services provided by the 70 member staff of Child & Family Life, ranging from the "MR-I Can Do It" approach that uses sounds and activities to capture the attention of young patients during radiology services (thus eliminating the need for sedation) to a variety of art and music therapy techniques. We were shown a moving video of 8-year-old Evie Hurst, who is totally blind but who had the courage to sing a beautiful solo accompanied by guitar while receiving seizure treatment. Next month, a groundbreaking will occur for a "Sophie's Place" to establish a recording studio in Child & Life where young patients can record their own musical videos. Lindsay described heartbeat therapies, through which young patients receiving heart transplants can use the beating rhythms of their old and new hearts, layered with music they like, as they create their own musical recordings.



J. J. Bouchard

J. J. described his role as integrating technology with everyday hospital practices to help give Mott patients the medical care they need. For example, J. J. described how Pokémon Go is used as a sneaky way to get patients to exercise. Each patient room has an Xbox, allowing game playing with other kids anywhere in the world and reducing patient isolation. The Mott Arcade features virtual reality games, tons of Legos and lots of Mario games. J. J. showed a video of Jacob's Story, a deaf patient with cancer and other medical issues who communicates with the help of special technology. Jacob's Story may be seen by clicking the link below, and J. J.'s personal story is the following link. J. J. was treated at Mott for Type I diabetes 31 years ago, and his only remaining memory of that experience is playing his first video game while hospitalized.

YouTube Extra Credits: Jacob's Story <https://youtu.be/qrZ54Rv2ndc>
You Tube Extra Credits: J.J.'s Story <https://youtu.be/zQWTpzhwywpc>

UPCOMING MEETINGS...

Numerous committee meetings are scheduled for next Monday, January 13:

☞ Before the Jan 13 luncheon: SMOC, Scholarship

☞ After the Jan 13 luncheon: Membership, Grant Coordination, Building & Equipment.

(**Lynne Lande** made the announcement that Membership would normally meet on the third Monday of the month, but that would be too late to review information from our recent survey, in which 65 individuals indicated in interest in Kiwanis membership and 107 expressed interest in volunteering. Consequently, Membership is meeting on Jan 13 after the luncheon.)

In addition, the Personnel Committee is meeting on Monday, Jan 20, after that date's club luncheon.



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VOLUNTEER NEWS... By Susan Smith



Pam Conway



Cheryl Vogel

When **Pam Conway** began volunteering for Kiwanis on January 2, 2019, our "sewing area" located in room 1000 just outside the conference room needed a dedicated leader. Pam took charge of this area, to be joined by **Cheryl Vogel** in September 2019. Over the past year, the display area has doubled, thanks to some shelving from the former Carson's store in Howell. Now the fabric pieces are attractively displayed on the wall behind the table and all sorts of other sewing related items—patterns, books, etc., along with a new section of upholstery fabrics—are on the new shelves on the side wall. Sewing machines for sale are located here, too.

Not only has the display of merchandise been vastly enlarged and improved, but Pam is often there on sale days to answer customer questions and even provide some instruction when asked.

While these are very rough figures, sewing related sales, shown as part of "crafts", have increased from 1,236 items and \$1,486 for the quarter ended 12/31/18 to 2,146 items and \$2,822 for the quarter ended 12/31/19. A 100% increase in dollars!

Thank you Pam and Cheryl for your dedication and tremendous improvements to the whole sewing area for the Kiwanis Thrift Sale and Happy 1st Anniversary Pam.

*P.S. If you know of other volunteers/areas we can highlight in future Newsletters, please contact **Susan Smith**, our Foundation Secretary.*

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

We were delighted to host **Bonnie Arnett**, guest of **Bob Gray**. **Rick Goff** was a guest of **William Hampton**. William told us that he has had a longer friendship with Rick than anyone else, as William and Rick were kindergarten classmates. **Larry French** hosted his lovely wife, **Linda French**, as well as **Pat Chapman** and **J. Wehrley Chapman**. **Pat Buhner** was accompanied by her spouse, **Arno Buhner**. And **Ken Dill** signed in as a guest but told us that he is "almost a member."

HOSPITALITY...

Dale Leslie received a warm note from **Wally Niemann**, who has been a member for an amazing total of 70 years. Wally wrote that he is proud to be a part of our group that has done so much for ALL over the years! Wally has a new address, which is 5353 McAuley Drive, Apt. 132, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (this is the same street address but a new apartment number).

Robert Carr fell at the Rec Center while exercising and unfortunately broke his hip. Bob had an operation to correct the situation and, as of our Monday meeting, was recuperating at the hospital.

Dale also reported that nonmember **Dave Hirth**, longtime friend of Kiwanis, fell off his treadmill and severely injured his back. Dave remains hospitalized, and there should be no visitors or calls at this time. Many club members know Dave very well as a good friend and as the co-founder of the M Den. Both Dave and the M Den have generously supported Kiwanis through contributions and gifts to aid many Kiwanis activities for many years.

Dale noted the recent death of **Arthur French** of French Insurance of Ann Arbor (Visitation, Thursday 1/16, 5-8 PM; Service on Friday, January 17th, 11 AM; both at Nie on W. Liberty). Also the passing of **Gary Smith** (Ann Arbor Machine Company). Neither was a club member, but both were notable community business leaders.

Chris Winkler reports **Mitch Goodkin** had a second operation (outpatient) for his kidney stone problem on Tuesday (1/7) characterized as "successful." He is at home and doing well.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

Mark your calendars for our Holiday Party, to be held at the Kiwanis Center on Thursday, January 30 beginning at 5:30 PM. All members, volunteers, employees and their guests are cordially invited to attend. Signup will be at the club luncheon check-in and also at next week's luncheon. See **Mary Stewart** for more details.

FINES...

Pres Dan said that he expected **Harry Cross** to throw in a dollar when Harry took the podium to describe the High Point greenhouse matter. Since he didn't do that, Pres Dan moved that Harry be fined, so we might at least collect a quarter of what Pres Dan was expecting from Harry. Hearing the confusion, **Dale Leslie** asked to address **Past President Kathy Barden**, suggesting that Dan and all other attorneys be fined because Dale thought Pres Dan was suggesting that Harry be fined a quarter of one quarter. This didn't make much sense, but Dale's persuasive powers prevailed, and all attorneys paid twenty-five cents.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Chris Winkler** wasn't very happy about the situation in Australia but still contributed happy dollars. Chris' brother Bob, together with Bob's Australian wife and his stepson were vacationing on the beach in Australia and had the great discomfort of seeing Australia's massive forest fire burning only 150 yards away. After escaping the situation at the beach, Chris' brother had a second confrontation with the forest fire as it came dangerously close to his home.
- ☺ **Bob Gray** took the Happy Dollar mike to remind everyone attending club luncheons (or other Kiwanis events) to sign in on the iPad at the door. Bob's real happiness, though, was as he observed that Tuesday of this week marks the one-year work anniversary of our administrative assistant, **Mary Schwartz**.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** wished everyone Happy New Year and could not resist telling a pastor joke based on how Fred applies Revelation 3:20 and Genesis 3:10.



Bill Robb, Mary Schwartz, and Bob Gray

VOUCHERS...

The schedule for January 9 is **Ellen Webb, Garry Evans, Mary Evans, Susan Smith, Bob Carr, Bud Roberts, Dee Smith & Francine Bomar**. Two more people are needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- Volunteer Coordinator, **Sonia Peterson**, alerts members and volunteers that an email is being sent by Galaxy Digital regarding the new web-based software now being used for our volunteer activity. Members and volunteers receiving the Galaxy Digital email should click the link in the email and use the temporary password also in the email, in order to log in, update profiles and begin using our new and improved system.
- **Max Ziegler** displayed a lovely card prepared by volunteers in the Jewelry Department that includes a Kiwanis of Michigan pin. The item was auctioned for sale, and, after a heated round of bidding, **Kathy Barden** was the lucky purchaser.
- **Larry Dittmar** reported upcoming January concerts, highlighting in particular the Collage Concert, as follows:
 - ♪ Beethoven Piano Sonatas, Britton Recital Hall, Saturday, Jan 11, 7:30 PM
 - ♪ Collage Concert (\$\$), Hill Auditorium, Saturday, Jan 18, 8:00 PM
 - ♪ Beethoven Piano Sonatas, Britton Recital Hall, Sunday, Jan 19, 7:30 PM
 - ♪ String Showcase, Britton Recital Hall, Tuesday, Jan 21, 3:00 PM
 - ♪ Harp Studio Recital, Britton Recital Hall, Thursday, Jan 23, 7:30 PM
 - ♪ Michigan Chamber Players, Earl V. Moore Bldg., Sunday Jan 26, 4:00 PM
 - ♪ University Philharmonia Orch., Hill Auditorium, Monday, Jan 27, 8:00 PM
 - ♪ University Symphony Orch., Hill Auditorium, Wednesday, Jan 29, 8:00 PM
 - ♪ Sym. Band Chamber Winds, Hankinson Rehearsal Hall, Friday, Jan 31, 8:00 PM.

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- **Kathie Wilder** announced multiple items. First, Kathie reminded us that Kiwanis Young Professionals meets on Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Earle and that you don't need to be young to attend. All invited. Second, the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1 will hold its birthday celebration on Saturday, January 18, and the Kiwanis International President will be in attendance. Let Kathie know if you would like to attend. Third, our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Kiwanis Center on February 11. The time will be 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The February 11 date provides a sufficient period of time to permit new blood donations from donors who earlier donated blood at the last blood drive event at the Kiwanis Center or as part of the UM-Ohio State Blood Battle.
- **Harry Cross** announced that the greenhouse at High Point School, funded in part by Kiwanis contributions in the 1990s is slated for probable demolition. Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) plans call for the demolition of the all existing High Point building structures, except for the gymnasium and pool, to be replaced by a new building. WISD plans an auction for January 15, at which the Green House may be purchased but on the condition that it must be removed by February 29. Harry observed that late January and February are probably the worst times of the year to disassemble and remove the greenhouse.
- **Pres Dan** informed us that several luncheon room tables will be replaced. If anyone is interested in buying the luncheon room tables that are scheduled for replacement, see Pres Dan.

MOTT HOLIDAY TOY STORE VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU...

Our thanks to organizer **Jim Carey** and Mott Toy Store volunteer workers **Susan Choate, Jack Wallace, Dee Smit, Dick Smit, Kathy Gravlin, Andi Lipson, Larry French, and Linda French** for their work on this valuable program that does so much to make the holidays brighter for patients and families at C. S. Mott Children's Hospital.



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Dear Fellow Kiwanians & Volunteers:

Our club's 100th year will be celebrated in 2021. Three more chairs of committees have stepped forward: **William Hampton**, Program; **Jerry Brown**, Logistics; and **Alan Berg**, Publicity. WE NEED YOU to help complete the tasks of each committee. Obviously, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience to help plan for this special, unique occasion. Please check the committee on which you will serve and return the Centennial sheet to me. Thank you, **Dale Leslie**

KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR CENTENNIAL 2021 100 YEARS

Our grand celebration of a Century of Service to the Ann Arbor area will be observed during our Centennial year in 2021. In 2020, we need to begin planning for this landmark occasion. Our committees will operate autonomously and set their own agenda and time table to complete the planning process. A joint committee meeting will be held quarterly.



PLEASE RETURN

YOUR RESPONSE

BY FEB. 1st

TO SEC. KATHIE

OR DALE LESLIE

____ FINANCE - Chair: John Kiddle

Budget, Event Ticket Price, Accepting Donated Funds

____ PROGRAM - Chair: TBA

Speaker, Entertainment, Other; Printed Program, Agenda

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Event Location, Decorations, Valet Parking, Set-up/Take Down

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Name: _____ Best # to reach you _____

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January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 KC Closed <small>NO KYP today- see below</small>	2 No Vouchers	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>UM Children's Hospital</u>	7	8 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm The Earle	9 Vouchers	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Hidden Lake Gardens</u>	14	15	16 Vouchers	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</u>	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm	22	23 Vouchers	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
26	27 <u>League of Women Voters 2020 Census</u>	28	29	30 Vouchers	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	

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	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

67

Fines

\$8.93

Happy \$

\$14.00

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\$0 Today

\$408 YTD estimate

Vouchers

\$0 holiday

0 Families

\$24,029 YTD

119 Families

YTD

Thrift Sale

Mon - Friday

\$12,987

Saturday

\$13149

Other

\$255

TOTAL

\$26,391

\$330,976 YTD

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